

MINUTES OF APRIL 27, 2011
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION – SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING
COMMERCIAL RECYCLING

Present:

Adam Kreuzer, Commissioner
Sue Bateman, Commissioner
Paul Temcio, Commissioner
Shefali Trivedi, Dupage County

The Subcommittee discussed how to get Glen Ellyn's efforts to encourage commercial recycling off the ground. Options include: co-operative(s) for smaller businesses (sponsored and operated through business/community groups), promotional, feel good encouragement to larger, more commercial businesses, and drop-offs at selected targeted locations. Shefali Trivedi provided examples and informed the Subcommittee about the contacts she has made through DuPage County. The Subcommittee discussed how these options can be pursued, including contacts with local business/community groups, conversations with targeted larger commercial businesses, informal discussions with waste haulers for information purposes only, assessments of the Glen Ellyn's current ordinances so as to assess the extent to which they help/hurt potential recycling efforts, promotion (advertising) through the County's and/or the Glen Ellyn's websites and large-scale promotion (advertising) through the County. The Subcommittee asked Shefali to provide them with additional information. Individual subcommittee members agreed to research topics and to place calls to certain business/community groups and commercial businesses. As always, we need to measure the business community's appetite for the effort(s).