

Environmental Commission Subcommittee
Minutes
August 30, 2011

Chairman, Adam Kreuzer chaired the subcommittee meeting. Sue Bateman attended. Paul Temcio was unable to attend. Adjunct member, Shefali Trivedi attended. Staff Liaison Andrew Letson attended.

The Subcommittee had a healthy discussion about how to move forward with the County's commercial recycling goals. The Subcommittee understands that the Village is prepared to move forward with a partnership with the County. The Village and the Environmental Commission will do what it can to facilitate the County's recycling goals. The Village's and Commission's efforts will be consistent with previous efforts to promote commercial recycling within Glen Ellyn. It is anticipated that the Subcommittee will meet on a regular basis to assess and promote progress.

After discussion, it was decided the Subcommittee recommended three immediate goals:

- 1) The development of a County/Village template(s) for joint announcements/invitations to the Chamber of Commerce and Downtown Alliance. It is anticipated that Shefali Trivedi, Andrew Letson and the Subcommittee's Chairman will meet with the Village's new Manager to address a template(s) and to more generally discuss how to successfully proceed with the partnership(s). It is anticipated that any announcement/invitations will include labels demonstrating the County/Village partnership. It is anticipated that the announcement/invitations will include County and Villages signatures;
- 2) Issuance of formal announcements to Chamber and Downtown Alliance for separate or joint meeting(s); and
- 3) An assessment of what current ordinances and codes to determine what may need to be done to allow for and promote better infrastructure opportunities for recycling.

Finally, the Subcommittee discussed how other municipalities that have committed to a partnership with the County have attempted to develop better opportunities for their private commercial businesses to recycle productively. Trivedi provided information about what has been done and what may be done in Westmont and Lombard.

These minutes will be addressed at the next regularly scheduled Environmental Commission meeting.