

important information on the Village website and how to communicate special Environmental Commission news to interested residents. As there is no internet access at Lake Ellyn, individuals that stop by the booth will be directed to the Village's website for more information on the Commission's programs.

Big Belly Program

Commissioner Kreuzer reviewed the 'Big Belly' program and discussed potential locations for these compactors in the downtown. The Recycling Subcommittee will research this topic further and bring it back to the Commission as a whole for a final recommendation.

C. Sustainable Landscaping Subcommittee Report-

Commissioner Koral does not have a report but informed the group she would like to set up a date for a Subcommittee meeting.

D. Energy Subcommittee Report-

Commissioner Kreuzer reviewed the subcommittee's recent meeting, including discussion on municipal electric aggregation. The subcommittee would like to ensure that a green power option is offered through the aggregation program. Trustee Liaison McGinley informed the group the Village has hired a consultant (NIMEC) to assist the Village with the referendum process, as well as the bid process, should the referendum be successful. As part of the bid process, the Village will receive pricing for green electricity as well as traditional energy.

Discussion took place on education for the referendum, and concerns that residents would not understand the referendum question. The village will incorporate education on the question itself into the press process. Trustee McGinley informed the group that one of the things the consultant will do is assist the village with marketing the program. Staff Liaison Schrader also noted she is the program point person and would work closely with the consultant to personalize the education program for Glen Ellyn residents. Discussion also took place on the education/press timeline established by the village.

Commissioner Kreuzer informed the group of other things the subcommittee had discussed such as a recharging station for electric cars in a downtown parking lot. Staff Liaison Schrader informed the group that Village Staff was currently looking into this as a possibility. They also discussed the new parking lot that will be built on Duane just west of the Citibank building. Chairman Neary wondered if permeable pavers would be used in the lot. Staff Liaison Schrader will research and report back to the commission.

E. Communications Subcommittee Report – None.

F. Other – None.

5. Chairman's Report – None.

6. Trustee Report –

Trustee Liaison McGinley informed the group that Public Works Director Julius Hansen created an educational video on Emerald Ash Borer. The video will be posted on the Village's website and played via GETV. The Commission also suggested it be included in the weekly eNewsletter. Trustee McGinley also reviewed a possible ordinance the Village Board has been

discussing which would allow the Village to require residents to remove a tree on private property should it present a danger or be a nuisance tree. Lastly, she updated the Commission on updates to the Village's reforestation program. The program provides residents with four different options to plant parkway trees. Commissioners had a few questions related to the program including the choice of parkway trees. Staff Liaison Schrader will research the topic and provide additional information to the Commission.

7. Staff Liaison Report –

Staff Liaison Schrader handed out the EC contact list. Members will include their cell phone numbers and the contact list will be redistributed.

8. Confirmation of Next Meeting Date and Adjournment –

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 p.m. The next scheduled regular meeting will be held on September 18, 2012.

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