

regarding the topic, including putting it in the monthly water bill or in another mass mailing. Members thought these were good ideas which Staff Liaison Stonitsch will look in to and get back to members about.

B. Glen Ellyn Retailer Environmental Efforts -

Commissioner Gregory recapped the idea of rewarding businesses for good environmental efforts. Additionally, she felt it would be a good idea to reward customers as well. Discussion then led back to an idea Chairman Neary previously discussed: a sticker in your car to remind you to use your reusable bags. Trustee Liaison McGinley suggested the Commission price out the sticker and talk to the Alliance of Downtown Glen Ellyn as a possible partner for this project. After some discussion it was decided that Chairman Neary and Commissioner Gregory would come up with a design and Staff Liaison Stonitsch would price it out after it's agreed upon.

Discussion was also had regarding plastic bags and the fact that they are not recyclable and should not be put in the recycling carts. Chairman Neary reminded the group of Commissioner Gregory's idea of having a sticker for inside your recycling cart to remind residents what could and could not be recycled. Commissioner Baldin informed the group that she had a list from the Village with this information and would bring it in. More discussion was had about the recycling sticker and also the idea of possibly having the waste hauler pay for it. Staff Liaison Stonitsch will look in to this and get back to the Commission.

C. Plant Sale Update -

Commissioner Baldin informed the group that she had not had a chance to go through all of Commissioner Koral's paperwork so she doesn't have much to report. Commissioner Kreuzer informed the group that he had walked through the Ada Harmon area and did not feel that the area was in bad condition. Commissioner Baldin informed the group that she was planning to reach out to area residents and Anna Ball regarding the area. Chairman Neary thought it would be a good area to use for a college class project because of its size, and members agreed. Commissioner Baldin will contact Public Works Director Hansen to find out what he has planned for the area and get back to the group.

D. Other - NONE

6. Subcommittee Reports –

A. Communication Subcommittee Report -

Commissioner Gregory informed the group that she had created a Facebook page for the Commission. It's not up and assessable, but she has a skeleton created. The group agreed much of what they had discussed at tonight's meeting would be great information to share on a Facebook page. Trustee Liaison McGinley stated that she thought before moving forward it might be a good to review this with Village Management and the Board. Members agreed this was a good idea and Trustee Liaison McGinley told the group she had a Village Board retreat coming up and that might be a good time for her to discuss the topic with her fellow Board members. She was fairly certain the retreat was in July but would get back to the Commission. Members agreed to table the discussion until they get feedback from Trustee Liaison McGinley.

B. Energy Subcommittee Report -

Commissioner Kreuzer informed the group that he had spoken to new Village President Alexander Demos and he would like to attend a meeting and meet the group at some point. Members decided putting together some information for him might be a good idea; Commissioner Gregory will look in to this.

C. Recycling Subcommittee Report – NONE

D. Sustainable Landscaping Subcommittee - NONE

7. Other Business -

Commissioner Bateman informed the group that she was recently in Richmond where they have a “Veggie Week” that is quite successful. Commissioner Kreuzer was encouraged to hear this and informed the group he planned on following up with Village Management about the event. Chairman Neary mentioned the hours of the Farmers Market and how they really don’t work well for those who work. Trustee McGinley informed the group that coincidentally they have been talking about changing the hours to Saturday.

8. Chairman’s Report – NONE

9. Trustee Report –

Trustee Liaison McGinley informed the group that a Village Board Retreat will occur this summer. The Retreat will assist the Village Board in determining priorities over the next two years. She will also find out if she will continue as the Environmental Commission Trustee Liaison. Finally, she informed the group that the work at the Village Links improvements project should be completed around July 12, and that the Village is considering the creation of a Tax Increment Financing District along the Roosevelt Road corridor.

10. Staff Liaison Report –

Staff Liaison Stonitsch informed the group that photos of the recycling event are up on the website. In addition, he encouraged the commissioners to complete the Wayfinding Survey on the website to assist with the ongoing efforts in implementing portions of the downtown strategic plan.

11. Confirmation of Next Meeting Date and Adjournment –

Commissioner Gregory motioned, seconded by Commissioner Bateman to adjourn the meeting. The next scheduled regular meeting will be held on July 16, 2013.

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