



Commissioner Gregory moved to accept and support the proposal for a summer 2014 bike installation and event tentatively called Bike It in downtown Glen Ellyn. This event is anticipated to occur between June 30 and August 29. It will be a collaboration between the Village of Glen Ellyn Environmental Commission, local artists, designers, architects, Glen Ellyn retailers and businesses with logistical support from Public Works. Commissioner Van Gorp seconded the motion; it passed unanimously.

**B. – 2014 Earth Day Festival**

Chairman Kreuzer informed the group that he recently got an email from Jeff Garish about the Earth Day Festival and he asked if Chairman Kreuzer could garner some support from the Commission. Adam went on to tell the group that he told Jeff the EC would defiantly help and asked that as many members as possible show up to the event.

**6. Subcommittee Reports –**

**A. Communications Subcommittee -**

Commissioner Gregory informed the group that Commissioner Van Gorp would be giving an Earth Day talk at the Villa Park Library on April 21. The event is being sponsored by Villa Park's Environmental Concerns Commission.

Member discussed the two Extravaganza Flyers that Commissioner Baldin redesigned. After much discussion, members decided to use the flyer with the recycling logo on it.

Commissioner Pellico told the group he had already sent his changes to Commissioner Baldin and Chairman Kreuzer informed the group that final changes need to be to Staff Liaison Keenan by tomorrow. Commissioner Gregory will follow up and make sure the final draft get to staff.

**B. Energy Subcommittee Report – NONE**

**C. Recycling Subcommittee Report–**

Commissioner Pellico informed the group that there was a minor change to the Extravaganza in that there would be no propane or fire extinguisher companies attending. However, he informed the group he would still accept both and would find a way to take care them. His concern was that if they are not accepted they would end up on the curb and he doesn't want that. He also informed the group that Batteries Plus would be picking up batteries and also light bulbs. He informed the group that light bulb disposal is expensive and Batteries Plus is doing this as a favor to the Village. Chairman Kreuzer asked if they would be accepting CFL bulbs; Commissioner Pellico will check. Commissioner Pellico went on to say Kristina Rahn would be running the book exchange at the Extravaganza. In closing he said he would send all members an updated flyer and his list of event contacts. Chairman Kreuzer told the group Staff Liaison Keenan informed him the commuter parking lot would not be available for the event next year and after much discussion members agreed to discuss the topic in greater detail at the next meeting.

Commissioner Zalasco handed out a flyer he created titled *Alternative Recycling Sites for Exceptional Items*. The flyer is a list of places to recycle a variety of hard to find items. Members thought the flyer would be great to hand out at the Extravaganza and also at the 2014 Earth Day Festival.

**D. Sustainable Landscaping Subcommittee Report -**

Chairman Cullinane informed the group that she ordered 5 tree kits from the Arboretum and would be picking them up on March 31. She was not exactly sure what the kit consisted of but would have them for the next meeting. Members agreed to speak in greater detail when they have the kits.

Commissioner Cullinane also gave the group a quick update on the garden plots project she is working on. The project would require creating useable garden plots, making them environmentally friendly, obtaining rain barrels for water, having people to garden the plots and then donating the collected harvest. She told the group that she had spoken with Tina Koral who offered to help. All members thought the idea was a good one and next steps would be to find proper property to use as garden space. Members thought that 5 corners might be a good site.

Commissioner Van Gorp updated the group on the Walgreens project saying that they contacted Walgreens and were waiting to hear back about meeting.

Chairman Kreuzer informed the group that Volcano mulching was moving along and he anticipated placing tags in April/May. The prairie path project was also moving along well and he informed the group that he needed to talk to staff about Veggie Fest. He went to say he would like to come to the next meeting ready to discuss commercial recycling and have some “best practices” shelled out. Lastly, he informed the group that COD was looking in to offering Bachelor degrees. He would love to see a greater COD presence in the downtown; like housing or a teaching facility.

**7. Chairman’s Report – NONE**

**8. Trustee Report – NONE**

**9. Staff Liaison Report – NONE**

**10. Confirmation of Next Meeting Date and Adjournment –**  
The next scheduled regular meeting will be held on April 15, 2014.

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