

4. Old Business –

A. Curbside Composting Program -

Staff Liaison Mendoza updated the group on the current status of the curbside composting program and handed out a tentative pricing sheet. He went on to inform the group that Republic was ready to roll out the program this spring regardless of one participating resident or a hundred. The only issue to be ironed out is final cost and container size. Currently, there are three options for composters; 32, 65 and 95 gallon. Staff Liaison Mendoza would like to see final discussion on the topic and numbers finalized by November so that the topic could go to the Board for final approval in enough time for a spring launch. He told the group the program would run the same months as yard waste; April through November.

After members discussed the curbside composting program they invited the kids attending the meeting in to the discussion. The kids are attending the meeting as a part of their Robotics Club and are looking at how they might help with the composting program. Members detail the program for the kids, tell them that currently it is not a finalized program and that the Village is still working out the fine details. The kids ask many questions about the program and composting in general. The kids also asked about having a composting program at their school and also having composting be a part of their school PBL program. Members thought those were great ideas and they invited the kids back to participate any time. Trustee Senak also invited the kids to attend a Board meeting if they would like.

5. Subcommittee Reports

A. Recycling Committee - NONE

B. Health, Wellness & Transportation Subcommittee –

Commissioner Pulver handed out a map of the potential bike path from Ackerman to the underpass. After some discussion it was the EC's suggestion that the bike path be rolled in to and become part of the Taylor Street underpass project. Much discussion is had about the path and how beneficial it would be to Glen Ellyn.

C. Sustainable Landscaping Subcommittee Report–

Commissioner Umlauf told the group that she has turned in a plan for the plants that will be planted at the round-a-bout but she recently found out that the District will not be planting anything until spring.

D. Communications Subcommittee Report –

Commissioner Udelhofen told the group that the website has been their big priority and they have been working hard on it. She went over in detail changes they have made and showed the group some screenshots of what it would look like. Members were very impressed with the progress and looked forward to its launch. Commissioner Udelhofen also mentioned that the mural that will be going up on the wall of Olive 'n Vinnie's was written up in the Daily Herald.

8. Other Business - NONE

9. Chairman Report –NONE

10. Trustee Liaison Report –

Trustee Liaison Senak told the group the budget for the EC has been discussed but not cited on. He also told the group that the LED lights has been a big point of discussion.

11. Staff Liaison Report – NONE

12. Confirmation of Next Meeting Date and Adjournment –

The next scheduled regular meeting will be held on November 17, 2015.

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