



was concerned about corrosion; Assistant Village Manager Stonitsch will inform Public Works Director Hansen about this.

**B. Status of McChesney Project -**

Trustee Liaison Senak gave the group a quick update on the plan that has been discussed for the site. He also told the group that so far he has only heard good things about it and it looks like it might be well received. Some discussion was had about the plan and members also thought it looked like it had been well done.

**C. Budget Process -**

Assistant Village Manager Stonitsch went over how staff sees the EC's budget moving forward. Staff would like to see a multi-year budget put forth in a strategic plan. He went on to say that he has been in contact with NIU to help with putting this together and hoped to have something for the EC to review sometime in January.

**D. LED Light Fixtures Update -**

Assistant Village Manager Stonitsch told the group that no decision had been made on this.

**6. Old Business –**

**A. Curbside Composting Program –**

Staff Liaison Mendoza gave a quick update on this and told the group that Chairman Kreuzer would like to have all details finalized within the next two weeks so it could be approved and handed off the Village Board for the January workshop. Trustee Senak suggested that the EC make sure to give the Board options and insure those options are amenable with the vendor; members thought this was a good idea. Commissioner Short motioned to delegate to a working group the task of preparing a proposed recommendation to the Village Board as to composting. The motion is seconded by Commissioner Malone and is unanimously approved.

**7. Subcommittee Reports**

**A. Recycling Subcommittee Report –**

Commissioner Short told the group that a draft ordinance has been created and reviewed by subcommittee. He believed a finalized draft should be ready for the EC to review in the next few meetings.

**B. Health, Wellness & Transportation Subcommittee Report –**

Commissioner Zelasco gave the group a quick update on what Phosphorus Lawn Chemicals and Coal Tar Sealants were and why they are detrimental to the environment. He went on to say that he was in continued research and would be putting something together for the EC to review soon. He also informed the group Chairman Kreuzer would like a “Best Practices” done regarding both and have it up on the webpage.

**C. Sustainable Landscaping Subcommittee Report– NONE**

**D. Arts & Outreach Subcommittee Report –**

Commissioner Umlauf gave a quick subcommittee update and told the group that the dark windows at the vacant storefront located in the strip mail on Park Blvd. just south of the tracks have been decorated.

Commissioner Van Gorp handed out Village rules for commission meetings.

Commissioner Malone told the group that he had spoken with DuPage Foundation about possible fundraising ideas for the Village and garnering their help and expertise with this. He went on to say that a working group would have to be created to help with this as there is no specific plan in place. All members thought this was a great idea and believe Commissioner Malone should talk further with DuPage Foundation about next steps.

**8. Other Business**

Commissioner Van Gorp told the group that there would be a pot luck on November 28 to help raise awareness at Churchill Woods.

Park District Liaison Frigo informed the group that the Park District has an Environmental Commission of sorts and it is made up of staff members. She would like to see the two groups collaborate and share what the EC talks about with the Park District Commission. She also told the group that, moving forward, if there was anything specific the EC would like her to share, to let her know. All members thought this could be a great resource for not just for the EC but also for the Village. Park District Liaison Frigo lastly told the group that the Park District had their first “burn” at Lake Ellyn and they are very excited to see what grows this spring.

**9. Chairman Report –NONE**

**10. Trustee Liaison Report –**

Trustee Liaison Senak told the group the Board is currently discussing McChesney, the budget and the new LED lights.

**11. Staff Liaison Report –**

Assistant Village Manager Stonitsch told the group that the Application for the Aggregation Award has been sent to the EPA. He will keep the group posted.

**12. Confirmation of Next Meeting Date and Adjournment –**

The next scheduled regular meeting will be held on December 15, 2015.

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