

Meeting Minutes for the Environmental Enhancement Commission
Tuesday, August 12, 2025
Tinley Park Village Hall – Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Environmental Enhancement Commission was called to order by Co-Chair **Erin Bradley**, at 6:03 p.m..

ROLL CALL

Present and responding to roll call were the following:

Members:	Amanda Loxtercamp, Co-Chair Erin Bradley, Co-Chair Dee Molinare Evan Vogt Brandon Wigboldy Paul Michael Yedwofski (Assoc.) Denise Maly-Politano, Commission Secretary Anne Mitchell, Management Analyst
Absent:	Elizabeth Taylor Roger Zylstra

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Dee Molinare made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by **Erin Bradley**. Agenda approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Dee Molinare made a motion to approve the July 8, 2025 minutes, seconded by **Amanda Loxtercamp**. Minutes approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

- N/A

Old/Ongoing Business:

- **Newsletter/Green Corner/Community Email/Website Updates.**
Elizabeth Taylor to update newsletter. Will include Green Award deadline being extended until 8/31/25, Recycling Extravaganza on August 23rd from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and National Honeybee Day on August 15th.
- **Comprehensive Plan**
Anne Mitchell stated that there has been no progress. Still waiting.
- **Native Garden Update and Planning**
Erin Bradley stated that it has been too hot to be planting, transplanting and weeding. She did some weeding but much more is needed. A lot of Juniper Thistle grass that needs to go. The four themes for the garden will be started when it is not so hot. Garden will be more successful when planted in cooler temperatures.

- **Trashcan Issue at Prestwick Drive and Olcott Ave.**
Anne Mitchell stated the trashcan issue has been resolved. No more discussion needed.
- **Identification of Village Property for Potential Garden Sites**
Erin Bradley will identify potential property for potential sites. ComEd Green grants are open in January and due in March so we will continue to work on the grant then.
- **Finalize Recycling Extravaganza Details**
Amanda Loxtercamp reported Part II completed. She found out the shredding company changed hands and Dennis left and is no longer working there. Jeremy is the new contact. After some adjustments, everything worked out with the new contact person. Need 10 A-frames for the day of the event and need to figure out set-up time. Eworks arrives at 7/7:30 for set up. Forklift and driver arrives by 7:15. Commissioners should arrive by 6:45. Would like to have Public Works arrive at 6:30-6:45 if possible. Need coolers and ice packs for drinks if anyone can bring a cooler from home. Porta potty and Homewood Disposal will drop off and set up on Friday night. MaryJo from the Lyons Club will be there to make sure all is set up in the right place.
Evan Vogt suggested using Sign-up Genius for volunteers. It would be a way to control how many volunteers we have.

[Discussion continues on recycling details.]

- **Farmer's Market – Finalize schedule.** Discussion on dates. Saturday, August 14th, looking for volunteers 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.. If we have our enough volunteers, we will have our own tent. If not, we will share with the village tent. Next date is September 20th.
- **2025 Green Awards**
Erin Bradley reported we have only two residential applicants and no business or organization applicants. The deadline has been extended but we have not had any new applicants.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Amanda Loxtercamp was happy to see recycling bins at Harmony Square and some pollinator plants.

Brandon Wigboldy stated that he noticed regular flares being used again to direct concert traffic. What happened to the LED flares the EEC researched and pushed for some years ago? Why are those not being used?

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by **Brandon Wigboldy**, Seconded by **Amanda Loxtercamp**. Meeting adjourned at 7:21 PM.