

**Meeting Minutes for the Environmental Enhancement Commission**  
**Tuesday, September 9, 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:

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

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

**Brandon Wigboldy** made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by **Amanda Loxtercamp**, Agenda approved.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Brandon Wigboldy** made a motion to approve the August 12, 2025 minutes, seconded by **Amanda Loxtercamp**. Minutes approved.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- N/A

**Old/Ongoing Business:**

- **Recycling Extravaganza Recap**  
**Erin Bradley** reported we had 489 cars, 100 cars for just shredding.

**Amanda Loxtercamp** reported that all vendors showed up. Advertising went very well. Dumpster was placed in the wrong spot. New map was a great help. Had 90% capacity on shredding truck. Had around twenty volunteers. We had better communications with vendors this year. Need to have emergency contacts for day of event. Would consider having shredding come earlier and stay later for an extra fee if needed. Looking for ideas/input for next year.

**Erin Bradley** suggested pulling volunteers from the village volunteer list if needed. Also suggested signage for parking lot and warning that parking there would be a police tow. Suggested a possible later date.

**Amanda Loxtercamp** agreed with finding a later date if all vendors and the Lyons Club were agreeable and available. Schedule is planned around vendors. Stated we need to provide work gloves and ear plugs for volunteers at shredding.

[Discussion continues on recycling details.]

- **Newsletter/Green Corner/Community Email/Website Updates.**

**Elizabeth Taylor** to update newsletter. Will highly walking and biking paths. She will thank people for attending the Recycling Extravaganza. She will include an October fall planting and native garden seeds segment.

Website Updates to include: composting, household hazardous waste at South Suburban College opening in the fall. Will also include local drop off sites at Orland Township and others in the area.

- **Native Garden Update and Planning**

**Roger Zylstra** dug up fox tail and other things we do not want.

**Erin Bradley** stated that it has been too hot for planting, transplanting and weeding. Garden needs more compact/short plants. Suggesting milkweed. Some current plants can be split and moved. Estimated the need for thirty-eight plants plus mulch for an estimate of \$350.00. Menards has unprocessed hardwood mulch.

- **Identification of Village Property for Potential Garden Sites**

**Erin Bradley** will identify potential property for potential sites. Suggested native plants in front of the village hall or at a minimum non-evasive. Would look to GIS for areas. Will also continue to look into grants.

- **Farmer's Market**

**Erin Bradley** will send out a sign-up sheet for fall dates.

- **2025 Green Awards**

**Erin Bradley** reported we have three residential applicants and no business or organization applicants. The deadline had been extended. Would like to have a presentation for winners in November.

- **EEC Emails/Monthly Update**

**Erin Bradley** had an email from a resident asking about gas recycling. Directed them to local EPA events on 10/25 at Ozinga, 11/7 in Joliet, 9/27 at Homer Glen and 9/13 at New Lenox. Another resident asked if coffee grounds are composted can the k-cups be recycled.

- **Village Collaboration Update**

**Anne Mitchell** distributed a draft of the Strategic Plan.

**Erin Bradley** said the original idea of her memo was to let entities know the EEC could help and that we exist. Would love to be invited to a table discussion if there is an opportunity to do so.

**Brandon Wigboldy** stated original memo idea was for something the EEC can be involved with in the future. Strengthen EEC ties with the village.

**Amanda Loxtercamp** said the memo is a reminder that the EEC can be used as a resource.

**Erin Bradley** stated the memo was meant to be a quick communication that was open to collaborating. Hoping the EEC is invited to collaborate. Original memo is to invite collaboration. Suggested more park lane trees, bike lanes, plan for priorities and how we want to move forward.

## **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

**Dee Molinare** and **Brandon Wigboldy** will miss the October meeting.

## **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

None.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by **Roger Zylstra**, Seconded by **Amanda Loxtercamp**. Meeting adjourned at 7:26 PM.