

Environment & Energy Commission
Notes of the March 7, 2017 Meeting
Village Hall, Room 130

PRESENT: Commissioners: Nick Bridge, Townsend Bailey, Erin Daughton, Thom Cmar, Stephen Morales, Ovy Ganesan and Scott Friesen

ABSENT: Hanna Kwiecinska and Andrew Basney

STAFF: Karen Rozmus

Chairperson Report: Chair Bridge gave a recap of the PlanItGreen 2016 Report Card and how the report is compiled. Chair Bridge also talked about the One Earth Film Festival and discussions on a regional approach for solar energy installations. Commissioner Friesen reported that he had attended the ribbon cutting for the solar panel installation at Ridgeland Commons.

Staff Reports: Staff report from Karen Rozmus was accepted. Ms. Rozmus also reported that a Request for Proposals for refuse and recycling services was issued for a congested alley in Downtown Oak Park.

Public Comment: None at this time.

Discussion Items

A. Tabling Schedule

Chair Bridge stated that one of the educational initiatives EEC should include is the Monarch Garden initiative sponsored by West Cook Wild Ones. This project compliments EEC's efforts to distribute Pesticide Free lawn signs. Karen will check to see if native garden plant seeds are available to hand out at tabling events.

B. Work Plan Assignments

Members volunteered to form subcommittees to work on tasks included in the work plan and will make periodic reports during regular EEC meetings.

Old Business: None at this time.

New Business: None at this time.

Adjourn: 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by
Karen Rozmus