

**Village of Oak Park
Environment & Energy Commission – Meeting Minutes
March 13, 2018**

Location: Village of Oak Park Village Hall Room 124

Attendees: Nick Bridge (Chairman), Townsend Bailey (Commissioner), Laura Derks (Commissioner), Matt Alvarez (Commissioner), Erin Daughton (Commissioner), Steve Morales (Commissioner), Marynda Agnew (Sustainability Coordinator and Board Liaison)

Call to Order: 6:15pm – The March 13, 2018 meeting of the Village of Oak Park Environment & Energy Commission was called to order.

- Mindy Agnew distributed the agenda and associated document. Minutes were reviewed and discussed by the committee members.

MOTION: Laura Derks made a motion to approve the minutes as written, Townsend Bailey seconds the motion. No Further Discussion. Motion carries.

Agenda Item: Chairperson's Report

- Chairman Bridges updated the commission on the Special Session Village Board Meeting regarding solar aggregation.
- Village and the EEC have worked with Go Green Oak Park to promote Pesticide Free presentation @ Trinity High School on April 12th at 7p.m. Lecture will be presented by Dr Vrain.

Agenda Item: None

Agenda Item: Public Comment

- Public Comment:
 1. Vernon Robinson resident of Oak Park concerning light pollution. Would like the commission to add this issue to the work plan in the future.
 2. Chris Donovan resident of Oak Park – He brought to the commission information examples of other municipalities with existing ordinances regarding Offense of Light Nuisance or light trespass to residential property.

Agenda Item: Discussion / Action

- Topics for Earth month session at Main branch library – Laura Derks and Steve Morales scheduled the library for the following sessions. Sessions will start at 7p.m. except for April 17th will start at 5p.m.
 1. April 3, 2018 – Recycling – bag ordinance
 2. April 10, 2018 – Com Ed – Energy Efficiency /Home energy assessment(external speaker)
 3. April 17, 2018 – Teen - How to be a Greenager
 4. April 24, 2018 – West Cook Wild Ones - Native plantings
- Commission needs to fill schedule for Earth Fest, Day in Our Village, and Farmers Market to be at the EEC table.
- April 3rd meeting will be at the main Library at 6:30 p.m. before the Earth Month first meeting.

MOTION: Laura Derks made a motion to adjourn, Townsend Bailey seconds the motion. No further discussion. Motion carries.

The March meeting of the Environment & Energy Commission was adjourned at 7:30pm.