

Lemont Environmental Advisory Commission

418 Main Street Lemont, IL 60439-3788 630-257-1550

MINUTES – January 26, 2012

Attendees: C. Albrecht, M. Nichols, E. Carusiello, T. Thomas

Excused: D. Dabney, B. Reinke, G. Bergmark M. Nichols,

Moved, seconded and carried to accept the minutes. Financial report not available.

#6054 - Lemont Green Initiatives: Retain

#6056 - Oxbow Midwest Calcining (formerly Chicago Carbon Company): Retain

#6057 - Environmental Checklists: Last meeting E. Carusiello suggested that the checklist and ordinances be reviewed to generate a gap analysis. This was presented to Charity Jones and she asked the commission to start the review. E. Carusiello will research the check list and ordinances and report back upon completion.

ACTION ITEM: Elva to provide status update; categories to be assigned for review.

#6060 - Tech Review: PNC has requested to put a bank on the northeast corner of the Jewel lot.

ACTION ITEM: Request status update.

#6061 - Tier Two and Form R Reports: B. Reinke reports as they become available.

#6076 - Midwest Generation and Citgo: The Commission will attempt to set up a visit to Citgo.

ACTION ITEM: Lead Pastor/Tom

#6078 - Alternative Energy Ordinances: The Village has minimal ordinances. Ordinances continued to be collected from surrounding municipalities as they become available.

ACTION ITEM: Lead Brian

#6088 – The certification for non-attainment was requested and it is awaiting a decision from the USEPA. There is no new word on the status of this item.

ACTION ITEM: Lead Brian

#6089 – Electronic Recycling

Vintage Tech directed us to their website. It provides standard information. While they claim to be a ‘no landfill’ recycler, there is no information with regard to how they recycle



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what they pick up. Since the Village has decided to use them there is no need for the Commission to pursue this matter.

Alternate vendors include:

- Comp2
- E-Scrap
- Waste Management

ACTION ITEM: Suggested that an article for the next community newsletter and/or Patch be prepared which summarizes options available to the community.

#6090 - Rain Barrel program: contact Will County or others to research this project. The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD) might be an option. The current price from MWRD is \$51.

ACTION ITEM: Tom will check the prices at the local big box stores for comparison purposes.

#6091 - Prairie Landscaping for residences-there is current discussion around allowing residents to do native planting in residential areas. We will look forward to further information on this and encourage in whatever way we can.

#6092 - Earth Day 2012

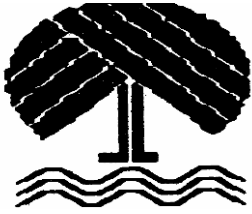
April 14. Time 9:00 to 1:00.

Activities include:

- Oil recycling
- Bike recycling
- Electronic collection (excluding TVs and microwaves)
- Fluorescent bulb and battery collection
- Drug collection
- Document shredding
- Food collection
- Tree planting

April 21:

- Canal cleanup (I&M commission lead)



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Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting: February 23, 2012

Respectfully Submitted,

Tom Thomas
Secretary
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