

Go Green Winnetka Full Meeting Agenda

Sept 17, 2025, 12 - 1 pm

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Meeting ID: 891 3794 6233; passcode: 564540; one tap mobile #: 312-626-6799

- 1) Call to order; introductions
- 2) Presentation by Lynn Zaransky, Openlands TreeKeeper and Go Green Winnetka friend
- 3) Reports
 - a) Programs
 - i) Conservation
 - (1) Fall Native Plant Sale update (Teri)
 - (a) Sat 9/6, 9 - 11 am
 - ii) Energy (Craig +)
 - (1) WFEC update
 - iii) Zero Waste (Liz)
 - (1) Compost
 - (a) Willow Ranch, Romeoville, Wed 9/17
 - (b) Patriot Acres, Des Plaines, Wed 9/24
 - (c) Patriot Acres, Des Plaines, Wed 11/12
 - (d) Bubbly Dynamics/The Plant, Chicago, TBD
 - (2) Recycling
 - (a) Tues 9/16 10 - 11:30 am - MRF tour of LRS in Northbrook
 - iv) Go Green Reads
 - (1) Mon 9/15 - 6:30 pm Tamara Dean @ The Book Stall
 - b) Board / Admin
 - i) Meetings / gatherings - VC, Plan Commission, EFSC
 - c) Legislative / Policy - IEC issue planning calls starting up
 - d) Communications & Outreach
 - e) Development
 - i) Focusing on gathering & connecting within the community rather than formal fundraisers
- 4) Open Forum
- 5) Adjournment; reminder of next meeting and keep an eye out for other gatherings!
 - a) Oct - special day and time - stay tuned!

Go Green Winnetka Full Meeting Agenda

Aug 13, 2025, 11 am - 12 pm

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- 6) Call to order; introductions
- 7) Reports
 - a) Programs
 - i) Conservation

- (1) Green Bay Trail Day report (Angi)
 - (2) Fall Native Plant Sale update (Teri)
 - (a) Sat 9/6, 9 - 11 am
 - ii) Energy (Craig +)
 - (1) WFEC update
 - iii) Zero Waste (Liz)
 - (1) Compost
 - (a) Willow Ranch, Romeoville, Wed 9/17
 - (b) Patriot Acres, Des Plaines, Wed 9/24
 - (c) Patriot Acres, Des Plaines, Wed 11/12
 - (d) Bubbly Dynamics/The Plant, Chicago, TBD
 - (2) Recycling
 - (a) Tues 9/16 10 - 11:30 am - MRF tour of LRS in Northbrook (Willow & Shermer, due east of GBN)
 - iv) Go Green Reads
 - (1) Mon 9/15 - 6:30 pm Tamara Dean @ The Book Stall
- b) Board / Admin
 - i) Meetings / gatherings - VC, Plan Commission, EFSC
- c) Legislative / Policy - IEC issue planning calls starting up
- d) Communications & Outreach
- e) Development
 - i) Focusing on gathering & connecting within the community rather than formal fundraisers

8) Open Forum

9) Adjournment; reminder of next meeting and keep an eye out for other gatherings!

a) Wed **Sept 17** - 12pm

b) Lynn Zaransky / TreeKeepers present

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July 23, 2025, 5 - 6 pm

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10) Call to order; introductions

11) Reports

a) Board / Admin

i) Meetings / gatherings - VC, Plan Commission, EFSC

b) Programs

i) Energy

(1) WFEC and Village Council Update - Teri, Craig, & Liz

ii) Zero Waste

(1) Compost

(a)

- (2) Recycling
 - (a) Tues 9/16 10 - 11:30 am - MRF tour of LRS in Northbrook (Willow & Shermer, due east of GBN)
- iii) Conservation
 - (1) Green Bay Trail Day
 - (a) Sat 7/26, 8 am - 12 pm
 - (i) Need volunteers - save the date!
 - (2) Fall Native Plant Sale
 - (a) Sat 9/6, 9 - 11 am
 - (i) Need volunteers - save the date!
- iv) Go Green Reads
 - (1) Mon 9/15 - 6:30 pm Tamara Dean @ The Book Stall
- c) Legislative / Policy - IEC starting issue planning calls; not expecting much to happen next year due to general dysfunction, budget issues / cuts, and primary season being in the middle of the IL 2026 session
- d) Communications & Outreach
- e) Development
 - i) Focusing on gathering & connecting within the community rather than formal fundraisers
- 12) Open Forum
- 13) Adjournment; reminder of next meeting and keep an eye out for other gatherings!
 - a) Wed **Aug 13** - 12pm
 - b) Clara Fehrenbach / Terracycle will not present

Go Green Winnetka Full Meeting Agenda

June 11, 2025, 12 - 1 pm

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- 14) Call to order; introductions
- 15) Presentation by Tina Hostert / Bread Tags for Wheelchairs
- 16) Reports
 - a) Board / Admin
 - i) Meetings / gatherings - VC, Plan Commission, EFSC
 - b) Programs
 - i) Energy
 - (1) WFEC and Village Council Update - Teri, Craig, & Liz
 - ii) Zero Waste
 - (1) Compost
 - (a) Thurs 7/17 11:30 am - 1 pm - compost facility tour of Green Soils Management in Cook County
 - (b) Wed 7/23 10 - 11:30 am - compost facility tour of Midwest Organics Recycling in McHenry County
 - (2) Recycling

- (a) Tues 7/1 10 - 11:30 am - MRF tour of LRS in Northbrook (Willow & Shermer, due east of GBN)
 - (3) [Winnetka Children's Fair](#) report
 - (4) [Winnetka Music Fest](#) update
 - iii) Conservation
 - (1) Yards That Work sustainable yard tour
 - (a) Sun 7/13 10 am - 2 pm
 - (i) Need volunteers - save the date!
 - (2) Green Bay Trail Day
 - (a) Sat 7/26, 8 am - 12 pm
 - (i) Need volunteers - save the date!
 - (3) Fall Native Plant Sale
 - (a) Sat 9/6, 9 - 11 am
 - (i) Need volunteers - save the date!
 - iv) Go Green Reads
 - (1) Mon 7/21 - An Immense World by Ed Yong
 - c) Legislative / Policy - n/a
 - d) Communications & Outreach
 - e) Development
 - i) Focusing on gathering & connecting within the community rather than formal fundraisers
- 17) Open Forum
- 18) Adjournment; reminder of next meeting and keep an eye out for other gatherings!
 - a) Wed **July 23** - 5pm

Go Green Winnetka Full Meeting Agenda

May 21, 2025, 12 - 1 pm

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- 19) Call to order; introductions (5)
- 20) Presentation by Winnetka Sustainability Coordinator Elyse Steiner (10)
- 21) Reports
 - a) Board / Admin
 - i) Meetings / gatherings
 - ii) Village Council & Commission shifts - Liz
 - (1) Council
 - (a) President Bob Dearborn
 - (b) + new / returning Trustee Scott Myers
 - (2) EFC
 - (a) Former Chair Patrick Hanley stepped off EFC and is running for State Senate (specifically Laura Fine's seat)
 - (b) EFC Member Peter Eck stepped up and is new Chair

- (c) New Commissioner XX appointed last night - full strength
- b) Programs
 - i) Energy
 - (1) WFEC and Village Council Update - Teri, Craig, & Liz
 - ii) Zero Waste
 - (1) Compost
 - (a) Tues 7/8 time tbd - compost facility tour of Christiansen Farms in Will County
 - (b) Thurs 7/17 11am - compost facility tour of Green Soils Management in Cook County
 - (c) Wed 7/23 10am - compost facility tour of Midwest Organics Recycling in McHenry County
 - (2) Farmers Market
 - (a) Sat 5/31 - compost + zero waste
 - (b) Sat 9/ ?? - fast fashion +
 - (3) [Winnetka Children's Fair](#)
 - (a) Fri 6/6 (11 am - 8 pm) - Sat 6/7 (10 am - 2 pm)
 - (i) GGW is platinum sponsor
 - (b) Need volunteers - save the dates!
 - (c) Will use SWANCC grant funds for signage - maybe next year!
 - (4) [Winnetka Music Fest](#)
 - (a) Fri 6/20 (5 - 11 pm) - Sat 6/21 (11 am - 11 pm)
 - (i) GGW is general volunteer, not sponsor
 - (b) Need volunteers - save the date!
 - iii) Conservation (5)
 - (1) Centennial Park & Beach Proposal
 - (a) Wed 5/28 is next regular Plan Commission meeting
 - (2) Yards That Work sustainable yard tour
 - (a) Sun 7/13 10 am - 2 pm
 - (i) Need volunteers - save the date!
 - (3) Green Bay Trail Day
 - (a) Sat 7/26, 8 am - 12 pm
 - (i) Need volunteers - save the date!
 - (4) Fall Native Plant Sale
 - (a) Sat 9/6, 9 - 11 am
 - (i) Need volunteers - save the date!
 - iv) Go Green Reads
 - (1) Mon 5/19 - The Backyard Bird Chronicles by Amy Tan
- c) Legislative / Policy
 - i) Report
- d) Communications & Outreach
 - i) bird migration article not published in W-K Living
- e) Development
 - i) Focusing on gathering & connecting within the community rather than formal fundraisers

22) Open Forum

23) Adjournment; reminder of next meeting and keep an eye out for other gatherings!

a) Wed **June 11**

- i) Glencoe Resident and former Sustainability Task Force member Tina Hostert will join us to talk about her Bread Tag for Wheelchairs collection efforts

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April 16, 2025, 12 - 1 pm

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24) Call to order; introductions (5)

25) Reports

a) Board / Admin

- i) Meetings / gatherings

b) Programs

i) Energy

- (1) WFEC and Village Council Update - Teri, Craig, & Liz

ii) Zero Waste

(1) Compost

- (a) Wed 4/23 - Liz presenting @ NSCD

(b) Wed 5/14 11am - compost facility tour of Patriot Acres in Cook County

(c) May - Liz presenting @ Sacred Heart (Laudato Si + ICAW)

(d) Thurs 6/12 - Liz presenting to Deerfield Library

(e) Thurs 6/26 - Liz presenting @ Winnetka Library

(f) Wed 7/23 10am - compost facility tour of Midwest Organics Recycling in McHenry County

(2) Farmers Market

- (a) Sat 5/31 - compost + zero waste

(b) Sat 9/ ?? - fast fashion +

(3) [Winnetka Children's Fair](#)

- (a) Fri 6/6 (11 am - 8 pm) - Sat 6/7 (10 am - 2 pm)

(i) GGW is platinum sponsor

(b) Need volunteers - save the dates!

(c) Will use SWANCC grant funds for signage - maybe next year!

(4) [Winnetka Music Fest](#)

- (a) Fri 6/20 (5 - 11 pm) - Sat 6/21 (11 am - 11 pm)

(i) GGW is general volunteer, not sponsor

(b) Need volunteers - save the date!

iii) Conservation (5)

(1) Centennial Park & Beach Proposal

- (a) Wed 4/23 Plan Commission meeting cancelled - no quorum

(b) Wed 5/28 is next regular Plan Commission meeting

(2) Yards That Work sustainable yard tour

- (a) Sun 7/13 10 am - 2 pm

- (i) Need volunteers - save the date!
 - (3) Green Bay Trail Day
 - (a) Sat 7/26, 8 am - 12 pm
 - (i) Need volunteers - save the date!
 - (4) Fall Native Plant Sale
 - (a) Sat 9/6, 9 - 11 am
 - (i) Need volunteers - save the date!
- iv) Go Green Reads
 - (1) Mon 5/19 - The Backyard Bird Chronicles by Amy Tan
- c) Legislative / Policy
 - i) Report
- d) Communications & Outreach
 - i) bird migration article to W-K Living - thanks to Cindy and Teri!
- e) Development
 - i) Focusing on gathering & connecting within the community rather than formal fundraiser
- 26) Open Forum
- 27) Adjournment; reminder of next meeting and keep an eye out for other gatherings!
 - a) Wed May 21

Go Green Winnetka Full Meeting Agenda

March 19, 2025, 12 - 1 pm

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- 28) Call to order; introductions (5)
- 29) Reports
 - a) Board / Admin
 - i) Liz job
 - ii) Recycle Coach company and app
 - b) Programs
 - i) Energy
 - (1) WFEC and Village Council Update - Teri
 - ii) Zero Waste
 - (1) Compost
 - (a) Tues 3/4 - Liz presented @ KUC Compost program
 - (b) Wed 3/19 - Liz presented @ Chamber Business for Breakfast
 - (c) April - Liz presenting to NSCD
 - (d) May - Liz presenting @ Sacred Heart (Laudato Si + ICAW)
 - (e) Early June - Liz presenting @ Deerfield Library
 - (f) Thurs 6/26 - Liz presenting @ Winnetka Library
 - (2) Farmers Market
 - (a) Sat 5/31 - compost + zero waste
 - (b) Sat 9/ ?? - fast fashion +
 - (3) [Winnetka Children's Fair](#)

- (a) Fri 6/6 (11 am - 8 pm) - Sat 6/7 (10 am - 2 pm)
 - (i) GGW is platinum sponsor
 - (b) Need volunteers - save the dates!
 - (c) Will use SWANCC grant funds for signage
 - (4) [Winnetka Music Fest](#)
 - (a) Fri 6/20 (5 - 11 pm) - Sat 6/21 (11 am - 11 pm)
 - (i) GGW is general volunteer, not sponsor
 - (b) Need volunteers - save the date!
 - iii) Conservation (5)
 - (1) Centennial Park & Beach Proposal
 - (a) Rescheduled to April Plan Commission meeting
 - (2) 3/8 [Branching Out tree walk](#) report
 - (3) Yards That Work sustainable yard tour
 - (a) Sun 7/13 10 am - 2 pm
 - (i) Have 2 hosts; need 2 hosts
 - (b) Need volunteers - save the date!
 - (4) Green Bay Trail Day
 - (a) Sat 7/26, 8 am - 12 pm
 - (b) Can 2 people commit to covering? Liz and Teri cannot
 - (5) Fall Native Plant Sale
 - (a) Sat 9/6, 9 - 11 am
 - iv) Go Green Reads
 - (1) Mon 5/19 - The Backyard Bird Chronicles by Amy Tan
 - c) Legislative / Policy
 - i) Report
 - d) Communications & Outreach
 - i) April 15 Winnetka-Kenilworth Living magazine deadline
 - (1) Anything for May issue?
 - e) Development
 - i) 2025 in person event - fall?
 - (1) Go Green Wilmette 3/9 Sip Red Go Green event
- 30) Open Forum
- 31) Adjournment; reminder of next meeting
- a) Wed April 16

Go Green Winnetka Full Meeting Agenda

February 12, 2025, 12 - 1 pm

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- 32) Call to order; introductions (5)
- 33) Reports (45)
 - a) Board / Admin (10)
 - i) Library contact for events / GGR is Nick Mall (Sydney moving to FL)
 - ii) Green Bay Trail Day - Sat July 26

- b) Programs (20)
 - i) Energy (10)
 - (1) WFEC and 2/11 Village Study Session
 - ii) Zero Waste (5)
 - (1) Compost
 - (a) Wed 3/19 - Liz presenting @ Chamber Business for Breakfast
 - (b) Thurs 6/26 - Liz presenting @ Winnetka Library
 - (c) Early June - Liz presenting @ Deerfield Library
 - (2) [Winnetka Children's Fair](#)
 - (a) Fri 6/6 (11 am - 8 pm) - Sat 6/7 (10 am - 2 pm)
 - (b) Need volunteers - save the date!
 - (3) [Winnetka Music Fest](#)
 - (a) Fri 6/20 (5 - 11 pm) - Sat 6/21 (11 am - 11 pm)
 - (b) Need volunteers - save the date!
 - iii) Conservation (5)
 - (1) Centennial Park & Beach Proposal and 1/22 Plan Comm mtg
 - (2) [Branching Out: Trees as Spiritual Beings tree walk](#)
 - (a) Winnetka Library branch
 - (b) Sat 3/8 @ 2 - 3 pm
 - (3) Yards That Work sustainable yard tour
 - (a) Sun 7/13 10 am - 2 pm
 - (b) Need hosts and volunteers - save the date!
 - iv) Go Green Reads
 - (1) Mon 3/17 - Blue Mind by Wallace J Nichols
 - (2) [Register here](#)
- c) Legislative / Policy
 - i) Tracking for now, will report next month
- d) Communications (10)
 - i) Feb 15 Winnetka-Kenilworth Living magazine deadline
 - (1) Anything for March?
 - (2) Last month's last minute submission became almost front page news!
- e) Development (5)
 - i) SWANCC grants
 - ii) 2025 MYA - spring
 - iii) 2025 in person event - fall
- 34) Open Forum (10)
- 35) Adjournment; reminder of next meeting
 - a) Wed March 19
 - b) Reminder cadence - beginning of month, 1 week prior, morning of

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January 15, 2025, 12 - 1 pm

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- 36) Call to order; introductions (5)

37) Reports (45)

a) Board / Admin (10)

- i) No overall Board shifts; professional shift for Liz
 - (1) Huge thanks and shout-out to Teri for 2024 extra extra
- ii) Reorganizing our work / meetings
- iii) Liz presenting at WNG Chamber 3/19 Breakfast for Business mtg
- iv) Liz attending Chamber of Commerce monthly "Let's Do Lunch" mtgs
- v) New Winnetka Sustainability Coordinator Elyse Steiner
- vi) 1/8 EFC Meeting
- vii) 1/22 Plan Commission Meeting - Park District / Centennial Beach&Park

b) Programs (15)

- i) Memberships - anyone want to attend any meetings? No obligation
 - (1) CPR - joined 1/8; full and policy committee meetings
 - (2) ILPSC - joining; monthly meetings
 - (3) IRF - joined as individual 1/8 (\$65 v org member for \$225)
 - (4) ISA - can join as grassroots supporter for \$25 annually
 - (5) PRN - can join at lowest supporter level for \$50 annually
- ii) Conservation
 - (1) Native Plants
 - (a) In Parkways
 - (b) Homegrown National Park
 - (i) General
 - (ii) Register FGBT Ash St plot - after has been planted
 - (2) Beach
- iii) Energy
 - (1) WFEC
 - (2) Next Village Study Session will be Tues Feb 11
- iv) Zero Waste
 - (1) Business Compost

c) Legislative / Policy (5)

- i) IL Lame Duck Session was Jan 4 - 8
- ii) Full Session is Jan 8 - May 31
 - (1) IEC 2025 Legislative Priorities / plan
 - (a) 2 compost bills
 - (i) Added GGW Logo to factsheets to show support
 - (b) ICAW Resolution
 - (c) On Request Only - single-use plastic foodware & straws
- iii) Possible off-season campaigns
 - (1) To help raise awareness about an issue or get a specific bill passed
 - (2) Eg, municipal compost proclamations

d) Communications (10)

- i) Jan 15 Winnetka-Kenilworth Living magazine deadline
 - (1) Probably nothing for this month
- ii) Joe Coughlin / Record North Shore - WFEC
- iii) Business Compost factsheet
 - (1) Hopefully by Jan 28

e) Development (5)

- i) SWANCC grants
 - ii) 2024 YEA
 - iii) 2025 in person event?
- 38) Open Forum (10)
- 39) Adjournment; reminder of next meeting
 - a) Wed Feb 12 (2nd Wed; Liz has conflict with Feb 19)
 - b) Reminder cadence - beginning of month, 1 week prior, morning of

Go Green Winnetka Board Meeting Agenda

Dec 11, 2024, 12 - 1 pm

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- Liz, IEC, and GGW
 - 2025 meetings / invites / plan
 - Coalitions / Associations
 - [Coalition for Plastic Reduction](#)
 - Goal: reduce single-use plastic production, waste, and pollution
 - [IL Product Stewardship Council](#)
 - Goal: Ensure producers are responsible for their material choices
 - [IL Stewardship Alliance](#)
 - Goal: Create a more just and regenerative local food and farm system
- Village
 - Sustainability Coordinator Update
 - EFC meetings - 12/11 cancelled; next will be Wed 1/8
 - 12/10 Council Study Session
- Programs (back to issue areas?)
 - Conservation
 - Homegrown National Park - FGBT Ash St. Pilot (Liz & Craig)
 - Energy
 - WFEC
 - Solar Social sometime
 - Need to create the Resource first (we can do this!)
 - Zero Waste
 - Compost
 - Business flyer early 2025
 - Maybe sell backyard bins again in 2026?
 - Backyard composting - everything local
- Comms
 - Backyard compost bin follow-up blog idea - new (Liz & Teri)
 - Business compost flyer (Liz & Teri)
 - Something to Winnetka-Kenilworth Living by 12/15?
- Comms + Development
 - YEA
- Board
 - Retreat in January

- SWANCC grant - any further thoughts?

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Nov 20, 2024, 12 - 1 pm

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Takeaways / next steps:

- Homegrown National Park & Green Bay Trail pilot @ Ash street - Craig and Liz
- December newsletter - Teri and Liz
- Tues Dec 3 @ 1pm - next Winnetka Future Energy Coalition in person meeting
 - Email gogreenwinnetka@gmail.com for address
- Tues Dec 10 @ 7pm - Village Council Study Session re IMEA
 - Join in person if you can!
- Year-End Appeal - Teri and Liz
- Flyer for Businesses to Start Composting - Liz
- Solar Social - in the works
 - We need to create a resource to share before we plan the Social

40) Call to order; introductions (5)

41) Old Business (15)

- a) Winnetka Future Energy Forum & Coalition
- b) Homegrown National Park
 - i) Friends of the Green Bay Trail Ash St. pilot

42) New Business (20)

- a) [SWANCC grants](#) are available to non-profits
 - i) Up to \$500 for waste-reduction related efforts
 - ii) Go Green Glen Ellyn purchased aluminum cups for events
 - (1) [\\$250 for 600 cups](#); recyclable rather than reusable
 - (2) [Press Release](#)
 - iii) What else / what do people think?
- b) Winnetka-Kenilworth Living blurbs
 - i) Monthly by the 15th
- c) Winter projects
 - i) Business composting - Liz
 - ii) What else / what do people think?

43) Reports / Updates (15)

- a) Board - Liz
- b) Communications - Teri
- c) Treasurer - Teri
- d) Village - New Sustainability Coordinator started this week!

44) Open Forum (5)

45) Adjournment

- a) We'll take December off and see you in January!

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- 46) Call to order; introductions (5)
- 47) One Big Thing (20)
 - a) Winnetka Future Energy Forum - register here (Teri & Liz)
 - i) Tues 10/22 @ 7 pm @ Winnetka Congregational Church
 - ii) Winnetka Future Energy Coalition
- 48) Recent Things (10)
 - a) Fall Native Plant Sale debrief (Teri)
 - b) Farmers Market Tabling Series debrief (Teri & Liz)
 - i) *New - just found this documentary - screen this winter?
 - ii) [The Shitthropocene](#) by Patagonia
 - c) Solar Tour / Social update (Teri & Liz)
- 49) Upcoming Things (10)
 - a) Mon 11/18 @ 7 pm - next Go Green Reads - [register here](#) (Liz)
 - i) Life As We Know It (Can Be) by Bill Weir
 - b) Fall and Winter projects (all)
 - i) What do you want to see happen and / or be a part of?
 - c) 2025 - pencil in
 - i) Solar Socials - *new
 - ii) Farmers Markets / Tabling
 - (1) June - Farmers Market - Compost, Plants & Pollinators
 - (2) July - Green Bay Trail Day
 - (3) Sept - Slow Fashion
 - iii) Sun 7/13 - Yards that Work
 - iv) Sat 9/6 - Fall Native Plant Sale
- 50) Reports / Updates (10)
- 51) Open Forum (5)
- 52) Adjournment; reminder re next meeting
 - a) Wed, Nov 20 @ 12 pm on zoom

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Sept 18, 2024, 12 - 1 pm

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- 53) Call to order; introductions (5)
- 54) Old Business (20)

- a) 9/7 Fall Native Plant Sale (Teri)
- b) 9/14 Slow Fashion Farmers Market Table (Teri & Lisa)
- c) Solar Tour (Teri)
- 55) New Business (15)
 - a) Thurs 10/22 Energy Form (Teri)
 - i) Winnetka, IMEA, our energy options, and pros and cons
 - b) Mon 11/18 next Go Green Reads
 - i) Life As We Know It (Can Be) by Bill Weir
 - c) Fall and Winter projects
 - i) What do you want to see happen and / or be a part of?
 - d) Sun 7/13/25, 10 am - 2 pm - Save the date!
 - i) 5th Yards That Work sustainable yard tour
 - e) Sat 9/6/24, 9 - 11 am - Save the date!
 - i) 5th Fall Native Plant Sale
- 56) Reports (10)
 - a) Board & Admin (Liz)
 - b) Communications & Financial (Teri)
- 57) Open Forum (10)
- 58) Adjournment; reminder re next meeting
 - a) Wed, Oct 16 @ 12 pm on zoom

No August meeting

Go Green Winnetka Full Meeting Agenda

July 17, 2024, 12 - 1 pm

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- 59) Call to order; introductions (5)
- 60) Old Business (20)
 - a) **7/20 Farmers Market table** (Teri)
 - i) Need help 7 am - 12:30 pm
 - ii) [Sign up Genius](#)
 - iii) Carolyn Armstrong
 - (1) [7/16 book launch at The Book Stall](#)
 - iv) Plastics factsheets
 - v) Collections - take a bag / leave a bag; dental products
 - vi) Call/email [Sen Laura Fine](#) & [Leader Robyn Gabel](#)
 - (1) Co-sponsor HB 2376
 - (2) Co-sponsor HB 4448 / SB 2211
 - b) **7/27 Green Bay Trail Day table** (Teri)
 - i) Need help 7 am - 12:30 pm
 - ii) [Sign Up Genius](#)
 - c) **9/7 Fall Native Plant Sale** (Teri)

61) New Business (15)

a) [ISEA Solar Tour](#)

- i) Redesigned for 2024 as **The Summer of Solar Tours** - a series of free events that feature homes, businesses, and nonprofits throughout the state that have installed solar on their property.

ii) *Decide date for Go Green Winnetka tour - still late Sept?*

(1) Sat Sept 28?

(2) Looking for 4 properties total

(3) [Running list / planning document](#)

(4) Teri + neighbor of Angi are interested

(5) Ted Wynnychenko has participated in ISEA tour previously, likely just need to confirm date works for him to participate

62) Reports (10)

- a) Board & Admin (Liz)
- b) Communications & Financial - (Teri)
- c) Yards That Work sustainable yard tour 7/14 (Liz & Teri)
- d) Go Green Reads 7/8 (Liz)
- e) Music Fest 6/14 & 15 (Teri)

63) Open Forum (10)

64) Adjournment; reminder re next meeting

- a) Wed, Aug 12 - 1 pm on zoom

Go Green Winnetka Full Meeting Agenda

June 12, 2024, 12 - 1 pm

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- 65) Call to order; introductions (5)
- 66) Board & Admin Report - Liz (5)
 - a) Interns
 - b) Winnetka-Northfield Library reconnect
 - i) Sydney Clark
- 67) Communications & Financial - Teri (5)
 - a) SWANCC grants now available to non-profits in addition to schools
- 68) Old Business (15)
 - a) Policy update (10)
 - i) IL legislative session ended
 - (1) Large Event Recycling and Composting passed
 - (a) Event facilities with capacities of 3,500 + people
 - (2) Hotel small plastic bottle bill passed
 - (a) Small, single-use disposable personal care products available upon request at the front desk only
 - (3) Polystyrene + Plastic bag ban bills to be continued
 - (a) Call/email [Sen Laura Fine](#) & [Leader Robyn Gabel](#)!
 - b) 6/1 Farmers Market - Compost table (2)
 - c) 6/7-8 Children's Fair (3)
- 69) New Business (10)
 - a) 6/14-15 [Music Fest](#)
 - b) 7/8 [Go Green Reads](#) - Kingbird Highway by Kenn Kaufman
 - c) 7/14 Yards That Work sustainable yard tour
 - i) Teri - yard visits / pix + promotion
 - ii) Liz - contact hosts and Village, set up Eventbrite
 - iii) All - hands on deck - please volunteer!
 - d) 7/20 Farmers Market - Plastic Free table
 - i) + Carolyn Armstrong 7/16 Book Stall book launch
 - e) 7/27 Green Bay Trail Day
- 70) Upcoming/Down the Road (10)
 - a) 8/17 Farmers Market - Native Plant table
 - b) September Winnetka Energy Forum? - Liz/Teri
 - c) 9/7 Fall Native Plant Sale - Teri
 - d) 9/14 Farmers Market - Fast Fashion / Melissa Carter/Kameo Vintage is in
 - e) Solar Tour - awaiting details from ISEA
- 71) Open Forum (10)
- 72) Adjournment; reminder re next meeting
 - a) Wed, July 17, 12 - 1 pm on zoom

Go Green Winnetka Full Meeting Agenda

May 22, 2024, 12 - 1 pm

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73) Call to order; introductions

74) Announcements/Events

- a) Board & Admin - Liz
 - i) Interns!!
 - (1) Norah, Ellie, and Meredith
 - ii) Winnetka-Northfield Library mtg today
- b) Communications & Financial - Teri
- c) [Zero Waste Lobby Day](#) (May 15) - Liz
 - i) SB 2876 (large event recycling & composting)
 - ii) SB 2960 (hotel small plastic bottles)
 - iii) HB 2376 (foam foodware)
 - iv) HB 4448 / SB 2211 (bag ban)
- d) Go Green Reads (May 20) - Liz
- e) Farmer's Market (once a month June - Sept) - Liz
 - i) 6/1 - compost - Liz, Angi, Susan Hering, ??
 - ii) 7/20 - plastics/Plastic-Free July - Teri, Liz?, ??
 - (1) Carolyn - The Book Stall 7/16 launch
 - iii) 8/17 - native plants - Teri, Rebecca, Liz,
 - (1) Cindy (could help prep materials)
 - iv) 9/14 - fast fashion - Lisa, Teri, Liz, Valerie ??
 - (1) Intern Meredith?
 - (2) The Machinists
 - (3) River Blue
 - (4) The True Cost
 - (5) Uditia
 - (6) Unravel (watch carefully; this is not the way out)
 - v) Maybe fall/pumpkins in Oct, but we don't commit to that
- f) Winnetka Children's Fair
 - i) Fri 6/7, 2 - 8 pm
 - ii) Sat 6/8, 10 am - 3 pm
 - iii) Liz will create Sign Up Genius
 - (1) Liz, Teri, Angi, Kip,
- g) Music Fest
 - i) Fri 6/14, 5 - 10:30 pm
 - ii) Sat 6/15, 10 am - 10:30 pm
 - iii) Liz will create Sign Up Genius
 - (1) Carolyn, Kip

- h) Yards That Work Sustainable Yard Tour (July 14) - Liz
- i) Green Bay Trail Day (July 27) - Craig & Teri
- j) Fall Native Plant Sale (Sept 7) - Teri
- k) Solar Tour (in line with ISEA statewide tour, tbd, 4th Sat of Sept?)

75) Open Forum

76) Adjournment; reminder re next meeting

- a) Wed, June 12, 12 - 1 pm on zoom - Juneteenth ok?

Go Green Winnetka Full Meeting Agenda

April 17, 2024, 12 - 1 pm

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77) Call to order; introductions

78) Announcements/Events

- a) Board & Admin - Liz
- b) Communications & Financial - Teri
 - i) Guides - Teri
 - ii) GGW tabled at NT Democrats event on 4/11
 - iii) Chamber of Commerce Annual Luncheon 4/24
- c) [Zero Waste Lobby Day](#) (May 15) - Liz
 - i) SB 2876 (large event recycling & composting)
 - ii) HB 4619 (HOAs & compost systems)
 - iii) SB 2960 (hotel small plastic bottles)
 - iv) HB 2376 (foam foodware)
 - v) HB 4448 / SB 2211 (bag ban)
- d) Go Green Reads (May 20) - Liz
- e) Farmer's Market (once a month June - Sept) - Liz
 - i) 6/1 - compost - Liz, Angi, ??
 - ii) 7/20 - plastics - Teri, Liz?, ??
 - (1) Plastic-Free July
 - (2) Choose Planet not Plastics message
 - iii) 8/17 - native plants - Teri, Rebecca, Liz, ??
 - iv) 9/14 - fast fashion - Lisa, Teri, Liz, ??
 - (1) The Machinists
 - (2) River Blue
 - (3) The True Cost
 - (4) Uditā
 - (5) Unravel (watch carefully; this is not the way out)
 - v) Maybe fall/pumpkins in Oct, but we don't commit to that

- f) Winnetka Children's Fair (June 7 & 8) - Liz
- g) Music Festival (June 14 & 15)
- h) Yards That Work Sustainable Yard Tour (July 14) - Liz
- i) Green Bay Trail Day (July 27) - Craig & Teri
- j) Fall Native Plant Sale (Sept 7) - Teri
- k) Solar Tour (tbd, 4th Sat of Sept?)

79) Open Forum

80) Adjournment; reminder re next meeting

- a) Wed, May 22, 11:30 am - 1 pm in person, location tbd

Go Green Winnetka Full Meeting Agenda

March 27, 2024, 12 - 1 pm

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81) Call to order; introductions

82) Announcements/Events

- a) Board & Admin - Liz
- b) Communications & Financial - Teri
 - i) Guides - Teri
- c) Zero Waste Lobby Day (May 15) - Liz
- d) Go Green Reads (May 20) - Liz
- e) Farmer's Market (once a month June - Sept) - Teri
 - i) 6/1 - compost
 - ii) 7/20 - plastics
 - iii) 8/18 - native plants
 - iv) 9/14 - tbd
- f) Winnetka Children's Fair (June 7 & 8) - Liz
- g) Yards That Work Sustainable Yard Tour (July 14) - Liz
- h) Green Bay Trail Day (July 27) - Craig & Teri
- i) Fall Native Plant Sale (Sept 7) - Teri
- j) Solar Tour (tbd, 4th Sat of Sept?)

83) Open Forum

84) Adjournment; reminder re next meeting

- a) Wed, April 17, 12 - 1pm on Zoom

Go Green Winnetka Full Meeting Agenda

Feb. 28, 2023, 11:30 am - 1 pm

Avli Restaurant, Winnetka

85) Call to order; introductions

86) Announcements/Events

- a) Board & Admin - Liz
- b) Communications & Financial - Teri
- c) New Homeowner's Guide (March 4) - Teri
- d) Go Green Reads (March 11) - Liz
- e) Zero Waste Lobby Day (May 15) - Liz
- f) Farmer's Market (once a month June - Sept) - Teri
- g) Winnetka Children's Fair (June 7 & 8) - Liz
- h) Yards That Work Sustainable Yard Tour (July 14) - Liz
- i) Green Bay Trail Day (July 27) - Craig & Teri
- j) Fall Native Plant Sale (Sept 7) - Teri
- k) Solar Tour (tbd, 4th Sat of Sept?)

87) Open Forum

88) Adjournment; reminder re next meeting

- a) Wed, March 20, 12 - 1pm on Zoom

Go Green Winnetka Full Meeting Agenda

Jan. 22, 202r, 11 am - 12 pm

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89) Call to order; introductions

90) Reports

- a) Board - Liz
 - i) Village - Liz
 - (1) EFC - energy, compost
 - (2) Friends of the Green Bay Trail
 - ii) Go Green Reads
 - (1) [1/22 \(tonight\) - Purified, by Peter Annin](#)
 - (2) [3/11 \(save the date\) - Beaverland, by Leila Philip](#)
 - (3) Consider listening to book on tape and meeting as podcast
- b) Communications - Teri
- c) Treasurer - Teri
- d) Meetings - Liz

91) Old Business

- a) 2024 Events and Programs
 - i) Yards That Work Sustainable Yard Tour - Sun July 14, 10 am - 2 pm
 - (1) Need 6 Yard Hosts
 - ii) Fall Native Plant Sale - Sat Sept 7, 9 - 11 am
 - iii) Events we will support, dates tbd
 - (1) Farmer's Market (one day each June - Sept)
 - (2) Children's Fair (possibly Fri/Sat June 7/8)
 - (3) Solar Tour (possibly Sat Sept 28, 10 am - 2 pm)
 - (a) Need 4 Yard Hosts

92) New Business

- a) Winnetka EFC meeting was Wed Jan 10 - take aways
- b) IL state legislative session began last week - stay tuned
 - i) For info on specific bills to support and oppose; and
 - ii) Zero Waste Lobby Day in Springfield
- c) Materials Management projects
 - i) New Homeowner's Guide
- d) Native Plant/Habitat projects
 - i) Homegrown National Park sign-ups
 - ii) Green Bay Trail rehabilitation and task force
- e) Winnetka-Northfield-Glencoe Chamber of Commerce
 - i) Let's Do Lunch events
 - ii) Annual Recognition Lunch, April 24

93) Announcements/Open Forum

94) Adjournment; reminder re next meeting

a) **Wed Feb 28 at 12 pm (4th Wednesday)** - in person

b) Location tbd

Go Green Winnetka Full Meeting Agenda

Dec. 18, 2023, 11 am - 12 pm

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95) Call to order; introductions

96) Reports

a) Admin - Liz

i) Board

ii) Volunteers

b) Communications

i) Year End Appeal

c) Village

i) Full-time Sustainability Coordinator!

ii) Council and EFC meetings

(1) Power Plant

(2) Soil sodium

iii) Schools - D36, NSCD

iv) Organizations/institutions - Chamber of Commerce, Community House

v) Businesses!!

vi) The Grand has started recycling plastic bags!

vii) More native plantings - Rebecca, Cindy?

(1) And less buckthorn - Liz, Elisha

viii) Friends of the Green Bay Trail - task force in Winnetka

d) City/Chicago

i) [15 food scrap drop off sites announced Oct 16](#)

e) Around the State

i) [Naperville Mariano's has banned single-use plastic bags!](#) - Other stores in the works - talk to Northfield store! Anne Peterson with Go Green Northfield

ii) The Grand

f) At the State

i) 2024 legislative session starts Jan 16

(1) IEC setting legislative priorities - zero waste, water, energy, transportation, agriculture, conservation

97) Announcements/Open Forum

98) Adjournment; reminder re next meeting

a) Mon Jan 22 at 11 am (regular 3rd Monday)

Go Green Winnetka Full Meeting Agenda

Nov. 13, 2023, 11 am - 12 pm

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99) Call to order; introductions:

100) Reports

a) Programs

- i) Compost bin sales - great experience, 1 left!
- ii) Nov. 13 [Go Green Reads](#), *inconspicuous consumption*:
- iii) Nov. 15 [Illinois Environmental Council Zero Waste Town Hall](#)

b) Communications

- i) Year End Appeal - Angi offered to help!

c) Village

- i) The Village has approved the budget to hire a full-time Sustainability Coordinator!
- ii) Council and EFC meetings
 - (1) Power Plant
 - (2) Composting expansion - drop off, pumpkin collection/smash
 - (3) Soil sodium
- iii) Schools - D36, NSCD
- iv) Organizations/institutions - Chamber of Commerce, Community House
- v) Businesses!!
- vi) The Grand has started recycling plastic bags!

d) City/Chicago

- i) [15 food scrap drop off sites announced Oct 16](#)

e) Around the State

- i) [Naperville Mariano's has banned single-use plastic bags!](#)
 - (1) Started last week
 - (2) Other stores in the works - talk to Northfield store!
 - (a) Anne Peterson with Go Green Northfield

ii) The Grand

f) At the State

- i) 2023 legislative session just ended
- ii) 2024 legislative session starts Jan 16
 - (1) IEC setting legislative priorities - zero waste, water, energy, transportation, agriculture, conservation

- 101) Announcements/Open Forum
- 102) Adjournment; reminder re next meeting
 - a) Mon Dec 18 at 11 am (regular 3rd Monday)

Go Green Winnetka Full Meeting Agenda
Oct. 16, 2023, 11 am - 12 pm

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- 103) Call to order; introductions: **LK**
- 104) Old Business
 - a) Administrative
 - i) Committees
 - b) Sept. 9 Fall Native Plant Sale: **TC**
 - c) Sept. 18 Go Green Reads, *Secondhand*: **LK**
 - d) Solar Tour n/a
- 105) New Business
 - a) Environmental and Forestry Commission meetings: **LK**
 - b) Organics/composting: **LK**
 - i) Sale of at-home bins
 - ii) Village-wide program
 - c) Nov. 13 Go Green Reads, *inconspicuous consumption*: **LK**
 - d) Nov. 15 Illinois Environmental Council Zero Waste Town Hall: **LK**
 - e) Year End Appeal: **TC**
- 106) Announcements/Open Forum
 - a) Dark Sky/Lighting: **CS**
- 107) Adjournment; reminder re Nov meeting
 - a) Mon. Nov. 13 (*second Monday*) at 11 am

Go Green Winnetka Full Meeting Agenda
Sept. 18, 2023, 11 am - 12 pm

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- 108) Call to order; introductions: **LK**
- 109) Board report/admin: **LK**
- 110) Communications + Outreach & Community Programs + Initiatives reports
 - a) Sept. 9 Fall Native Plant Sale: **TC**
 - b) Sept. 16 Farmer's Market: **TC**
 - c) Sept. 18 Go Green Reads, *Secondhand*: **LK**
 - d) Solar Tour: **LK**
- 111) New Business
 - a) Public Works Solar Installation
 - b) EFC status/news
 - c) Village-Wide composting
 - d) Connecting with new homeowners
 - e) Multi-unit composting guide (**elk - link**)
- 112) Adjournment; reminder re Oct meeting
 - a) Mon. Oct. 16 at 11 am

Go Green Winnetka Full Meeting Agenda

Mon. Aug 21, 2023, 11 am - 12 pm

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- 113) Call to order; introductions: **LK**
- 114) Board report/admin: **LK**
 - a) Meetings will continue monthly, usually on the third Monday at 11 am
 - b) Thanks to Angi for helping with treasurer duties!
 - c) This meeting's agenda will focus heavily on two upcoming events:
 - i) Sat Sept 9, 9 - 11 am, Fall Native Plant Sale; and
 - ii) Sat Sept 30, 10 am - 2 pm, Solar Tour
- 115) Communications + Outreach & Community Programs + Initiatives reports
 - a) Past
 - i) Wed July 19 Planned Development Commission meeting: **LK**
(1) **One Winnetka**
 - ii) Sun July 23 GGW Yards That Work sustainable yard tour: **LK**
 - iii) Sat Aug 12 Farmer's Market, Native Plants: **TC**
 - b) Upcoming - **Volunteers Needed!**
 - i) Sat Sept 9, 9 - 11 am, Fall Native Plant Sale, Indian Hill Park: **TC**
 - ii) Sat Sept 30, 10 am - 2 pm, GGW Solar Tour, village-wide: **LK**

- c) Upcoming - FYI for now
 - i) Wed Sept 13, 7 - 9 pm, EFC meeting
 - ii) Mon Sept 18, 7 - 8 pm, Go Green Reads, *Secondhand* by Adam Minter
- 116) New Business
 - a) Connecting with new homeowners
 - b) Multi-unit composting guide (**elk** - **link**)
- 117) Adjournment; reminder re Sept meeting
 - a) Mon. Sept. 18 at 11 am

Go Green Winnetka Full Meeting Agenda

Mon. July 17, 2023, 11 am - 12 pm

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- 118) Call to order; introductions: **LK**
- 119) Board report/admin: **LK**
 - a) Meetings
 - i) [Doodle Poll](#)
- 120) Communications + Outreach & Community Programs + Initiatives reports (chronological)
 - a) Wed July 19, 7 - 10 pm, Planned Development Commission meeting
 - i) **One Winnetka Planned Development: LK**
 - b) Sun July 23, 10 am - 2 pm, GGW Yards That Work sustainable yard tour: **LK**
 - i) [Sign Up Genius](#)
 - c) Wed Aug 9, 7 - 9 pm, EFC meeting, Village Hall: **LK**
 - i) Energy
 - ii) Village Council Study Session on July 11
 - d) Sat Aug 12, 7:30 am - 12:30 pm, Farmer's Market, Native Plants: **TC**
 - i) Rebecca will bring plants to FM - confirm
 - (1) Confirm whether we can sell the plants
 - ii) Cindy - trees and shrubs do well
 - (1) Look at for 2024
 - e) Save these Sept dates:
 - i) Sat Sept 9, 9 - 11 am, Fall Native Plant Sale, Indian Hill Park
 - (1) Rebecca does the plants
 - (2) Teri could use help with other misc tasks in the days before the sale, especially potting plants - will need volunteer
 - (3) Keep an eye on sales; market saturation
 - ii) Wed Sept 13, 7 - 9 pm, EFC meeting, Village Hall
 - iii) Sat Sept 23, 10 am - 2 pm, GGW Solar Tour, village-wide
 - f) Winnetka Weeders -

- i) Cindy connected with re help for pollinator garden; +
 - ii) any data they may have to build out maps
- g) Garden Guild
- 121) New Business/Open Forum
 - a) Live Winnetka podcast
 - b) Garden Guild 1/17/24
- 122) Adjournment; announcement re Aug meeting
 - a) Mon. Aug. 21 at 11 am

Go Green Winnetka Full Meeting Agenda

Mon. June 26, 2023, 11 am - 12 pm

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Full Meeting Agenda

- 123) Call to order; introductions: **LK**
- 124) Board report/admin: **LK**
 - a) Branches
 - b) Meetings
- 125) Branch reports
 - a) Communications + Outreach: **TC**
 - i) Children's Fair + Music Fest
 - ii) Farmer's Market - generally +
 - (1) Sat July 15 - Plastic Free July
 - iii) Friends of the Green Bay Trail Day
 - (1) Sat July 29
 - iv) UPN letter-writing campaign re salt dumping at Metra HW station
 - (1) Contact (Go Green) Wilmette?
 - b) Community Programs + Initiatives: **LK**
 - i) Energy
 - (1) Power Plant
 - (2) Renewable energy
 - (3) Dark Sky/outdoor lighting/lightscaping
 - ii) Land
 - (1) Sun July 23 - Yards That Work sustainable yard tour
 - (2) One Winnetka Planned Development**
 - iii) Mobility
 - iv) Water
 - v) Zero Waste
 - (1) Composting

(a) Collection added at FM; interest @ WPNS (@ Skokie School) + NSCD (Kristen/Tura)

vi) IEC

vii) Go Green Reads

(1) Mon July 10 - in person at Book Stall - [Register Here](#)

c) Development + Partnerships: **TC/LK**

i) IEC

126) New Business/Open Forum

127) Adjournment; announcement re July meeting - XX?

Go Green Winnetka Full Meeting Agenda

Wed. May 24, 2023, 12 - 1 pm

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128) Call to order; introductions

129) Committee Reports

a) Habitat: **RK**

i) Sustainable Yard Tour, Sun. 7/23, 10 am - 2 pm

(1) Three hosts committed: Schreuder, Hanley, Nelson (3 more)

(a) Angi - house on Pine between Rosewood and Glendale

(b) Get last 3 by may 31

(2) Need GGW volunteers to help hosts

(3) Create resource/leave-behind - use Craig's blurb to start

ii) Fall Native Plant Sale, Sat. 9/9, 9 - 11 am

b) Energy: **CW/JB**

i) Solar Tour, Sat. 9/23, 10 am - 2 pm

(1) Two hosts committed: Thanks Crosses and Poors! (need 2 more)

(2) Need GGW volunteers to help hosts

(3) Create resource/leave-behind

c) Materials Management: **LK**

i) Composting - drop off sites, EFC revisiting, bin sales, Farmer's Market

ii) Policy, education, guides are in the works

iii) Local Events - volunteers needed

(1) Children's Fair - Fri. 6/9 & Sat. 6/10

(2) Music Fest - Fri. 6/16 & Sat. 6/17

d) Village/Commission Liaison: **JB/CW/LK**

i) Village Council adopted Comp Plan Tues. 4/18

ii) EFC Wed. 5/10 - new commissioner!

- e) Communications/Outreach: **TC**
 - i) Teri and Liz attended WNG Chamber of Commerce annual luncheon 4/26
 - ii) Farmer's Market tabling
 - iii) Friends of the Green Bay Trail Day, Sat. July 29, 8 am - 12 pm
 - iv) Kristen Batista!
- f) Board: **LK**
 - i) Community Pollinator Garden **LK**
- g) Go Green Reads: **LK**
 - i) Mon May 8
 - ii) Mon July 10

130) Old Business

131) New Business/Open Forum

132) Adjournment; reminder re June meeting - Mon 6/26 @ 11 am

Go Green Winnetka Full Meeting Agenda

Wed. April 19, 2023, 12 - 1 pm

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133) Call to order; introductions

134) Committee Reports

- a) Habitat: **RK**
 - i) Sustainable Yard Tour, Sun. 7/23, 10 am - 2 pm
 - (1) Three hosts committed: Schreuder, Hanley, Nelson (3 more)
 - (a) Angi mentioned house on Pine between Rosewood and Glendale
 - (2) Ideas
 - (a) Per Craig, mention buckthorn generally and Act 102-0840
 - (b) Residential only this year
 - ii) Fall Native Plant Sale, Sat. 9/9, 9 - 11 am
- b) Energy: **CW/JB**
 - i) Solar Tour, Sat. 9/23, 10 am - 2 pm
 - (1) Need 4 homeowners to host + GGW volunteers to help hosts
 - (2) Residential only this year
- c) Materials Management: **LK**
 - i) Composting - drop off sites, EFC revisiting, bin sales, Farmer's Market
 - ii) Policy, education, guides are in the works
 - iii) Local Events - volunteers needed
 - (1) Children's Fair - Fri. 6/9 & Sat. 6/10
 - (a) Angi - Friday

- (2) Music Fest - Fri. 6/16 & Sat. 6/17
- d) Village/Commission Liaison: **JB/CW/LK**
 - i) Village Council adopted Comp Plan Tues. 4/18
 - ii) EFC met Wed. 4/12 - working on next steps
- e) Communications/Outreach: **TC**
 - i) Farmer's Market tabling
 - ii) Friends of the Green Bay Trail Day, Sat. July 29, 8 am - 12 pm
- f) Board: **LK**
 - i) Community Pollinator Garden **LK**
- g) Go Green Reads: **LK**
 - i) May 5/8: *A World on the Wing*, by Scott Weidensaul (Beth leading)

135) Old Business

136) New Business/Open Forum

137) Adjournment; reminder re May meeting - Wed. 5/17 @ 12 pm

Go Green Winnetka Full Meeting Agenda

Wed. March 15, 2023, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

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- 138) Call to order; introductions - Liz, Pat, Angi, Lisa, Teri, Craig
- 139) Committee Reports
 - a) Habitat: **RK**
 - i) Sustainable Yard Tour, Sun. 7/23, 10 am - 2 pm
 - (1) Two hosts committed: Schreuder, Hanley; need 4 more
 - (2) Ideas
 - (a) Per Craig, mention buckthorn generally and Act 102-0840
 - (b) All residential or inst/public too - eg Hadley Sensory Garden
 - ii) Fall Native Plant Sale, Sat. 9/9, 9 - 11 am
 - b) Energy: **CW/JB**
 - i) Solar Tour, Sat. 9/23, 10 am - 2 pm
 - (1) Need 4 homeowners to host + GGW volunteers to help hosts
 - (2) Could expand - look at heat exchangers - AC, heat pumps
 - (3) Residential for sure, commercial too?
 - c) Materials Management: **LK**
 - i) Composting - drop off sites, EFC revisiting, bin sales, Farmer's Market
 - ii) Policy, education, guides are in the works
 - iii) Local Events
 - (1) Children's Fair - Fri. 6/9 & Sat. 6/10

- (2) Music Fest - Fri. 6/16 & Sat. 6/17
- d) Village/Commission Liaison: **JB/CW/LK**
 - i) EFC - March mtg canceled; April mtg 4/12 - Sustainability Plan; composting
 - ii) VC/Plan Commission review status of Comp Plan
- e) Communications/Outreach: **TC**
 - i) Farmer's Market tabling, occasional Sats early June - late Oct, details tbd
 - ii) Friends of the Green Bay Trail Day, Sat. July 29, 8 am - 12 pm
- f) Board: **LK**
 - i) Community Pollinator Garden **LK**
 - ii) Parkway Plantings - pilot program - corners, cul de sacs, etc. - Glencoe
- g) Go Green Reads: **LK**
 - i) Mon. 3/20: *The Tragedy of the Commons*, Jon Grand & Craig Witty
- 140) Old Business
- 141) New Business/Open Forum
 - a) Municipalities allowed to regulate buckthorn removal on public and private land - ILGA Public Act 102-0840
- 142) Adjournment; reminder re April meeting - Wed. 4/19 @ 12 pm

Go Green Winnetka Monthly Meeting Agenda

Wed. Feb. 15, 2023, 12 - 1 pm

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- 143) Call to order; introductions
- 144) Committee Reports
 - a) Board: **LK**
 - i) 2/3/23 Retreat
 - (1) Goals - increase mailing list to 1500; add one new member to each committee; add new board member
 - (2) Activity - Community Pollinator Garden!
 - ii) ****Need an Assistant Treasurer**
 - b) Communications: **TC**
 - c) Energy: **CW/JB**
 - d) Habitat: **RK**
 - i) Community Pollinator Garden - proposal, actions, education/guides
 - ii) Yards That Work 2023 - Cindy!
 - e) Materials Management: **LK**
 - i) Composting
 - (1) 5 drop off sites; Liz & Pat to meet with WPW 2/16 re other options

- (2) Group Compost Bin Sales/Recycling Connections
 - (3) Farmer's Market - sell bins & compost *at Market
- ii) Guides - Batteries, Restaurant Waste, Plastics, Electronics
- iii) Policy - federal and state bills and grants
 - (1) SB52 introduced 1/12/23 in ILGA; SR62; witness slips
 - (2) Zero Waste Food Act and COMPOST Act introduced 1/31/23 in US House (Brownley, Kuster, Pingree) and Senate (Booker)
- f) Village/Commission Liaison (*new name for "Comp Plan Committee"*): **JB/CW/LK**
 - i) Plan Commission
 - (1) Draft Comp Plan document to be discussed tonight @ 7pm
 - ii) EFC
 - (1) Feb mtg (draft Sustainability Plan); March mtg (Materials Mgmt)
 - iii) Village Council ?
- g) Go Green Reads: **LK**
 - i) Mon 3/20: *The Tragedy of the Commons*, led by Jon Grand & Craig Witty

145) Old Business

146) New Business/Open Forum

147) Adjournment; reminder re March meeting - Wed 3/15 @ 12 pm

Go Green Winnetka Monthly Meeting Agenda

Wed. Jan. 18, 2023, 12 - 1 pm

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148) Call to order

149) Committee Reports

- a) Board: **LK**
 - i) **Need a Treasurer
- b) Communications: **TC**
 - i) Increased mailing list to 1000 by 12/31/22
 - (1) 2022 goal met
 - (2) Increase list by 30% 4Q '22 (keeping 50% open rate)
 - ii) YEA - \$1,725.00 gross (as of 1/13/23)
- c) Comprehensive Plan: **JB/CW/LK**
 - i) Lakota drafting Comp Plan document
 - ii) Plan Commission will hold regular meeting on Wed. Jan. 25
 - (1) Meeting will start at 6pm
- d) Energy: **CW/JB**
 - i) Met with EFC Chair Patrick Hanley in Nov.

- ii) Update/next steps/Craig's "discussion starter" binder/ppt?
- e) Habitat: **RK**
 - i) Yards That Work 2023
 - ii) Chicago Regional Trees Initiative
 - (1) Annual Meeting Thurs. Feb. 9 6 - 9pm
 - iii) List of Parkway-suitable Plants
 - (1) Monarch's Delight
- f) Materials Management: **LK**
 - i) LRS compost program status - schools, residents, businesses
 - (1) Aug 2022 - HW, Washburne, NT
 - (2) Jan 9, 2023 - Greeley
 - (3) Feb 1, 2023 Winnetka Congregational Church
 - ii) Zero Waste Events - Chamber of Commerce, Volunteer Center
 - iii) Waste Reduction, Diversion, Recycling, & Compost Education Guides
 - iv) Policy - federal and state bills and grants
 - (1) SB52 introduced 1/12/23 in ILGA - designates the first week in May every year as Compost Awareness Week in IL
- g) Go Green Reads: **LK**
 - i) Mon 1/23: Paddling to Winter (LK - Julie Buckles)

150) Old Business

151) New Business/Open Forum

152) Adjournment; Confirm Feb. meeting - Wed. 2/15/23 @ 12 pm

Go Green Winnetka Monthly Meeting Agenda

Wed. Dec. 14, 2022, 12 - 1 pm

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153) Call to order

154) Committee Reports

- a) Board: **LK**
 - i) **Need a Treasurer
- b) Communications: **TC**
 - i) Increase mailing list to 1000 by 12/31/22 (720 in Oct; 830 in Nov; 1023 in Dec)
 - ii) YEA
- c) Comprehensive Plan: **JB/CW/LK**
 - i) Lakota drafting Comp Plan document
 - ii) Plan Commission will hold two special meetings to review the draft in 2023
 - (1) Wed. Jan. 18 at 6 pm

(2) Wed. Feb. 15 at 6 pm

(3) **Please save these dates and times on your calendar!**

iii) Plan Commission will also hold its regular meetings on Jan. 25 and Feb. 22

d) Energy: **CW/JB**

i) Met with EFC Chair Patrick Hanley in Nov.

ii) EFC meeting tonight

(1) Waste, CMAP Report, Sustainability Plan

e) Habitat: **RK**

i) Yards That Work 2023

ii) List of Parkway-suitable Plants

(1) Monarch's Delight

f) Waste: **LK**

i) LRS compost program status - schools, residents, businesses

(1) Aug 2022 - HW, Washburne, NT

(2) Jan 9, 2023 - Greeley

(3) Feb 1, 2023 Winnetka Congregational Church

ii) Recycling and composting education campaigns

iii) Zero Waste Events - Chamber of Commerce, Volunteer Center

iv) Waste Reduction, Diversion, and Recycling Guides

v) Policy - federal and state bills and grants

g) Go Green Reads: **LK**

i) Mon 1/23: Paddling to Winter (LK - Julie Buckles)

155) Old Business

156) New Business/Open Forum

157) Adjournment; Confirm Jan. meeting - Wed. 1/18/23 @ 12 pm

Go Green Winnetka Monthly Meeting Agenda

Wed. Nov. 16, 2022, 12 - 1 pm

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- 158) Call to order
- 159) Committee Reports
 - a) Board: **LK**
 - i) ****Need a Treasurer (TC will do bookkeeping; need tax help)**
 - b) Communications: **TC**
 - i) Increase mailing list to 1000 by 12/31/22 (720 in Oct; 830 in Nov)
 - ii) Videos
 - iii) Other thoughts?
 - c) Comprehensive Plan: **JB/LK**
 - i) Lakota drafting Comp Plan document.
 - ii) Plan Commission will hold two special meetings to review the draft in 2023.
 - (1) Wed. Jan. 18 at 6 pm
 - (2) Wed. Feb. 15 at 6 pm
 - (3) **Please save these dates and times on your calendar!**
 - iii) Plan Commission will also hold its regular meetings on Jan. 25 and Feb. 22.
 - d) Energy: **CW/LK**
 - i) Meeting with EFC Chair Patrick Hanley this week?
 - e) Habitat: **RK**
 - i) Yards That Work 2023
 - ii) List of Parkway-suitable Plants
 - f) Waste: **LK**
 - i) LRS compost program status - schools, residents, businesses
 - ii) LRS Recycling Presentation at 11/9 Regular EFC meeting
 - iii) Zero Waste Events - Chamber of Commerce, Volunteer Center
 - iv) Waste Reduction, Diversion, and Recycling Guides
 - g) Go Green Reads: **LK**
 - i) Mon 1/23: Paddling to Winter (LK - Julie Buckles)
- 160) Old Business
- 161) New Business/Open Forum
- 162) Adjournment; Reminder re Dec. 14 meeting @ 12 pm (2nd Wed)

Go Green Winnetka Monthly Meeting Agenda

Wed. Oct. 19, 2022, 12 - 1 pm

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- 163) Call to order
- 164) Old Business
 - a) Solar Tour (Sat 9/24 10 am - 2 pm): **LK/CW/RU/IS/CS**
 - i) 2022 Recap
 - ii) 2023 Vision
 - b) Comprehensive Plan: **LK**
 - i) 9/22 Open House, 10/21 Virtual Open House, 11/16 Plan Comm mtg
- 165) New Business
 - a) Yards That Work yard tour 2023: **LK**
 - i) Sun. July 23, 10 am - 2 pm
 - ii) 6 houses
 - iii) Habitat Committee, LK & TC
- 166) Committee Reports
 - a) Board: **LK**
 - i) **Need an Accountant (TC will do bookkeeping; need tax help)
 - b) Communications: **TC**
 - i) Increase mailing list to 1000 by 12/31/22 (680 in Sept; 720 today)
 - ii) Farmer's Markets - 2 more weeks
 - iii) Videos
 - iv) Other thoughts?
 - c) Comprehensive Plan: **JB/LK**
 - i) Old Business - Comp Plan meetings
 - d) Energy: **CW/LK**
 - i) Old Business - Solar Tour
 - ii) New Business - EFC work
 - e) Habitat: **RK**
 - i) New Business - Yards That Work 2023
 - ii) New Business - List of Parkway-suitable Plants
 - f) Waste **Materials Management**: **LK**
 - i) Compost program status - schools, residents, businesses
 - (1) WNG Chamber of Commerce events
 - ii) Plastics reduction & compost initiatives - restaurants +
 - iii) Farmer's Market tabling 10/22 and 10/29
 - iv) Recycling & composting Q&A Wed 11/9, 7 pm (regular EFC meeting)
 - g) Go Green Reads: **LK**
 - i) Mon 11/14: Fen, Bog, & Swamp (JG)

167) Open Forum

168) Adjournment; Reminder re Wed 11/16 meeting @ 12 pm

Go Green Winnetka Monthly Meeting Agenda

Wed. Sept. 21, 2022, 12 - 1 pm

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Call to order

Old Business

1) Native Plant Sale (Sat. 9/10, 9 - 11 am): **TC**

a) Sat. 9/9 in 2023?

2) Solar Tour (Sat. 9/24, 10 am - 2 pm): **LK**

a) 4 homes

b) Volunteer roles

3) Fall Fest (Sat. 9/24, 4 - 7 pm): **LK**

3) New Business

a) Comprehensive Plan Open House (Thurs. 9/22, 6 - 8 pm)

3) Committee Reports

4) Board: **LK**

a) **Need an Accountant (TC will do bookkeeping; need tax help)

b) Retreat

5) Communications: **TC**

6) Comprehensive Plan: **JB/LK**

7) Energy (9/1 meeting with Brian Keys): **CW/LK**

8) Habitat: **RK**

9) Waste: **LK**

- 10) Go Green Reads: **LK**
 - a) 9/19: Cradle to Cradle (LK)
 - b) 11/14: Fen, Bog, & Swamp (JG)

4) Open Forum

5) Adjournment; Reminder re Oct. 19 meeting

Go Green Winnetka Monthly Meeting

Wed. Aug. 17, 2022, 12 - 1pm

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Agenda

Call to order

Old Business

11) Native Plant Sale (Sat. 9/10, 9 - 11am): **TC**

12) Solar Tour (Sat. 9/24, 10am - 2pm): **CW/LK**

13) Fall Fest (Sat. 9/24, 4 - 7pm): **LK**

3) New Business

a) Board and Committees: **LK**

4) Committee Reports

14) Communications: **TC**

15) Comprehensive Plan (9/28 Plan Commission meeting): **JB**

16) Energy (9/1 meeting with Brian Keys): **CW/LK**

17) Habitat: **RK**

18) Waste (Plastics, Compost, Recycling): **LK**

19) Go Green Reads: **LK**

5) Open Forum

6) Adjournment; Reminder re Sept. 21 meeting

****July agenda missing (not saved?)**

Wed. June 15, 2022

Regular Monthly Meeting

- Welcome/Introductions
 - Teri, carolyn, brendan, pat, liz
- GGW Strategic Planning
 - Committee Reports
 - Communications (Teri)
 - Compost (Liz)
 - Cocktails/Coffee & Compost series
 - Village LRS program update
 - Volunteers for events (below)
 - Biofuel - food to energy
 - If Winnetka were a state, it would have the 49th dirtiest energy
 - Habitat (Rebecca)
 - Native Plant Sale (below)
 - Park District Master Lakefront Plan update
 - Plastics (Steve)
 - Carolyn - pledged to participate in Plastic Free July; Teri wants to know how it goes; the drop off house
 - 2040 Plan (Jess)
 - Energy (Craig)
- Volunteers/In Person Events
 - Farmer's Market tabling/compost demonstrations
 - Sat. June 25, July 2, July 16, Sept. 17 and/or later
 - Teri, me, Julianne (6/25)
 - Know/learn how to compost
 - What composting options are available in the area?
 - Learn how much it costs (materials)?
 - See demonstrations on how/what to compost (i.e. egg shells, food scraps)
 - Know/how to use compost in gardens, why it's so great for flowers, herbs, etc.

- Music Festival
 - Sat. June 18, 12 - 11pm
 - Please sign up to be a Go Green Winnetka Zero Waste Hero at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0445a9a92ba20-winnetka>
- Green Bay Trail Day - Sat. July 30, 8am - 12pm
 - Liz, Rebecca, Teri (not traveling after all)
 - Matt Evans?
- Native Plant Sale - Sat. Sept. 10
 - Will have specific volunteer roles to fill
 - Start collecting/saving various smaller cardboard boxes - flats, wine case, etc.
- Solar Home Tour - Sat. Sept. 24 (ish)
 - Ted W obtained list of solar installations in Winnetka through FOIA request
- Participation/In Person Events
 - Go Green Reads in person event at Book Stall - Mon. July 11
 - *Tentative* - Tues. July 12, 7pm, Village Council meeting considering Comp Plan draft
- Open Forum
- Next Meeting
 - Wed. July 20, 12pm

Wed. May 18, 2022

Regular Monthly Meeting

- Welcome/Introductions
 -
- GGW Strategic Planning
 - Committee Reports
 - Communications (Teri)
 - Compost (Liz)
 - Compost Awareness Week/policy initiatives
 - Cocktails/Coffee & Compost series
 - Volunteers for events (below)
 - Habitat (Rebecca)
 - Native Plant Sale (below)
 - Park District Master Lakefront Plan

- Plastics (Steve)
 - 2040 Plan (Jess)
 - Energy (Craig)
- Volunteers/In Person Events
 - Farmer's Market tabling/compost demonstrations
 - Sat. June 4, 9 - 10:30am
 - Monthly or more frequent?
 - Know/learn how to compost
 - What composting options are available in the area?
 - Learn how much it costs (materials)?
 - See demonstrations on how/what to compost (i.e. egg shells, food scraps)
 - Know/how to use compost in gardens, why it's so great for flowers, herbs, etc
 - Children's Fair
 - Thurs. June 9, 12:30 - 8pm; Fri. June 10, 10am - 2pm
 - Waste & Recycling - Platinum sponsorship - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0445a9a92ba20-childrens>
 - General - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080c48a5a62ba2ff2-childrens3>
 - Music Festival - Sat. June 18 - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0445a9a92ba20-winnetka>
 - Green Bay Trail Day - Sat. July 30, 8am - 12pm
 - Matt Evans?
 - Native Plant Sale - Sat. Sept. 10
 - Solar Home Tour - Sat. Sept. 24 (ish)
- Participation/In Person Events
 - Chamber of Commerce Annual Recognition Lunch - April 27
 - Volunteer Center Annual Recognition Dinner - April 28
 - Winnetka Environmental and Forestry Commission - May 11 (no April meeting)
 - Winnetka Plan Commission Meeting (sustainability) - Mon. May 25
 - Go Green Reads in person event at Book Stall - Mon. July 11
- Participation/Virtual/Online Events
 - Earth Day Challenge - April 22 - May 6
 - Earth Day Go Green Reads author discussion - April 22
 - May Go Green Reads author discussion - May 16
- Open Forum
- Next Meeting
 - Wed. June 15, 12pm

Wed. April 20, 2022

Regular Monthly Meeting

- Welcome/Introductions
 -
- Strategic Planning
 - Successful, effective, and impactful events and education
 - Internal growth - mailing list, committees, board
 - Committees
 - Communications (Teri) - need hands/help!
 - Compost (Liz) - Pat, Julianne, Kelly
 - Compost Awareness Week in IL and ICAW
 - Habitat (Rebecca) - Liz, Teri, Cindy, Elisha, Julianne
 - Plastics (Steve) - Teri, Julianne, Carolyn, Ben
 - 2040 Plan (Jess) - Liz, Craig, Brendan
 - Energy (Craig) - Jess, Pat, Brendan, Ben
- Volunteers/In Person Events
 - Farmer's Market tabling/compost demonstrations - monthly June - Oct
 - Children's Fair - June 9 - 11
 - Waste & Recycling - Platinum sponsorship
 - General - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080c48a5a62ba2ff2-childrens3>
 - Music Festival - June 18
 - Native Plant Sale - Sept. 10
 - Solar Home Tour - Sept. 24 (ish)
- Participation/In Person Events
 - Winnetka Plan Commission Meetings - April 25 and April 27
 - Chamber of Commerce Annual Recognition Lunch - April 27
 - Volunteer Center Annual Recognition Dinner - April 28
 - CAW, ICAW - May 1 - 7
 - CRC Compost Gift Back - May 1, 4, 8
 - Winnetka Environmental and Forestry Commission - May 11 (no April meeting)
- Participation/Virtual/Online Events
 - Earth Day Challenge - April 22 - May 6
 - Earth Day Go Green Reads author discussion - April 22
 - May Go Green Reads author discussion - May 16
- Open Forum

- Next Meeting
 - Wed. May 18, 12pm

Wed. March 16, 2022

Regular Monthly Meeting

- Welcome/Introductions
 - Pat Collins, new to group, sat in on a couple of meetings, interested in composting and moving away from coal-fired energy, retired labor lawyer
 - Julianne Slade, new to group, moved to Winnetka last July, excited about GGWinnetka, met at the Music Festival, passionate about composting
 - Teri Cross, couple of years, communications chair, created website, working on increasing mailing list
 - Rebecca K, co-vp, provides plants for plant sale, leader of Habitat committee
 - Steve H, treasurer, work with Craig in FGBT, plastics committee head
 - Cindy Schreuder, new to GGW, env
 - Ben Isabel, Sen. Fine chief of staff and policy nerd and environmental enthusiast; electric vehicle adoption; high-speed rail; plastics
 - Gina M, observer from LWV-WNK, will attend meetings and report back, partner, collaborate
 - John Peterson, ED WPD, former board member, Village resident
- Strategic Planning
 - 2022 Goals
 - Be active in Winnetka Futures: 2040 Plan process (all)
 - Successful Native Plant Sale (Sept. 10, 2022) (Teri)
 - Increase Mailing List to 1000 (all)
 - Add one Board Member (all)
 - Create a small number of committees to work on specific issues
 - Communications (Teri)
 - Compost (Liz)
 - Habitat (Rebecca)
 - Plastics (Steve)
 - 2040 Plan (Jess)
 - Energy (Craig)
 - 2027 Goals

- Committees will articulate 5-year goals at year end.
- Winnetka Futures 2040 Plan
 - Village Council meetings, 1st and 3rd Tues (most Tuesdays);
Email contactcouncil@winnetka.org with public comment
 - Tues. April 19 - Earth Day and Arbor Day Proclamations; Mayors Monarch Pledge
 - Plan Commission mtgs, 4th Wed. monthly (3rd Wed/Nov&Dec);
Email planning@winnetka.org with public comment
 - Wed. April 27
 - Comp Plan Pillars, Vision Statements, Goals, and Initiatives will be discussed
 - Sustainability/Climate Action Pillar currently scheduled to be discussed at the May meeting
 - EFC mtgs, 2nd Wed monthly;
Email dpuga@winnetka.org with public comment
 - Wed. April 13
- 2022 Announcements/Events
 - Mon. March 14, 7pm, Go Green Reads
 - The Book of Hope, Jane Goodall
 - Tues. March 22 6:30pm, WCC co-hosted Jan Schakowsky event
 - LWV-WNK and many Go Green groups are co-hosts
 - Environmental Justice and plastics
 - Fri. April 22 12 - 1pm, Special Go Green Reads-Book Stall Lunchreads event
 - Earth Day
 - Irreplaceable, Julian Hoffman
 - Jon Grand in discussion with Julian Hoffman
 - Mon. May 16, 7 - 8pm, Go Green Reads
 - Bright Green Future, Trevor Cohen & Gregory Schwartz
 - Trevor Cohen presents
 - Thurs. June 9 - Sat. June 11, 1 - 8pm, Winnetka Children's Fair
 - 75th Anniversary!
 - Looking for volunteers
 - General
 - Waste sorting stations, including organics/compost
 - Sat. Sept. 10, 9 - 11am, Native Plant Sale (Teri)
 - Looking for volunteers in various roles
- Open Forum
- Next Meeting

- Wed. April 20, 12pm

Wed. Feb. 16, 2022

Regular Monthly Meeting

- Welcome/Introductions
- 2022 Announcements/Events
 - Tues. Feb. 15 ILGA Committee Hearing
 - Witness Slips
 - Special Newsletter
 - Tues. Feb. 15, Village Council meeting (last night)
 - Council voted to sign the Resolution to Endorse the Climate Action Plan for the Chicago Region - yay!
 - EFC will now work through the CAP and elevate goals, strategies, and tools for the Village to focus on
 - Mon. March 14, 7pm, Go Green Reads
 - The Book of Hope, Jane Goodall
 - Tues. March 22 6:30pm, WCC co-hosted Jan Schakowsky event
 - GGWinnetka, Wilmette, LWV-WNK, and KUC (maybe) are co-hosts
 - Environmental Justice and plastics
 - Fri. April 22 12pm, Special Go Green Reads-Book Stall Lunchreads event
 - Earth Day
 - Irreplaceable, Julian Hoffman
 - Thurs. June 9 - Sat. June 11, 1 - 8pm, Winnetka Children's Fair
 - 75th Anniversary!
 - Looking for volunteers
 - General
 - Waste sorting stations, including organics/compost
 - Sun. July 24, previously-announced Yards That Work tour is postponed until 2023 to allow our group and supporters to focus on the Winnetka Futures comprehensive plan process
 - Sat. Sept. 10 9 - 11am, Native Plant Sale (Teri)
 - Looking for volunteers in various roles
- Strategic Planning
 - 2022 Goals

- Be active in Winnetka Futures: 2040 Plan process (all)
- Successful Native Plant Sale (Sept. 10, 2022) (Teri)
- Increase Mailing List to 1000 (all)
- Add one Board Member (all)
- Create a small number of committees to work on specific issues
 - Communications (Teri)
 - Compost (Liz)
 - Habitat (Rebecca)
 - Plastics (Steve)
 - 2040 Plan (Jess)
 - Energy (Craig)
- We will articulate 5-year goals later this year, expecting that it will be easier for the Committees to do that once they get going and that the Comprehensive Plan process taking place this year will inform those long-term goals.
- Winnetka Futures 2040 Plan
 - Village Council meetings, 1st and 3rd Tues (most Tuesdays);
Email contactcouncil@winnetka.org with public comment
 - Plan Commission mtgs, 4th Wed. monthly (3rd Wed/Nov&Dec);
Email planning@winnetka.org with public comment
 - EFC mtgs, 2nd Wed monthly;
Email dpuga@winnetka.org with public comment
- Open Forum
- Next Meeting
 - Wed. March 16, 12pm

Wed. Jan. 12, 2022

Regular Monthly Meeting

- Admin/Housekeeping
 - Starting next month, we will shift our meetings from the 2nd to the 3rd Wednesday each month. Our next full meeting will be February 16. I will send a calendar invite.
- Branch Reports
 - Community Engagement

- 2022 events/collaborations
 - Go Green Reads, 2nd Monday every other month
 - Jan. 10 - The Myth and Mystery of Groundwater
 - March 14 - The Book of Hope by Jane Goodall - [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMlf-6hrTOtEtAHlU8eK267nkvxufQQjiXj](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMlf-6hrTOtEtAHlU8eK267nkvxufQQjiXj)
 - Reminder - Native Plant Sale
 - Sat. Sept. 10, 9 - 11am, Indian Hill Park
 - Pending - Village Council consideration of Resolution to Endorse Climate Action Plan for the Chicago Region, Tues. Feb. 1
 - Pending - D36 School Board meeting re capital improvement proposal and Nov. 2022 referendum, Thurs. Feb. 3 at 9am
 - Tentative - March 22 Event
 - Hosted by Winnetka Congregational Church Green Team; GGW could partner on this event
 - Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky
 - Plastics/The Break Free From Plastic Pollution Act
 - Tentative - Yards That Work yard tour, Sunday, July 24, 2022
 - Save the Date, Recommend a Yard Host
- Winnetka Futures 2040 Plan
 - Village Council meetings, 1st and 3rd Tues (most Tuesdays); Email contactcouncil@winnetka.org with public comment
 - Plan Commission mtgs, 4th Wed. monthly (3rd Wed/Nov&Dec); Email planning@winnetka.org with public comment
 - EFC mtgs, 2nd Wed monthly; Email dpuga@winnetka.org with public comment
- Communications & Education
 - IL Senate Resolution 706 re Compost Awareness Week - <https://www.ilga.gov/legislation/fulltext.asp?DocName=&SessionId=110&GA=102&DocTypeID=SR&DocNum=706&GAID=16&LegID=137663&SpecSess=&Session=>
 - Composting in Winnetka - curbside residential, businesses, subsidizing
 - Newsletter, social media, virtual and in person events
- Development & Partnerships
- Strategic Planning
 - 2022 Goals
 - Internal - create a small number of teams to work on key issues; grow mailing list
 - External - WF: 2040; issues - IMEA/energy, composting, single-use plastics, reconnecting with nature, increasing biodiversity, habitat conservation/preservation/restoration, pesticide reduction; survey
 - Re biodiversity, see screenshots of excerpts of Trib articles re Shedd Aquarium initiative to protect

biodiversity by reconnecting people with nature. This is what I'm talking about.

- Open Forum
- Next Meeting
 - Wed. Feb. 16, 12pm

Interactive experiences like this inspire the public to care more about the fish and its habitat, according to Bridget Coughlin, president and CEO of the Shedd Aquarium.

This connection between humans experiencing wild animals and being inspired to conserve is the driving force behind the aquarium's new \$500 million project, an eight-year vision called the Centennial Commitment.

"The commitment is about the empathy gap between humans and nature, and that is one of the underpinnings of our biodiversity crisis," Coughlin said. "People will not save what they have no connection to."

Despite the pandemic, which closed museums for a long stretch, the time is right for the aquarium to roll out new programs and execute the centennial commitment, Coughlin said.

"While the pandemic started, the climate crisis did not stop," she said. "We're living in an increased urbanized society with a growing nature gap. Then you overlay that with the fact that there is social and emotional healing from connecting to nature, which was needed before the pandemic. Now it is tenfold more needed."

Wed. Dec. 8, 2021

Regular Monthly Meeting

- Branch Reports
 - Community Engagement
 - WNG Chamber of Commerce Holiday Party Wed. Dec. 15, 5 - 7pm
 - Northview Bank, 1852 Willow, Northfield
 - 2022 in person and virtual events
 - Pending - Early February Event
 - New EPA Region 5 Administrator Deb Shore may present
 - New! - Yards That Work yard tour, Sunday, July 24, 2022
 - Save the Date, Attend, Recommend a Yard Host, Volunteer to help like at our Native Plant Sale
 - Reminder - Native Plant Sale
 - Sat. Sept. 10, 9 - 11am, Indian Hill Park
 - Winnetka Futures 2040 Plan
 - Village Council meetings, 1st and 3rd Tues (most Tuesdays); Email contactcouncil@winnetka.org with public comment

- Plan Commission mtgs, 4th Wed. monthly (3rd Wed/Nov&Dec);
Email planning@winnetka.org with public comment
 - EFC mtgs, 2nd Wed monthly;
Email dpuga@winnetka.org with public comment
- Communications & Education
 - 2022 in person and virtual events
 - Social Media - regular posts; calendar
 - Newsletter (increase reach to 1000 by end of 2022)
- Development & Partnerships
 - Fundraising - charitable org programs
 - Recruiting - breadth and depth (mailing list and more active)
 - Strategic Planning
 - 2021 Accomplishments
 - 2022 Goals
 - Internal - create a small number of teams to work on key issues; grow mailing list
 - External - WF: 2040; issues - IMEA/energy, composting, single-use plastics, habitat restoration, pesticide reduction; survey
- Open Forum
- Next Meeting
 - Wed. Jan. 12, 12pm

Wed. Nov. 10, 2021

Regular Monthly Meeting

- Branch Reports
 - Development & Partnerships (5 min)
 - Recruiting - breadth and depth (mailing list and more active)
 - Charitable org programs (Kim Schaf 11/9 email)
 - Board Retreat highlights
 - 5 year plan - look like Go Green Wilmette now!
 - Community Engagement & Communications & Education (5 min)
 - Tues. Nov. 16, 6:30pm: Plastic Wars (March 2020 PBS Frontline documentary) virtual discussion
 - Link to view documentary -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-dk3NOEgX7o&t=423s>

- Link to register for discussion -
[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwpdO6srzlvE9Azt5OKMWsW2HHnDpAX2C](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwpdO6srzlvE9Azt5OKMWsW2HHnDpAX2C)
- Winnetka Futures 2040 Plan (40 min)
 - Environmental and Forestry Commission meetings, 2nd Wed monthly
 - Wed. Nov. 10, 7pm: EFC meeting with Lakota Group in attendance
 - Plan Commission meetings, 4th Wed monthly
 - 3rd Wed in Nov and Dec
 - Village Council meetings, 1st and 3rd Tues of each month
 - Email contactcouncil@winnetka.org with public comment
- Open Forum (10 min)
- Next Meeting
 - Wed. Dec. 8, 12pm

Wed. Oct 13, 2021

Regular Monthly Meeting

- Branch Reports
 - Development & Partnerships (10 min)
 - Sustainable Community Pollinator Garden
 - We will help maintain in Oct '21 and Oct '22
 - Fall plant sale, Sat 9/10/22, 9 - 11am, Indian Hill Park
 - Recruiting - 1000 mailing list by 12/31/21
 - Everybody suggest 5 people to add
 - Forward Oct newsletter to friends with ask
 - Other ideas?
 - Financial status report
 - Community Engagement & Communications & Education (10 min)
 - Sat. Oct. 23, 7:30am - 12:30pm: Winnetka Farmer's Market
 - Tues. Nov. 16, 6:30pm: Plastic Wars (March 2020 PBS Frontline documentary) virtual discussion
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-dk3NOEgX7o&t=423s>
 - Yards That Work yard tour 2022
 - Sun 7/24, 10am - 2pm
 - Wilmette's is Sun 7/17

- Winnetka Futures 2040 Plan (30 min)
 - Wed. Oct. 20, 6 - 8pm: Community Open House at Winnetka Community House; RSVP link below
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdLeBDBylX6yF59NkRYhlZEApet1ERHWjqZntssFVjafkxynw/viewform>
 - Wed. Nov. 10, 7pm: EFC meeting with Lakota Group in attendance (like Feb. 2020 meeting)
 - Plan Commission meetings, 4th Wed of each month
- Open Forum (10 min)
- Next Meetings
 - Wed. Nov. 10, 12pm
 - Wed. Dec. 8, 12pm

Wed. Sept 29, 2021

Regular Monthly Meeting

- Branch Reports
 - Development & Partnerships
 - Fall plant sale, Sat 9/11, 9 - 11am
 - 2022 - same Sat?
 - Safe, avoids Fall Fest later in the month; 1-digit change on sign!
 - Sustainable Community Pollinator Garden
 - We will help maintain in Oct; details tbd
 - Tree-planting project (Yevgeny Frolov - GGNorthfield)
 - Liz would like to plant trees in communities that need them
 - Community Engagement
 - Recruiting - 1000 mailing list by 12/31/21
 - Everybody suggest 5 people to add
 - Forward Oct newsletter to friends with ask
 - Other ideas?
 - Yards That Work yard tour 2022
 - Winnetka Music Fest and Fall Fest
 - Communications & Education
 - Movie screening? (Week of Nov 15 could work; has worked in past)
 - Seaspiracy

- Ground War
- The Other Side of the Hill
- Open Forum
 - Winnetka Comprehensive Plan
 - Wed. Nov. 10, 7pm: EFC meeting with Lakota Group in attendance (like Feb. 2020 meeting)
- Next Meetings
 - Wed. Oct. 13, 12pm
 - Wed. Nov. 10, 12pm
 - Wed. Dec. 8, 12pm

Wed. Aug 18, 2021

Regular Monthly Meeting

(Abbreviated agenda as Liz had technical issues this morning)

- 10th Anniversary Party July 25 - Awesome and thank you, Teri and Colin!
- Green Bay Trail Day July 31 - went very well, very popular tent
- Possible tree-planting project - tabled
- Fall plant sale Sept 11, 9 - 11am - planning going well!
- Sustainable Community Pollinator Garden - planting will happen Aug 28; GGW will help weed and maintain in October if all goes well
- Recruiting - at least 5 names for mailing list by Sept meeting
- Next meeting?

Wed. July 14, 2021

Regular Monthly Meeting

Attendees:

Agenda

- Branch Reports (45)
 - Development & Partnerships (30)
 - Possible tree-planting project (guest Yevgeny Frolov) (10)
 - Green Bay Trail Day (Teri) (5)
 - Saturday, July 31, 8am - 12pm
 - Fall plant sale (Rebecca) (10)
 - Saturday, September 11, 9 - 11am
 - Sustainable Community Pollinator Garden (Steve/Ryan) (5)
 - Community Engagement (10)
 - Summer cocktail party / 10th Anniversary Celebration (Teri) (5)
 - Sunday, July 25, 5 - 8pm
 - Recruiting - 1000 mailing list by 12/31/21 (Teri/Liz) (5)
 - Everybody suggest 5 people to add
 - Communications & Education (5)
 - Website and social media status/update (Teri)
 - Blog (Teri)
- Open Forum (15)
- Next Meeting: Wed. Aug. 18, 12pm

Wed. June 9, 2021

Regular Monthly Meeting

Attendees:

Agenda

- Branch Reports (45)
 - Development & Partnerships (25)
 - Fall plant sale (Rebecca) (15)
 - Pollinator Garden (Steve) (5)
 - New intern for the summer – Project ideas? (5)
 - Community Engagement (15)
 - Summer cocktail party / 10th Anniversary Celebration (5)
 - Recruiting - 1000 mailing list by 12/31/21 (Teri/Liz) (5)

- Yards That Work Yard Tour 2022 (Teri) (5)
- Communications & Education (5)
 - Website and social media status/update (Teri)
 - New blog
- Open Forum (15)
 - HB 3118 (Bee Bill) and Other Legislation update (Liz) (5)
- Next Meeting: Wed. July 14, 12pm

Wed. May 12, 2021

Regular Monthly Meeting

Attendees:

Agenda

- Branch Reports (45)
 - Development & Partnerships (30)
 - Fall plant sale (Rebecca) (15)
 - Process for incurring and submitting expenses (Steve) (10)
 - Eagle Scout LED light bulb project (Liz) (5)
 - Pollinator Garden
 - Community Engagement (10)
 - Yards That Work Yard Tour alternative (Teri)
 - Communications & Education (5)
 - Website and social media status/update (Teri)
- Open Forum (15)
 - 10th birthday reminder (Liz)
 - HB 3118 (Bee Bill) update (Scarlett, who will join us at 12:45)
- Next Meeting: Wed. June 9 (or 16 if that's easier for the majority)

Wed. April 14, 2021

Regular Monthly Meeting

Attendees:

Agenda

- Branch Reports (45)
 - Community Engagement (15)
 - Winnetka Earth Day Challenge - Ivy & Teri
 - Communications & Education (10)
 - Website is live - Teri
 - Social Media - please like our Facebook and Instagram posts!
 - Development & Partnerships (20)
 - Process for incurring and submitting expenses - Steve (10)
 - Possible Fall plant sale - Liz (10)
- Open Forum (15)
 - 10th birthday - Liz
 - Village Council meeting, Tues. April 20
 - Mayor's Monarch Pledge Proclamation
 - Possibility to help maintain a pollinator garden along the Green Bay Trail
 - Arbor Day Proclamation
- Next Meeting: Wed. May 12

Wed. March 10, 2021

Regular Monthly Meeting

Attendees:

Agenda

- Branch Reports (45)
 - Development & Partnerships - Liz (15)
 - Fundraising - Beth Drucker, Go Green Wilmette
 - Takeaways
 - Donations - build up base of supporters; personal ask; donate button; no Giving Tuesday; what do you need the money for; what costs money; what do you hope to accomplish; demonstrate use of money raised
 - Events - Going Green Matters Environmental Fair with sponsorships in March; year-end fundraiser in November (was at Wilmette Wine Shop); Native Plant sale in May
 - Misc - annual planning; retreat; focused event for goal setting; keep expenses low; lots of pro bono help
 - GGWilmette funds come approx. 1/3 each from donations, events, and the plant sale
 - Thoughts?
 - Communications & Education - Teri (20)
 - Social Media - please like our Facebook and Instagram posts!
 - Website Update
 - Community Engagement - Liz (10)
 - Solar Guide
 - Winnetka Earth Day Challenge
 - Eagle Scout Project
- Open Forum (15)
 - 10th birthday - Liz
 - Winnetka Music Festival - Liz
 - Carbon Offset Partner
 - Composting
 - Other
- Next Meeting: Wed. April 14

Wed. Feb. 10, 2021

Regular Monthly Meeting

Attendees:

Agenda

- Branch Reports (25)
 - Development & Partnerships
 - Fundraising - Beth Drucker, Go Green Wilmette (20)
 - Ideas - send hard copy notes with a specific ask, year-end letter with accomplishments, year-end event, FGBT Paddle Raise with Bill Kurtis, partner with/at Winnetka Library
 - Communications & Education
 - Website, newsletter, social media - Teri (5)
 - Community Engagement - table
- Old Business (10)
 - Events
 - IDA - Jan. 26
 - Plastics - Feb. 3
 - Calls to Action - Individual, Group, Citizen
 - EFC Parkway Plantings Discussion - Feb. 10
 - GGR (*Sacred Cow*) - March 8
- New Business (10)
 - Admin
 - Google Docs/Drive/Folders
 - Added “just” to Mission Statement
 - It’s our 10th birthday in 2021
 - How shall we celebrate?
 - Earth Day Challenge - Ivy
 - ESG investing/stakeholder capitalism - table
- Open Forum (10)
- Next Meeting: Wed. March 10

Wed. Jan. 13, 2021

Regular Monthly Meeting

Minutes

Attendees: Liz, Teri, Steve, Jess, Ivy, Luisa, Pete, and Craig

Liz and Teri opened the meeting with a Communications Update, noting that technical issues have delayed the release of the new website. Those issues are related to corrupted files, and should be readily resolved.

Liz also noted that Kelly will pull social media content items from the newsletter, with a goal of adding at least one item per week. Kelly is unable to attend the Wed. meetings for the time being, but she, Teri, and Liz will meet monthly re Communications. The Feb. newsletter will focus on plastics.

Teri observed that some of the content in the Jan. newsletter, e.g., “Things to do around the house,” are suggestions that could be used as an ongoing resource. Liz mentioned this content is from Jan. 2020 and is relevant to the month/time of year, but could always be updated. Liz invited all committee members to submit content or ideas for newsletters, social media posts, events, etc. Liz also mentioned that this content has also been submitted to the Winnetka EFC for possible inclusion in Village weekly email blasts.

Under Community Engagement, Ivy reported that her work for the Solar Guide relating to solar thermal, wind, and geothermal is ongoing. There was then a discussion of her idea to include specific information on existing solar panel installations in Winnetka. Teri suggested we might want to include interviews with some of the residents. Ivy observed that the Guide might also highlight “user experiences”

Liz suggested there may be sensitivity with regard to certain personal information (residential addresses, etc.), and Steve suggested we continue work on finalizing a first draft before considering whether to include interviews and related personal testimonies.

The group nonetheless agreed that the Guide would benefit from photos of actual installations, and Jess noted that future interviews could be featured on the website (if they didn’t go directly into the Guide).

Jess suggested we might try to determine how many people would be interested in being interviewed, and Teri noted that ‘nextdoor Winnetka’ could be a useful vehicle for that. Liz felt this might be a future possibility, and Kelly may be able to help with it.

There was a consensus that any sort of personal information would not be published without a signed release.

Liz then asked if there were updates on the issue of plastic bag use, and Ivy wondered if the Village might take a position on that issue. Liz noted that the EFC might be willing to do that, but the Village Council is reluctant to take a stand on such issues. It’s possible that content encouraging residents to use reusable bags could be included in the Village weekly email blasts.

On the topic of Development and Partnerships, there was not much to report, and there were

no new comments related to the Parkway. It was also noted that, given the COVID-19 situation, it's hard to spend energy on meeting and event planning outside the context of a comprehensive plan.

As for actual Events on the calendar:

Attendance has been climbing at GG Reads. *Braiding Sweetgrass* was very well attended, 46 people registered and 26 people participated. The next discussion will be *Sacred Cow*, on Mon. March 8 at 7pm.

The EFC meets tonight (Jan. 13) to begin addressing the parkway plantings issue. In that context, Matt Evans is preparing a Native Plants Guide that should be a valuable website resource. The EFC will have three more meetings on the topic in the coming months.

On Tues. Jan. 26, there will be an International Dark-Sky Association virtual presentation with Go Green Northfield.

On Wed. Feb. 3, there will be a Plastics Discussion co-hosted by local Go Green and other groups.

Under the heading of New Business, Craig reported that discussions related to hosting a pop-up restaurant facility along the lakefront seem to be going forward with a surprising amount of Park District support. There have also been unrelated comments with regard to plans for alternative uses for the old landfill site, which may become more relevant as the storm water management plan is implemented during the next 12 to 18 months. That plan would add an additional layer of earth to the top of the landfill as a result of reservoir excavations at various Park District locations.

Liz mentioned that the Jan. GGIL meeting, held the previous day, focused on electrification of fleets and efficient transportation, that the MMC (Metropolitan Mayors Caucus) recently published a number of EV-related resources:

1. [“Becoming EV Ready” page](#) on its website
2. [“EV Ready Checklist”](#)
3. [“EV Readiness Decision Guide for Local Governments”](#)

The meeting was adjourned at 1:03pm.

Agenda

1. Branch Reports (30 minutes)
 - a) Community Engagement (10 Minutes)
 - i) Solar Guide (Ivy) (5 Minutes)
 - ii) Plastic Bags (Ivy & Scarlett) (5 Minutes)

- b) Communications and Education (15 Minutes)
 - i) Website (Teri & Steve) (5 Minutes)
 - ii) Newsletters (Teri & Liz) (5 Minutes)
 - iii) Social Media (Kelly & Teri) (5 Minutes)
- c) Development & Partnerships (5 Minutes)
- 2. Parkway (5 Minutes)
- 3. Events (10 Minutes)
 - a) Mon. Jan. 11 at 7pm: Go Green Reads, *Braiding Sweetgrass*
 - b) Wed. Jan. 13 at 7pm: Winnetka Environmental and Forestry Commission Meeting focusing on Parkway Plantings - Preferred Plantings (1 of 4)
 - c) Tues. Jan. 26 at 7pm: International Dark-Sky Association Presentation
 - d) Wed. Feb. 3 at 7pm: Plastics Pollution Discussion
 - e) Wed. Feb. 10 at 12pm: GGWinnetka Feb. meeting
 - f) Wed. Feb. 10 at 7pm: Winnetka Environmental and Forestry Commission Meeting focusing on Parkway Plantings - Other Communities (2 of 4)
 - g) Mon. March 8 at 7pm: Go Green Reads, *Sacred Cow*
- 4. New Business/Open Forum (15 Minutes)
 - a) Landfill space (Craig) (5 Minutes)
 - b) EV Car Show (Liz)
- 5. Next Meeting: Wed. Feb. 10 @ 12pm

Minutes

Wed. Dec. 16, 2020

Regular Monthly Meeting

Minutes

Attendees: Liz, Scarlett, Teri, Mary, Steve, Jess, Ivy, Terry, Elisha, Luisa, Jeremy, and Craig

In accordance with the agenda, the meeting began with the 1) **Branch Reports**, and with the first branch a) of Community Engagement.

i): Ivy took the group through her draft of the Solar Guide. It was agreed that the Guide contains a trove of useful information. After the review, Teri offered to help with a further formatting the information. Craig offered to help as well, as did Jess and Liz as they are available. Final editing will be off-line, after the start of the New Year. It was also noted that the first few months of 2021 represent an especially good time to apply for Solar Renewable Energy Credits.

With regard to grocery bags (twig ii), Scarlett reported that the Trex contest is on hold due to the pandemic, and that the topic has been somewhat sidelined for the same reason. Liz mentioned she has a partial list of collection bin locations. Ivy noted that she has visited the Grand, Lakeside, and Mariano's, all of which now allow the customer to bring in (and fill) reusable cloth bags, but Elisha reported that Mariano's no longer offers paper bags as a store option.

With regard to iii), a ban on polystyrene packaging, Steve reported that he's currently looking at what other groups have done, and asked anyone with knowledge of such efforts to send him links to those resources.

iv): Liz is in active discussions with the Village in regard to food scrap collections, and working with Rob Bahan on next steps.

v): She also mentioned (and Jeremy later confirmed) that the proposal for a gas leaf blower ban is still in the planning stage. Jeremy and King are working on it.

vi): Liz further noted that the topic of the circular economy is still of great interest (at least to her and Craig), but there's nothing yet of consequence to report.

2. Under Communications and Education, Teri mentioned that the images on the in-the-works website i) would change in the next several days, and that she is also looking forward to putting a fuller description of our initiatives on the site, which is viewable at <https://developer.chicagocreativedirector.com/about/>. She's very excited about both the content and the speed with which Steve Juliusson was able to get back into actively pushing the project forward.

There was also a brief discussion with regard to ii) letters and press releases Teri will use to get the word out about our activities. (It was noted that someone else will focus on social media outlets.)

C. Under Development and Partnerships, i) Liz mentioned that the new Library Director, Monica Dombrowski, is reportedly a fan of community partnerships,

| Time | Topic |
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| | 1) Branch Reports |
| 20 min total | a) Community Engagement |
| | i) Solar Guide (Ivy) |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) In progress - set up offline meeting in the new year Ivy, Craig, Teri, Jess, Liz, and to email group at large b) Related issue - 2021 is best year to get RECs - federal and state initiatives are at max for first few months of 2021 |
| 2-3 min each | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii) Reusable Grocery Bags (Ivy & Scarlett) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Ivy - bag credit reinstituted; Grand and Mariano's allow reusable; Mariano's only carries plastic bags, no paper at all b) Scarlett - Trex contest - somewhat on hold; Liz has bins for when collections start up again - |
| | iii) Polystyrene packaging ban (Steve) - research is happening - resources welcome |
| | iv) Food scrap collection (Liz) - in progress |
| | v) Leaf Blowers (Jeremy & King) - in progress |
| | vi) Circular Economy (Liz/Craig) - not much |
| 10 min total | b) Communications and Education |
| 5 min | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Website (Teri) - https://developer.chicagocreativedirector.com/about/ |
| 2 min | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii) Letters/press releases (Teri) |
| 10 min total | c) Development and Partnerships |
| | i) Library (Liz) |
| | (1) Monica Dombrowski "Community partnerships" |
| | ii) New Trier Township (Liz) |
| | (1) Supervisor - Gale Eisenberg |
| | iii) Green Bay Trail (Steve) |
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| 5 min | 2) Parkway (fka "Permeable Paver Lot") |

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| | a) Master Bikeway Plan (Liz) |
| | i) Caucus 2020 Platform - request for the Village to revisit |
| | ii) Park District (not Village) 2015 Plan - https://www.winpark.org/wp-content/uploads/parks-bikeway_master_plan.pdf?x93484 |
| | iii) Possible intersection with Green Bay Trail work down the road |
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| 5 min | 3) Events |
| | a) Mon. Jan 11: Go Green Reads; Braiding Sweetgrass by Robin Wall Kimmerer |
| | b) Tues. Jan. 26: Dark Sky virtual presentation with Go Green Northfield |
| | c) Wed. Feb. 3: Plastics discussion with Go Green and other groups |
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| 10 min | 4) New Business/Open Forum |
| | a) Parkway Uses/Ordinance (Liz/Jeremy) |
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| | 5) The next Go Green Winnetka meeting will be on Jan. 13. |
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| <div> Wed. Nov. 18, 2020 Regular Monthly Meeting </div> | |
| Minutes | |

Attendees: Liz, Scarlett, Steve, Jess, Ivy, Terry, Elisha, and Craig

Jess began by opening the discussion of “branch” updates.

A. Under the Community Engagement branch, Ivy indicated that the Solar Guide is not yet finished, but she’s expanded her activities to include talking with solar installation contractors. It seems no one is installing solar shingles yet. There are also no current incentives for property owners to use solar insulation (other than long term cost savings). She is connecting with Brian Keys to dig deeper into local utility issues. She will share her draft when it’s ready.

Steve asked if she had found a good template for the Guide, and volunteered to help identify such a guide. There was then some discussion about whether the Guide should be published in paper form, digital form, or both. Liz commented that Naperville has a solar guide, and Steve offered to check on California and Arizona for possible template examples. Liz then commented that Naperville also has a broader goal of “improving solar market conditions” to make a more systemic impact.

B. Under the Communications and Education branch, Teri proposed that sufficient material should be ready for the website developer (Steve Juliusson) to get the website up and running in a few weeks. Liz then described a proposed expansion process in which Teri will need additional input on content. Liz asked everyone to think about contributing content and ideas. Liz said she will work on creating a “Dear Willow” section (a la “Dear Abby”). Elisha then asked about the costs of this web development project. They have been minimal, since Steve J. and Teri have worked on a volunteer basis, and website hosting costs are small. Steve H. suggested that the finished website have links to the finished Solar Guide.

C. Under the Development and Partnerships branch, the discussion turned to the second Tower Beach cleanup organized by the Sunrise group. Liz mentioned that Sunrise is interested in doing winter cleanups, which would be more land-based, perhaps near New Trier or along the Green Bay Trail. Liz also mentioned the potential to partner with Sunrise on a Monarch Butterfly habitat restoration project that might dovetail with the work at Tower Beach (given the prevalence of milkweed).

Ivy next reported that The Grand now allows use of cloth bags (largely as a result of Ivy’s and Liz’s work). Liz plans to speak with Scarlett (who had to drop off the call prior to this point) about a letter-writing campaign to push a ban on the use of plastic grocery bags.

With regard to the Green Bay Trail, Steve mentioned that he and Elisha and Craig are

working with Chuck Dowding to develop a proposal to be submitted to a design group connected to Northwestern University that will seek solutions to restoring the environmental integrity of the Winnetka section of the Trail.

D. Jess then asked if there were any initiatives that should be added to the Permeable Paver Lot. The reusable grocery bag issue was mentioned, as was the collection of food scraps. Steve H. offered to take on the issue of a Styrofoam packaging ban (under Community Engagement). Liz said a Regional Climate Action Plan is being worked on and expected to be released before the end of the year.

As to other new initiatives, the group discussed a ban on gas-powered leaf blowers, and the concept of a “circular economy.” Liz also mentioned the potential for a program called the Greenest Region Compact which would share the cost of hiring an intern for a year to serve in an environmental coordinating capacity, and that Chris Rintz’s requested that a Village staff person investigate this possibility.

E. Events:

- Sixty-seven people registered for “The Story of Plastics” screening
- Go Green Reads recently discussed “A Planet to Win” (The general consensus was that its approach was overly political.)
- The next book to be discussed, on Jan. 11, is “Braiding Sweetgrass”

The next Go Green Winnetka meeting will be on Dec. 16.

Agenda

Reports:

- Status of filling roles/branches/committees (Jess)
- Beach Clean Up - Sat. Nov. 14, 10am - 12pm (Luisa)
- Climate Reality Project webinar (Oct. 20) and The Story of Plastic virtual film screening (Nov. 9) (Liz)
- Go Green Reads book discussion - Mon. Nov. 16, 6:30 - 7:30pm (Liz)
 - *A Planet to Win: Why We Need a Green New Deal* by Kate Aronoff et al
 - email GoGreenReads@gmail.com to register
- Website (Teri & Liz)
- Solar Guide (Ivy)

New Business/Open Forum:

- Village GRCorps member (Liz)
- Lawncare/Leafblower Guide (Liz & King)
 - EFC & Council meeting comments and/or presentation

- Circular Economy (Liz)
- Others?
 - GBT - have NU engineering students design proposal - input into strategic plan process and be incorporated into the conversation with the Village;
 - Caucus Platform - Promote and further the biking and walking plan; 40K allocated (for GBT in general v bikeway project specifically?)

Next meeting is Wed. Dec. 16 at 12pm.

Shift the conversation from nature and animals to health and humans

Wed. Oct. 14, 2020

Regular Monthly Meeting

Attendees: Liz, Teri, Steve, Jess, Luisa, Ivy, Terry, Elisha, and Craig

A. Liz opened the meeting by suggesting a process for further developing the GGW structure and operational focus. Jess then gave an overview of the work to date that's been captured in our PowerPoint presentation. Steve mentioned that the process provides an opportunity to introduce friends and neighbors to our various initiatives, and encourage their involvement. Luisa then described how the Sunrise group has created initiative-specific Action Leagues, and the fact that members have specific "jobs" in addition to being involved in unrelated Actions. Jess mentioned that the survey ended up being unintentionally anonymous and requested that respondents email her or indicate in the chat whether there are branches they want to lead or support.

B. Teri walked the group through the current status of the website, including the organizational structure of the content and the labels used to identify the content groups. She also took a large number of photos that may be relevant, and mentioned that Steve Juliusson has written a large amount of text that would be useful in the "how-to" content sections. Steve (H.) then made the comment that it would also be useful to have downloadable PDF versions of this sort of 'how to' information available on the website. There was a discussion around whether such info should be sorted under "FAQs" or "Education". Teri proposed that such material could be available via links to more than one location. Liz mentioned that the Village and Environmental and Forestry Commission are working to make similar information available on its website.

C. The discussion then turned to the potential to use the tree metaphor not just as the background image for the Home page, but as an overall organizational theme (branches, roots, etc.) with the use of appropriate photos. Ivy commented that photos are also a good way to illustrate what we're doing in terms of our various initiatives. Luisa mentioned that the

Sunrise group uses a Google photo album. Jess then asked if there were additional initiatives we should list.

D. Ivy described some of her progress on the Solar Guide initiative, and invited Teri to work with her on that project. Luisa volunteered support from members of the Sunrise group as well. Jess suggested that we should coordinate and collaborate with Sunrise on this guide, and asked Ivy to share the current version with them. Luisa then suggested that one inducement to homeowners might be to point out what sort of “average savings” are available in terms of reduced utility costs. Liz mentioned this Solar Guide is needed on the Village website as well.

E. Luisa gave an update on the Tower Rd. Beach cleanup, and mentioned that Sunrise uses the “Mobilize” platform to register volunteers. Luisa and Teri then showed photos they’d taken on cleanup day. There was a brief discussion of additional cleanup project opportunities (Skokie Lagoons, Green Bay Trail, etc.), and Liz pointed out that the Village is currently in fiscal budgeting mode, and doesn’t have much bandwidth to consider or approve other cleanup sites. The fact that Styrofoam beads are particularly hard to collect was also noted in the context of the beach cleanup. Luisa mentioned that a second cleanup event at Tower beach is tentatively scheduled for Sat. Nov. 14.

F. At this point people had started to drop off the call due to time limitations, but Liz spoke about her personal interest in doing something in terms of a “circular economy” initiative, especially in light of the fact that the Village’s Comprehensive Plan process is officially on hold until in-person gatherings can happen again. Craig expressed an interest in that topic, and suggested that the ABOUT tag might be labeled “OVERSTORY” as a way to extend the tree metaphor. He also suggested that reusable cloth carrying bags might be used for beach cleanup rather than buckets, and that different bags could be provided for different types of refuse...and also that the bags might display the GGW logo and website address. Ivy then volunteered to contact the Grand to revisit their ban on the use of reusable cloth carrying bags. Liz mentioned branded reusable bags have been offered previously and suggested it’s a good time to revisit making them available to the community; if we offer them at Beach cleanups, then people may take them to the store when they go.

In the interest of full disclosure, when Craig mentioned the “OVERSTORY” idea to his wife after the end of the meeting, her comment was, “I hate to burst your bubble, but when I’m trying to find something on a website, I don’t want to think, I just want to find what I’m looking for. (This was in spite of her loving the Richard Powers book.)

G. Liz closed by mentioning a few upcoming events -

- Tues. Oct. 20, 6:30 - 7:30pm, The Climate Reality Project presentation, email GoGreenWinnetka@gmail.com to register
- Mon. Nov. 9, 6:30 - 9pm, The Story of Plastic virtual movie screening, email GoGreenWinnetka@gmail.com to register
- Mon. Nov. 16, 6:30 - 7:30pm, Go Green Reads book discussion, *A Planet to Win: Why*

We Need a Green New Deal by Kate Aronoff et al, email GoGreenReads@gmail.com to register

H. Our next meeting is Wed. Nov. 18 at 12pm.

Shift the conversation from nature and animals to health and humans

Wed. Sept. 16, 2020

Regular Monthly Meeting

Attendees: Liz, Jess, Steve, Elisha, Ivy, Pat, Luisa (Sunrise North Shore)

- A. The meeting unofficially began with a brief discussion of the Go Green Illinois Schools meeting that happened the day prior, which included two presentations by representatives of the Environmental Education Association of Illinois and focused on outdoor learning spaces in general and Project Learning Tree resources specifically.
- B. The meeting then turned to the main agenda, which was continued discussion of GGW structure, organization, and operational focus. Jessica presented a new “Family Tree” (Org Chart) reflecting the structure below and said, ideally, each “Branch” will have someone leading it, as well as other members supporting it (like ‘Twigs’ or ‘Leaves’). Pat suggested the Mission and Vision statements be included with the Family Tree to show what we are always striving for. Liz suggested the Mission and Vision statements are both foundational and aspirational and reflect the basis of our work, as well as goals to reach.
 - a. Exec/Officers/Leadership
 - b. Three Branches/functions
 - i. Communications & Education (education and events)
 - ii. Community Initiatives (liaison with other govt bodies and GRC2 issues)
 - iii. Development & Partnerships (fundraising, partnerships/collaborations)
 - 1. Partnerships to explore - Sunrise, Seven Generations Ahead, SCARCE, Illinois Food Scrap Coalition, Winnetka Park District, Smallgood (WCC advertising partner), Friends of the Green Bay Trail, Friends of the Chicago River, Alliance for the Great Lakes, Lakota Group (Winnetka Futures consultant), Rotary (Winnetka-Northfield?)
- C. Ivy wondered where she might fit in, as she is interested in motivating action on the individual level, rather than the community/govt level.
 - a. This led to a discussion of issues and projects that cut across all three Branches

of work and reassurance that no one will be asked to work on or lead a project or issue they do not want to - we want people to be able to work “excellently” (Steve’s word) and not to be spread too thin.

- b. For example, although Ivy is interested in energy in general, she does not want to be the point person for every energy-related program or issue that we may want to pursue. Her particular interests are educating around solar panels and electric vehicles, so she may take the lead within GGW on creating a Solar Panel Guide and/or EV Guide, both of which would fall within the Education and Community Initiatives Branches easily, and which also could cross into Development & Partnerships if there are opportunities to partner with other groups on presentations, webinars, grants, etc.
 - c. Liz mentioned she just connected with a Winnetka resident who installed solar panels on his roof, who has agreed to talk to us about the process so that we can incorporate it into any Guide created. Steve suggested connecting with Faith In Place, which may also have resources to share. Liz will follow-up with Ivy re the Solar Panel Guide.
- D. Luisa Struck reported on Sunrise Northshore. The Sunrise Movement is a national movement aimed at young people to work toward a just, equitable, and sustainable future. The Movement supports passage of the Green New Deal and supports and endorses political candidates.
- a. Luisa co-founded Sunrise North Shore (formerly Sunrise Wilmette) with Polly Frazen. They are juniors at New Trier. They are not affiliated with the NT Environmental Club, nor do they collaborate much with them, but there is overlap in membership. The North Shore hub is completely youth-led; there are no adults involved. Luisa and Polly like it that way and the freedom and flexibility that allows them. They did not join an existing organization for that reason as well. Their group is mostly high school students, with some middle school and college students as well.
 - b. They are organizing their hub and filling roles. They are working with the NT Young Democrats club on some actions in support of specific political candidates.
 - c. Sunrise North Shore started a petition requesting that NT stop using single-use plastics in its cafeteria. That petition has garnered more than 600 signatures. There has been no official word from NT.
 - d. Sunrise North Shore is also planning a beach clean up in Winnetka, which looks like it will be Sat. Oct. 3. It looks like the Park District and Go Green Winnetka will partner on this event. Details tbd.
 - e. Liz reminded everyone that, as a 501(c)(3) non-profit, Go Green Winnetka is prohibited from endorsing any political candidate and does not want to do anything to be perceived as a partisan group.
- E. Liz reported on a few miscellaneous items.
- a. She is working with Steve Juliusson on the website.

- b. Teri Cross let Liz know after the last meeting that she is interested in the communications side of things. She is going to work with Liz and Steve on the website.
- c. It is possible the Environmental and Forestry Commission will have a special meeting during the week of Sept. 21 to discuss the Downtown Master Plan. Whenever that meeting happens, the public are welcome to attend and provide comment.
- d. The next Go Green Reads book discussion will be Monday, Sept. 21 from 6:30 - 7:30. The Overstory, by Richard Powers, will be discussed.
- F. Jess opened the meeting to new business/issues.
 - a. Elisha reminded everyone to submit photos to the Friends of the Green Bay Trail Photo Contest by Sept. 30 - and then to vote on the submissions!
 - b. Liz forgot to mention but would like folks to know we really need help posting info re issues and events on social media. If anyone would like to step onto that side of communications, let us know. Consider this a social media ambassador role.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 14 at 12pm via Zoom.

Agenda

Mission/Vision Statement

Organization/Committees

Website

Old Business/New Business

- Issues/actions
 - Beach clean ups
 - Plastics
 - Pesticides
 - Trees
 - Solar resource

Calendar

- Sept. 21: Go Green Reads, The Overstory
- Sept. 23: North Shore Green Women virtual tour of RBG Exhibit at IL Holocaust Museum
- Sept. 23 and 30: GreenTown Conference
- Oct. 20: Climate Reality Project Presentation (with GGN, GGK, and GGWilmette)
- Nov. 9: The Story of Plastic virtual movie screening

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Wed. Aug 19, 2020

Regular Monthly Meeting

Minutes

GGW Aug. 19, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Liz, Teri, Steve, Scarlett, Jess, Joan, Ivy, Terry, Elisha, and Craig

A. The meeting unofficially began with a discussion of the collection of plastic packaging materials for Trex Decking. Potential collection locations, as well as collection receptacles, were discussed. Joan suggested using the obsolete blue recycling bins. Ivy asked if there was a chance Winnetka would institute a plastic bag ban. Liz noted that the Village prefers to work through incentives rather than bans, and that a 'Break Free From Plastics' webinar is scheduled for Sept. 29.

B. The meeting then turned to the main agenda, which was a discussion of the GGW structure and operational focus. Jess spoke about the Mission and Target Focus for the group, and the desire to create a structure for the meetings that would help guarantee open discussions, and also allow the group to execute decisions after the meetings are over. She referred to the five categories we've decided to focus on from the GRC2 document, and that we might think in terms of an overarching structure based on "Finance and Fundraising, "Education and Outreach", and "Community Initiatives".

Elisha then asked about 501(c)3 governance requirements. Steve noted the requirements are consistent with the proposed structure. There was then a discussion about whether board members should also be heads of committees. The consensus seemed to be that this should not be necessary.

Liz mentioned that the idea for the five-category framework came from the GGW Deerfield group, and Teri raised the issue of where we should put the main focus of our own activities. Jess and Liz suggested we come back to that question after deciding who should lead each activity area. Jess used the example of the Comprehensive Plan, and how we might determine a coordinator for that activity. Elisha wondered, if no one is interested in taking on a particular issue, would it be OK to postpone the activity? Liz responded that there is no intention to promote an agenda item that has no sponsor.

Steve then wondered about closing out 'old business', and volunteered to help Liz

push open issues to a conclusion. Jess suggested that we regularly leave time at the end of each meeting to discuss “other” topics and ideas.

In this context, Liz brought up the issue of ‘trash on the beach’, and also noted that John Peterson, a former Park District Board Member, is now the Executive Director of the Park District. As a result, the taxing body now seems more open to new thinking.

She also noted that the schools have adopted a strategy of holding some classes outdoors, and Jess observed that the schools need more information on managing indoor air quality during this difficult time.

Elisha then put in a plug for the Friends of the Green Bay Trail Photo Contest, and Scarlett expressed concern that trees which do not seem to be diseased are nevertheless being cut down. Joan suggested this might be the result of the installation of 5G network towers, and the fact that tall trees can interfere with reception. It was noted that Jim Stier, the Village Forester, can be contacted at JStier@Winnetka.org, and that Andrew Lueck is the assistant Forester.

Teri also wondered about solar panel installation, and the Village’s role in that process. Liz mentioned that, since the signing of the GRC2 agenda, it’s easier than in the past, but the Village has not been pro-active in letting people know this. She suggested that if a resident works with a competent solar panel contractor, the contractor can deal with the Village.

The meeting ended with a brief discussion of the potential to identify a GGW person to be a liaison with each Village taxing body, and also to list contact information for Village staff on a government resource page on the GGW website.

The next meeting is scheduled for Sept. 16.

Agenda

In Attendance: Liz, Jess, Craig, Steve, Terry Dason, Ivy, Teri Cross, Elisha, Joan

Old Business

- Mary - GG group websites
 - What we do/what you can do
 - Keep home page clean
 - Add “Join Us” link to every page
 - Google calendar
- Mission Statement
- Vision
- Initiatives

- Activities

New Business

- Go Green Reads - Sept. 21, 6:30 - 7:30, The Overstory by Richard Powers
- Dark Sky lighting (Liz/Mary)
 - <https://www.darksky.org/>
- Outdoor classrooms (Liz)
- Organization - officers, board, committees/branches, non-board team members
 - Officers
 - President - Liz
 - VP - Rebecca (Jess is acting; could work to have co-VPs)
 - Secretary - Craig
 - Treasurer - open
 - Board - need members in addition to officers
 - Committees/branches - energy, waste, water, etc.
 - Could align with GRC2 categories of climate, economic development, energy, land, leadership, mobility, municipal operations, sustainable communities, water, and waste & recycling
 - Admin - communications/marketing, fundraising, etc.
 - Social media

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Wed. July 15, 2020

Regular Monthly Meeting

Attendees: Liz, Teri, Scarlett, Mary, Elisha, Pat, Ivy, Steve, Terry, Jess, and Craig

A. Introductions

B. Administrative announcements –

Jeannie and Earl Frye are stepping away from the Board, but will remain active members. Craig will assume the role of secretary.

C. Up-coming Events –

1. The Wilmette Sustainable Yard Tour will be available virtually after the event.
2. The Go Green Reads event (via Zoom) on Monday, July 20 will feature The Chicago River: A Natural and Unnatural History by Evanston author Libby Hill.

D. Mary presented her research into the content of websites hosted by Go Green groups in

nearby towns including Wilmette, Northbrook, Park Ridge, Evanston, and Deerfield. Highlights include: a question-posting feature on the Wilmette site; Northbrook blog posts that discuss the group's activities; the Park Ridge site has no separate Home page, but features a discussion of natural lawn care, posts monthly agendas, and has an e-newsletter and profiles of "Changemakers"; the website for Citizens of a Greener Evanston is clean and simple, covers a multitude of topics, and lists many events on their calendar; the Deerfield site hosts a significant amount of "how-to" information, and the group seems focused on switching the town to renewable energy.

The full analysis is available at:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1aWNoG0zOAEGRcfmr4nvni8-pkAdYUtPemFOJYun_rWY/edit

The presentation was followed by a brief discussion of the Terracycle feature on the Northbrook site, and the Changemaker profiles offered by Park Ridge. It was suggested that other GGW members visit the sites and share additional reactions.

Ivy then volunteered to update an Events calendar on the Winnetka site. Mary noted that a Google calendar might make the task easier than relying on the calendar feature provided with the website software.

E. At exactly 12:30, Jessica began a discussion of proposed priorities and initiatives. She noted that the group's purpose hasn't changed year to year, but the current focus on a Comprehensive Plan for the Village presents a special opportunity. She then presented the ranking preferences of those who had responded to the list of issues circulated on Tuesday.

During the discussion of those results, Steve suggested the Comprehensive Plan should be viewed as an actual short-term initiative. Pat suggested that private residences and the surrounding yards should not be left out of consideration, and Steve noted they can be treated as elements covered by the term "habitat".

Jess then proposed that the various initiatives be organized under two separate headings – "What" and "How". The What would include: "Alternative Transportation"; "Alternative Energy"; "Waste Reduction"; "Habitat Restoration"; and "Water Preservation and Restoration". The How would cover: "Communication and Outreach"; and "Community Initiatives".

This was followed by a short discussion of the issue of refrigerants (in the context of air conditioning's impact on GHG emissions), and how the term "resiliency" works at the Mission Statement level. It was in this context that a suggestion was made to create a Glossary (for the website?) that would clarify the group's usage terms such as "resiliency" and "mitigation".

Scarlett then suggested we should look for ways to further student engagement as a means to communicate through them to local families. There was then a brief discussion of how our outreach activities might be made more effective. Craig suggested we consult with the Caucus Communications Committee, which recently had some success in improving the response rate to the annual Village Survey.

Ivy then made the point that in order to effectively implement an outreach strategy (or any other initiatives), we need to be able to measure the result. There was general agreement around this issue, and Liz noted that in many cases it will require data from the Village, and that the Village understands this is an issue. Teri then suggested that it would also be worthwhile to collect such information directly from the residents, perhaps with some sort of survey tool. Scarlett proposed that part of the outreach activity might include a feature on the website that helps residents set personal green goals.

F. The meeting adjourned following a statement from Pat in appreciation for all of Liz's hard work.

The next meeting is scheduled for August 19.

Housekeeping (Liz)

- Board members
- Wilmette Sustainable Yard Tour
- Go Green Reads
 - This Monday, July 20, 6:30 - 7:30pm
 - Author Libby Hill will participate in a Q&A re her book, *The Chicago River: A Natural and Unnatural History*

Website (Mary; all)

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 - What You Can Do
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 - Add "Join Us" link on every page

Priorities & Initiatives (Jess)

- Interactive Poll

New Business

- Friends of the Green Bay Trail (Steve H.)
- Petition re NT Single-Use Plastics Ban (Liz)
https://www.change.org/p/new-trier-high-school-new-trier-stop-providing-single-use-plastic-dinnerware?recruiter=1131362781&utm_source=share_petition&utm_medium=sms&utm_campaign=psf_combo_share_message&utm_term=psf_combo_share_a_bi&recruited_by_id=c4074000-c60f-11ea-81fd-8d613a8bda29&share_bandit_exp=message-23454131-en-US
- Dark-Sky compliant lighting in Winnetka (DMP and Comp Plan) (Liz)
<https://www.darksky.org/>

Mission Statement

- https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1dBQYWF3mx0EuYjo1LajDqlvj8RiM0b2twaSq522sP3s/edit#slide=id.g86552f1c0f_0_50
 - Community v Communities
 - (Belief) Statements?
 - All are welcome to join our group and discussions
 - We are stronger together (CBG)
 - Diversity is the basis of strength in nature and human communities (CBG)
 - Social and environmental equity, justice, and inclusion are intrinsically linked to our fight for climate resilience (Openlands)
 - We need to look inward and speak outward to create change

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Wed. June 24, 2020

Special Visioning Session

In Attendance: Liz

Mission Statement

- https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1dBQYWF3mx0EuYjo1LajDqlvj8RiM0b2twaSq522sP3s/edit#slide=id.g86552f1c0f_0_50
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Notes after June Meetings

Updates

-Compost

- "Preferred" issue

- if Winnetka wanted to choose one exclusive hauler, it would take years to be approved because it's considered a monopoly (waste hauler lobby set it up that way years ago); Village chose 3 options because it was the best way to implement a program quickly in the Village that residents and businesses may utilize immediately, plus it allows for healthy competition

-Waste and Recycling program

- commercial delayed until 1Q 2021

- residential delayed until 1/2Q 2021

-LRS contract up in Feb 2021 (coincidental); LRS may get possible extension but RFP will be put out

-Interest on the EFC in moving away from single use plastics

-“moratorium” was mentioned

-Comp Plan

-still scheduled to be released April 2021 but could be pushed back

-no official public meetings, but consultant is working comparing communities, etc.

Status

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 - Mission Statement - separate meeting to discuss in late June
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 - Newsletter/other
- What we want to do (initiatives)
 - Revisiting GRC2 Framework (poll)
 - Revisiting/updating initiatives/activities
 - Prioritizing (poll)
- Winnetka Comprehensive Plan
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 - Radnor, PA
 - Grosse Pointe, MI
 - Shaker Heights, OH
 - Hinsdale, IL
- ***Shifting the conversation from nature and animals to health and humans!!***
- Climate
 - Steve - give them science-based targets
 - Craig - pass
 - Mary - talking about it; educating
 - Terry - identify the issues - beaches, water
 - Jess - hard to develop science-based targets; educate and advocate to ensure the village is using science-based targets; accountability
 - Liz - educate and advocate - reduced GHGs and net zero energy are priorities
- Economic Development
 - Craig - are we measuring these issues; what is the village doing now in terms of energy use; develop criteria; windmills; how environmental can save \$\$, don't assume it will cost more; educate
 - Jess - if you're not measuring, start

- Liz - trees are part of the infrastructure
- Energy
 - Create connections to move forward
- Land
 - invasive/native plants
 - Conservation priorities

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END OF 6/10 AGENDA

(Draft 6/10 agenda)

- Issues to pursue
 - Natives/gardens
 - Erika Vernon; erikavernon.com
 - Energy Use
 - At Home
 - On the Road
 - Transportation
 - Closing streets
 - Pedestrian and biking malls
 - Safe walking and biking routes to school
 - Gas-powered leaf blowers
 - Currently banned June 1 - Oct 1 each year
 - GGWilmette strongly advocating full ban
 - Village of Winnetka president Rintz indicated openness to considering full ban in Winnetka at Caucus Council meeting on May 20
- Farmer's Market starts Sat June 6
 - GGW tabling
 - Collective Resource tabling and/or collecting compost; volunteers
- Planet and Pandemic talk re masks - Mon, June 22 7pm
- Electric Car Presentation
 - In-person or virtual presentation re cars and features
 - In-person viewing of cars and features (Farmer's Market; phase 4)
- No Yards That Work tour this summer
- Green Bay Trail Day 8/1
- Website update
- Short-Term Issues/Initiatives/Events
 - April/Earth Day/Week
 - International Compost Awareness week, Sun May 3 - Sat May 9
 - Go Green Reads, Mon May 11, 6:30 - 7:30pm, The Dorito Effect by Mark Schatzker (email gogreenreads@gmail.com for Zoom meeting details)

- Go Green Illinois meeting, Tues May 12, 1 - 3pm, focusing on challenges posed by the current Covid-19 situation (email gogreenwilmette1@gmail.com for Zoom meeting details)
- WCC Green Team Planet and Pandemic discussion, Thurs May 21, 7 - 8pm
- Create list of things to do in general and specifically while sheltering at home (Craig, Ivy, Liz)
- Medium-Term Issues/Initiatives/Events
 - Winnetka Village
 - Council met 4/21 remotely
 - No commission meetings or non-essential business until June
 - Comp Plan
 - New website released 4/27/20
 - EFC meeting, Wed June 10, 7 - 9pm
 - Recycling Report (Village staff and recycling hauler)
 - Village Forester Report from cancelled March meeting
 - Green Bay Trail Day, Sat Aug 1, 8am - 12pm
 - GGW host table; Liz hopes to be out of town; Craig hope to be in town to help
 - Beach clean-ups?
 - Go Green Wilmette hosting socially-distanced ones
- Long-Term Issues/Initiatives/Events
 - Substantive (some will be incorporated into Winnetka 2040 Comp Plan)
 - Reducing Energy Use (Ivy)
 - saveourenergy.tumblr.com
 - ESG Investing (Jess/Pete/Paul)
 - Electric Car forum (in-person only) (Ivy)
 - Get owners of a Leaf (Jeanie), a Bolt (Liz's Dad), and a Tesla (Ivy's friend)
 - Host event at/near charging station and/or in connection with Farmer's Market? Highlight charging station no matter what
 - Transportation
 - Walking/biking to schools and downtown (Caucus Survey)
 - Complete Streets
<https://smartgrowthamerica.org/program/national-complete-streets-coalition/>
 - Active Transportation Alliance <https://activetrans.org/>
 - Pesticides (Steve J./other?)
 - Gas-powered leaf blowers (anyone?)
 - Go Green Wilmette has campaign to minimize use
 - Community Solar (Liz/Jess)

- Jon Carson of Trajectory Energy putting proposal together
- Closed Loop Systems/Circular Economies
 - <https://plantchicago.org/>
 - SWALCO
 - Craig's "Modest Proposal" for Winnetka
- Admin
 - Mission/Vision for Group
 - (Belief) Statements?
 - All are welcome to join our group and discussions
 - We are stronger together (CBG)
 - Diversity is the basis of strength in nature and human communities (CBG)
 - Social and environmental equity, justice, and inclusion are intrinsically linked to our fight for climate resilience (Openlands)
 - We need to look inward and speak outward to create change
 - Events/activities
 - Anyone with ideas/bandwidth to plan, please let Liz know
 - What can/should we do while sheltering at home?
 - What can/should we do once we're not sheltering at home?
 - Website (Liz/Steve J.)
 - Blog (Ivy)
 - Social Media (Liz; Kathy Hargrave?; others?)
 - Fundraising
 - Donations may be made via Chase Quickpay to gogreenwinnetka@gmail.com
 - In-person fundraiser will be discussed with Chamber and Library when appropriate
 - 2020 Remaining Meeting Dates (12pm Wed; hopefully in person as of June, but Zoom if necessary)
 - 7/8
 - 8/12
 - 9/16
 - 10/14
 - 11/11
 - 12/9

Wed. May 6, 2020

In Attendance: Liz, Craig, Steve H., Pete, Jeanie, Earl, Elisha, Ivy, Jess, Terry, Margaret

- Short-Term Issues/Initiatives/Events

- April/Earth Day/Week
- International Compost Awareness week, Sun May 3 - Sat May 9
- Go Green Reads, Mon May 11, 6:30 - 7:30pm, The Dorito Effect by Mark Schatzker (email gogreenreads@gmail.com for Zoom meeting details)
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- Create list of things to do in general and specifically while sheltering at home (Craig, Ivy, Liz)

- Medium-Term Issues/Initiatives/Events

- Winnetka Village
 - Council met 4/21 remotely
 - No commission meetings or non-essential business until June
 - Comp Plan
 - New website released 4/27/20
- EFC meeting, Wed June 10, 7 - 9pm
 - Recycling Report (Village staff and recycling hauler)
 - Need to reschedule Village Forester Report from cancelled March meeting
- Yards That Work yard tour, Sun July 26, 10am - 2pm
 - Host homes and GGW Volunteers
- Green Bay Trail Day, Sat Aug 1, 8am - 12pm
 - GGW host table; Liz hopes to be out of town; Craig hope to be in town to help
- Beach clean-ups?
 - Go Green Wilmette promoting socially-distanced ones (not specifically hosting any, but encouraging individuals and families to do so safely)

- Long-Term Issues/Initiatives/Events

- Substantive (some will be incorporated into Winnetka 2040 Comp Plan)
 - Reducing Energy Use (Ivy)
 - saveourenergy.tumblr.com
 - ESG Investing (Jess/Pete/Paul)
 - Electric Car forum (in-person only) (Ivy)
 - Get owners of a Leaf (Jeanie), a Bolt (Liz's Dad), and a Tesla (Ivy's friend)

- Host event at/near charging station and/or in connection with Farmer's Market? Highlight charging station no matter what
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○ Admin

- Mission/Vision for Group (Liz/Jess)
- Events/activities
 - Anyone with ideas/bandwidth to plan, please let Liz know
 - What can/should we do while sheltering at home?
 - What can/should we do once we're not sheltering at home?
- Website (Liz/Steve J.)
- Blog (Ivy)
- Social Media (Liz; Kathy Hargrave?; others?)
- Fundraising
 - Donations may be made via Chase Quickpay to gogreenwinnetka@gmail.com
 - In-person fundraiser will be discussed with Chamber and Library when appropriate
- 2020 Remaining Meeting Dates (12pm Wed; hopefully in person as of June, but Zoom if necessary)
 - 6/10
 - 7/8
 - 8/12
 - 9/16
 - 10/14
 - 11/11
 - 12/9

Wed. April 15, 2020

In Attendance: Liz, Jess, Craig, Terry, Paul, Ivy

- Issues/Initiatives

- Ivy - blog for Go Green Winnetka
- Paul reports that companies with ESG are outperforming the market
- Chamber initiatives to help small businesses
 - Terry - getting info out to businesses re how to apply for financial help/loans; new ways of doing business as they reopen; some businesses in Winnetka are in dire straits
- We are rescheduling and/or making events remote
- Community Solar - Jon Carson of Trajectory Energy is putting together a proposal to consider
- Reducing Energy Use (Ivy) - saveourenergy.tumblr.com
- Pesticides (Steve J./other?)
- All non-essential Village business is on hold
 - Comp Plan
 - Commission meetings
 - Penny - video meetings allowed; were going to use Zoom
 - Council may meet next week
 - Rob and Chris been non-stop busy
 - Recycling rollout
 - Compost update

- Events

- Ivy suggested hosting an Electric Car Forum/panel presentation
 - Get owners of a Leaf (Jeanie), a Bolt (Liz's Dad), and a Tesla (anyone know someone?)
 - Ivy has a friend with a Tesla
 - People need to see the cars
 - Show the charging station
 - Do things to educate people
 - This could be virtual
- Will work with Village staff and EFC to educate re changes being made to waste system (landfill, recycling, and compost) in Village
 - Rollout of this new system is also on hold
- May
 - Go Green Reads
 - Mon. May 11, 6:30 - 7:30pm
 - Via Zoom
- June
 - Children's Fair - cancelled
 - Winnetka Music Festival - cancelled

- July
 - Yards That Work yard tour
 - Sun. July 26, 10am - 2pm
 - Need host homes (Liz will reach out around May 1)
 - Need volunteers to assist in yards during tour
- Aug
 - Green Bay Trail Day
 - Sat. Aug. 1, 8am - 12pm
 - Elisha has asked whether GGWinnetka would like to host a table
 - Liz will be out of town (hopefully)
 - Can someone else man a table on the Trail that day?
 - Craig hopefully will be around
- Admin
 - Liz set up an account at Chase for GGW
 - Donations may be made by Quickpay to GoGreenWinnetka@gmail.com
 - Website
 - Liz dealing with technical issues re registration of URL; Steve J. available to help once those issues are resolved
 - Fundraiser
 - Hoping to hold at Winnetka branch library post-extreme-social-distancing
 - Liz will follow-up with interim executive director
 - Need to revisit big picture mission/vision work for group
 - Good thing to do remotely - maybe in May?
 - 2020 Tentative Meeting Dates (12pm Wed on Zoom until further notice)
 - 5/6 (date change to accommodate 5/13 tree canopy loss program)
 - 6/10
 - 7/8
 - 8/12
 - 9/16
 - 10/14
 - 11/11
 - 12/9

--Penny - opportunities where schools and Village get back to having kids walk and bike to school - keep that trend going - complete sidewalks - Complete Streets - Comp Plan

--Farmer's Market - would be great opportunity to showcase electric cars and charging station; Tesla; need to advocate for them to stay open

Energy and EVs - think about it, even if you're not in the market to buy; get educated and if you're in the market for one

Ivy - what more can we do while everyone is at home

Paul - congrats - you've just saved this much carbon by staying at home

Terry - share newsletter with Village to share village-wide

Penny - can Village get seeds?

Penny - link to Village - Ivy and Penny link

Wed. March. 11, 2020

In Attendance: Liz Kunkle, Jessica Bollhoefer, Jeanie Frye, Terry Dason, Elisha Grey, Craig Witty, Margaret Goss, Ivy Sundell, Paul Cushman, Teri Cross, Joan Zietlow, David Miller

- Upcoming issues/initiatives
 - Community Solar (Liz & Jess)
 - Analogy - residents need to understand use at peak times; just like we don't use sprinklers in the heat of the day, we need to limit our AC use in the heat of the day
 - Reducing Energy Use (Ivy)
 - saveourenergy.tumblr.com
 - Pesticides (Steve J./other?)
- Upcoming events
 - Ivy suggested hosting an Electric Car Forum/panel presentation
 - Get owners of a Leaf (Jeanie), a Bolt (Liz's Dad), and a Tesla (anyone know someone?)
 - Host "Green Tea" event in spring
 - Will work with Village staff and EFC to educate re changes being made to waste system (landfill, recycling, and compost) in Village in summer 2020
 - Children's Fair
 - Fri. 6/5 and Sat. 6/6
 - will need volunteers to assist with recycling and composting
 - Music Festival
 - Fri. 6/19 and Sat. 6/20
 - will need volunteers to assist with recycling and composting
 - Yards That Work yard tour
 - Need host homes

- Need volunteers to assist in yards during tour
- Admin
 - Liz set up an account at Chase for GGW
 - Donations may be made by Quickpay to GoGreenWinnetka@gmail.com
 - Website
 - Liz will talk to Steve J. re status
 - Margaret and Teri both offered to help.
 - Fundraiser
 - Hoping to hold at Winnetka branch library this summer or fall
 - Liz will follow-up with interim executive director
 - Need to revisit big picture mission/vision work for group
 - 2020 Tentative Meeting Dates (12pm Wed at Little Ricky's unless noted)
 - 4/15
 - 5/13
 - 6/10
 - 7/8
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2020 Goals

Wed. Jan. 15, 2020 - WCC

In Attendance:

- Strategy
 - Mission
 - Initiatives
 - Consumption - shifting the conversation
 - Composting
 - Students/young people
 - Pete, Marcus, Mary, Kate, Josh (GGW, NT Student Environmental

- Club, EFC Student Liaison)
 - Input into Village Comp Plan
 - Input into WPS and NT Strategic Plans
 - WPS
 - Washburne Student Government (7th and 8th graders)
 - Skokie 6th graders
 - 6th grade faculty working on sustainability unit
- 2019 Events
 - Monthly meetings with increasing regular attendance!
 - Mon. Jan. 14 Go Green Reads - The Nature Fix
 - Wed. Feb. 6 WCC Movie Screening - Bag It!
 - Mon. March 11 Go Green Reads - From the Ground Up (Jeanne Nolan)
 - Wed. April 10 W-NCC Recognition Lunch - ZWE
 - Wed. April 24 WCC Movie Screening - From Paris to Pittsburgh
 - Mon. May 20 Go Green Reads - The Invention of Nature
 - Wed. May 22 Volunteer Center Recognition Event - ZWE
 - Fri. and Sat. June 7 and 8 WCNS Children's Fair - ZWE
 - Fri. and Sat. June 21 and 22 Winnetka Music Festival - ZWE
 - Mon. July 8 Go Green Reads - Healing Earth
 - Sun. July 14 GGW Yards That Work yard tour
 - Mon. Sept. 16 Go Green Reads - The Third Plate
 - Sat. Sept. 21 GGW Beach Clean Up
 - Sat. Sept. 28 WPD Fall Fest - ZWE
 - Mon. Nov. 18 Go Green Reads - The Story of Stuff
 - Thurs. Nov. 21 LWV + Go Green group Movie Screening - The Story of Stuff/Solutions/Change
 - Thurs. Nov. 28 Winnetka Turkey Trot - ZWE
 - Fri. Dec. 6 Chamber of Commerce Holiday Market - ZWE
 - Sat. Dec. 7 WCH Breakfast with Santa - ZWE
- 2020 Events
 - Winter
 - Mon. Jan. 27 Go Green Reads (Arctic Dreams by Barry Lopez)
 - Wed. Jan 29 Movie Screening @ WCC (Renewal - religious environmentalism shown through 8 faiths/perspectives)
 - Spring
 - Wed. April 11 W-NCC Recognition Lunch
 - Recognize Green Business?
 - Earth Day Turkey Trot?
 - Wed. May 6 Movie Screening (Wasted! - The Story of Food Waste)
 - Right in the middle of International Compost Awareness Week!
 - @ WCC
 - Summer
 - Fri. June 5 and Sat. June 6 - WCNS Children's Fair - ZWE

- Fri. June 19 and Sat. June 20 - Winnetka Music Festival - ZWE
- Sun. July 26 - Yards That Work yard tour
 - Need to start finding yard hosts
 - Need GGWers to commit to helping that day
- Fall
 - Fall Fest (WPD)
 - A&M Preview Show (WCH)
 - Pumpkins
 - Village 1-day collection
 - Have Will Knight ride around and collect
 - Chamber Jumbo Pumpkin
 - Have contest to guess how many buckets to fill per 700lb pumpkin smash in 2019
 - Smash! (WPD)
- Winter
 - Breakfast with Santa (WCH)
- Other - tbd
 - Beach clean ups
 - A few in the spring and a few in the fall?
 - Fundraiser
 - Hopefully host at Winnetka library on new patio (Liz to contact Rebecca Wolf re timing and details)
 - Presentations - co-sponsored by GGWinnetka but hopefully hosted by Village of Winnetka/Environmental and Forestry Commission
 - Recycling
 - LRS
 - NYT 12/9/19 Opinion re “The Great Recycling Con” - text and video
<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/12/09/opinion/recycling-myths.html?smid=nytcore-ios-share>
 - America Recycles Day/KAB
 - Takeaway from “The Story of Stuff” is that, by not being held responsible for the true costs of the products they produce, manufacturers/corporations deflect those costs onto not just consumers but *municipalities*, which are responsible for the costs associated with removing the waste/leftovers
 - Composting
 - Collective Resource
 - Urban Canopy
 - WasteNot
 - GGNorthfield partnership (library events)
 - NF host spring 2020

- Winnetka host fall 2020
- Old/New Business
 - Village Comp Plan
 - Lakota Group is consultant
 - Need GGWinnetka and other voices in planning process
 - Attend Council meetings
 - Send emails (Council has single email address that goes to all trustees contactcouncil@winnetka.org)
 - New Trier (D203) and Winnetka Public Schools (D36) are both putting together 2030ish Strategic Plans
 - Do not know which consultants they are working with
 - Need GGWinnetka and other voices in planning process
 - Attend Council meetings
 - Send emails (WPS board has single email address that goes to all members - board@winnetka36.org)
 - Website - in the works
 - Business Recognition Program - in the works
 - Solar
 - Permit application and instruction packet
<https://www.villageofwinnetka.org/assets/1/7/cd-specialty-solar-panel-residential-fillable-app-packet-fm-20191030.pdf>
 - Pursue IGA with WPD and WPS?
 - Piggyback/build on stormwater IGA?
 - Glencoe taxing bodies collaborating on feasibility study
 - Terracycle
 - Terracycle offers free recycling programs funded by brands, manufacturers, and retailers around the world to help customers collect, divert from landfill, and recycle/upcycle hard-to-recycle waste
 - <https://www.terracycle.com/en-US/>
 - Here is a photo of the folder I described at last month's meeting made from upcycled Capri Sun juice pouches. The pouches are rinsed, dried, and used as squares in a patchwork-quilt style. Terracycle does sell a number of products on its website, including items made from Capri Sun juice pouches.



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 - Acting VP - Jess

- Google Doc for Agendas & Minutes
- Movies to Consider Screening
 - Anthropocene
 - The Biggest Little Farm
 - The Clean Bin Project
 - Cowspiracy
 - Fork Over Knives
 - Happening
 - Symphony of the Soil
 - UseLess (2018 Documentary on food and fashion waste)
- 2020 Tentative Meeting Dates (12pm Wed at Little Ricky's unless noted)
 - 1/15
 - 2/12
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Go Green Winnetka Agenda & Minutes 12.11.2019

In Attendance: Craig, Jeanie, Jess, Joan, Liz, Pat, Sarah, Steve H., Terry

- 2019 Events
 - Mon. Nov. 18 Go Green Reads
 - Thurs. Nov. 21 Movie Screening
 - Thurs. Nov. 28 Winnetka Turkey Trot
 - Fri. Dec. 6 Chamber of Commerce Holiday Market - ZWE (Zero Waste Event)

- Sat. Dec. 7 WCH Breakfast with Santa - ZWE
- 2020 Events
 - Mon. Jan. 27 Go Green Reads (Arctic Dreams by Barry Lopez)
 - Wed. Jan 29 Movie Screening @ WCC (Renewal - religious environmentalism shown through 8 faiths/perspectives)
 - Earth Day Turkey Trot?
 - Wed. May 6 Movie Screening @ WCC (Wasted! (The Story of Food Waste))
 - This is right in the middle of International Compost Awareness Week!
 - Sun. July 26 - Yards That Work yard tour
 - Need to start finding yard hosts
 - Need GGWers to commit to helping that day
 - Fall - Park District Pumpkin Smash!
 - Nov. GGIL meeting - Terry - Liz - WPD - John Shea
 - Other - tbd
 - Beach clean ups
 - A few in the spring and a few in the fall?
 - Fundraiser
 - Hopefully host at Winnetka library on new patio (Liz to contact Rebecca Wolf re timing and details)
 - Presentations - co-sponsored by GGWinnetka but hopefully hosted by Village of Winnetka/Environmental and Forestry Commission
 - Recycling
 - LRS
 - NYT 12/9/19 Opinion re "The Great Recycling Con" - text and video
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 - America Recycles Day/KAB
 - Composting
 - Collective Resource
 - Urban Canopy
 - WasteNot
 - GGNorthfield partnership (library events)
 - NF host spring 2020
 - Winnetka host fall 2020
- Old/New Business
 - Village Comp Plan
 - Lakota Group is consultant
 - Need GGWinnetka and other voices in planning process
 - Attend Council meetings
 - Send emails (Council has single email address that goes to all trustees contactcouncil@winnetka.org)
 - New Trier (D203) and Winnetka Public Schools (D36) are both putting together 2030ish Strategic Plans

- Do not know which consultants they are working with
- Need GGWinnetka and other voices in planning process
 - Attend Council meetings
 - Send emails (WPS board has single email address that goes to all members - board@winnetka36.org)
- Website - in the works
- Business Recognition Program - in the works
- Solar
 - Permit application and instruction packet
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 - Pursue IGA with WPD and WPS?
 - Piggyback/build on stormwater IGA?
 - Glencoe taxing bodies collaborating on feasibility study
- Terracycle
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 - The Clean Bin Project
 - Cowspiracy
 - Fork Over Knives
 - Happening
 - Symphony of the Soil
 - 2020 Tentative Meeting Dates (12pm Wed at Little Ricky's unless noted)

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Go Green Winnetka Agenda & Minutes 11.13.2019

In Attendance: Liz, Pat, Terry, Margaret, Craig, Joan F.

- 2019 Events
 - Mon. Nov. 18 Go Green Reads Book Discussion - The Story of Stuff
 - Thurs. Nov. 21 Movie Screening - The Story of Stuff
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/story-of-stuff-movie-screening-tickets-77664078349>
 - Fri. Dec. 6 Chamber of Commerce Holiday Market - ZWE (Zero Waste Event)
 - Wed. Dec. 11 - GGWinnetka meeting
- 2020 Events
 - Movie screening(s)
 - Anthropocene
 - The Biggest Little Farm
 - The Clean Bin Project
 - Cowspiracy
 - Fork Over Knives
 - Happening
 - Symphony of the Soil
 - Wasted! (The Story of Food Waste)
 - Presentations - Environmental and Forestry Commission interested in
 - Recycling
 - LRS
 - Composting
 - Collective Resource

- Urban Canopy
 - WasteNot
- Beach clean ups
- GGNorthfield partnership (library events)
 - NF host spring 2020
 - Winnetka host fall 2020
- Sun. July 26 - Yards That Work yard tour
- Old/New Business
 - Village Comp Plan
 - Lakota Group is consultant
 - Need GGWinnetka and other voices in planning process
 - Attend Council meetings
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 - New Trier (D203) and Winnetka Public Schools (D36) are both putting together 2030ish Strategic Plans
 - Do not know which consultants they are working with
 - Need GGWinnetka and other voices in planning process
 - Attend Council meetings
 - Send emails (WPS board has single email address that goes to all members - board@winnetka36.org)
 - Website - in the works
 - Business Recognition Program - in the works
 - Fundraiser - in the works
 - Solar
 - Permit application and instruction packet
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 - Pursue IGA with WPD and WPS?
 - Piggyback/build on stormwater IGA?
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- Ask Park District re adding another drop off location/date for pumpkin collection
 - Good way to collaborate with Village
 - Easier for patrons to drop off at Park District facility
 - Adds an extra collection day
 - Could become a “Pumpkin Smash” event for families, kids
- Admin
 - Acting VP - Jess
 - Google Doc for Agendas & Minutes
 - 2020 Tentative Meeting Dates (12pm Wed at Little Ricky’s unless noted)
 - 1/15
 - 2/12
 - 3/11
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Go Green Winnetka Agenda & Minutes 10.16.2019

We had a couple of new people at this month’s meeting, so we did introductions. It was interesting to hear everyone’s background and how they connected with Go Green Winnetka.

- Peter Straub - recent college grad; Winnetka schools alum; living in the city but wants to help GGWinnetka; HW School/neighbors connected Peter and Liz; this Peter's first meeting with us
- Margaret Goss - real estate agent; met Liz through Chamber of Commerce monthly lunches; regular GGWinnetka lunch attendee
- Joan Zietlow - longtime Winnetka resident; functional health specialist; learned of Go Green Winnetka through the Winnetka Talk and came to our last meeting
- Craig Witty - longtime Winnetka resident and defender of the Green Bay Trail; Elisha connected Craig and Liz a few weeks ago by email, in part specifically to extend Friend of the Green Bay Trail's work into Winnetka; this is Craig's first meeting with us
- Pat Balsamo - President of the League of Women Voters of Winnetka-Northfield-Kenilworth; met Liz at Village Council meetings over the past year or so; leading the League in a partnership with GGWinnetka to host various events; regular GGWinnetka lunch attendee
- Jessica Bollhoefer (like "Oliver" with a 'B') - moved to Winnetka a couple of years ago; connected with Liz through NextDoor in response to post re inaugural Yards That Work tour in the summer of 2018; regular GGWinnetka lunch attendee
- Liz Kunkle - grew up in Winnetka; moved back 10 years ago; works with schools, individuals, and organizations on zero waste and other environmental issues and actions; founder of GGWinnetka; Environmental and Forestry Commissioner

We are a 501(c)(3). Our board members are Liz K. (president), Rebecca Knohl (vice president), Jeanie Frye (secretary), and Earl Frye (treasurer).

GGW had its first Beach Clean Up event in Winnetka on Sat. Sept. 21, at multiple beaches in Winnetka. We will do more of these in 2020.

GGW shared a booth with Collective Resource, a longtime GGW partner and now one of Winnetka's three preferred providers, at the Sept. 27 Farmer's Market. GGW will continue to partner with Collective Resource at the Farmer's Market and elsewhere.

GGW is co-hosting a movie screening of The Story of Stuff with the League of Women Voters of Winnetka-Northfield-Kenilworth and the Go Green groups in Northfield and Kenilworth on Thurs. Nov. 21 at 7pm at the Winnetka Congregational Church. GGW will continue to partner with the LWV on movie screenings and other events.

Liz will create an EventBrite invitation for the movie. (Update: EventBrite invitation link is below. Please register for our movie screening and share with others.)

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/story-of-stuff-movie-screening-tickets-77664078349>

The next Go Green Reads book discussion will be at The Book Stall on Mon. Nov. 18 at 6:30pm and will focus on the book The Story of Stuff, which is based on the movie.

Liz will create events for both the movie screening and the book discussion on NextDoor.

The next Go Green Illinois meeting will be Tues. Nov. 12 at the Chicago Botanic Gardens from 1 - 3pm. The group meets every other month. Sign up for info re their meetings at <https://www.gogreenillinois.org>.

The next Go Green Illinois Schools meeting is next Wed. Oct. 23 from 10:30am - 12pm at Red Oak Elementary School in Highland Park. The topic is becoming a Zero Waste School.

The Consultant who will lead the process of creating a new Comprehensive Plan for the Village will hopefully be chosen by the end of October. GGW input will be needed. Liz will participate in the conversation as part of the Environmental and Forestry Commission and will need others to be the voice of Go Green Winnetka.

Some issues to think about/advocate for are - the Green Bay Trail, walkability of the Village, One Winnetka (privately owned) and Post Office site (publicly owned (by the Village)), pesticides, renewable energy, Winnetka's power plant/waste to energy, water, food scraps, sustainable development.

Liz mentioned a recent Illinois Supreme Court decision paves the way for incentives for installing solar panels available under the Future Energy Jobs Act, which were previously available to ComEd customers only, to also be available to municipal customers like Winnetka (whose electricity is provided by IMEA, the Illinois Municipal Energy Association). Village staff anticipate increased solar installations in Winnetka in the coming months as a result of this. The Village Council recently considered net metering rates in the Village.

Everyone is invited to contact the Village Council regarding sustainability and other issues important to the Village. Attend Council meetings and make public comment and email the Council en masse at contactcouncil@winnetka.org.

A new Village Public Works Analyst has been hired and is the EFC's new staff liaison. He has a background and an interest in environmental issues and seems eager to work.

Skokie School teachers are incorporating units regarding their students and the natural world. Some students will focus on the school level, some on the Village level, and some on a national or global level. The students focusing on the Village level will hopefully have input into the Comprehensive Plan - what do they want the Village to look like in 20 - 30 years (when they move back)?

New-ish GGW members Rebecca Knohl and Peter Straub want to extend GGW's reach to young people/students.

GGNF wants to partner with GGW on a series of programs at the library, alternating between the branches. GGW is excited about this partnership. GGNF is planning to host the first event

in the spring of 2020 at the Northfield branch, which may focus on water and include a watershed model of the LWV. Then GGW will plan an event at the Winnetka branch in the fall. Planning events around (the theme of) America Recycles Day on Nov. 15 is always an option.

Movie screenings are also easy options for GGW (partnering with the LWV, other Go Green groups, the library, houses of worship, etc.). An updated list of movies to consider is below.

Unbroken Ground - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Ezkg7Cteys>

Symphony of the Soil

Anthropocene

Happening

Fork Over Knives

Cowspiracy

The Biggest Little Farm (195 people attended the July 8 screening hosted (and initiated) by the Wilmette Theatre, which had to bump its 7pm showing of Rocketman (and comp two ticketholders, who stayed for The Biggest Little Farm) to accommodate the attendees)

The Clean Bin Project (screened by GGW and GGNF on Nov 15 and Nov 16, 2017)

Steve Juliusson is working on our website (thank you, Steve!). Once the website is done, a green business partnership program will be added/instituted. We are plan to add a donation link to the website (and our Mailchimp newsletters).

We are working on a fundraiser. Go Green Wilmette's fundraiser "Sip Red, Go Green," held at the Wilmette Wine Shop, is very successful. Our local wine shop, Good Grapes, is not large enough to host an event for GGW so we are brainstorming other venues and formats. Another local group recently did a "Monarchs and Margaritas" event. A version of this could happen in Winnetka at someone's house. Liz is working on this.

Our Yards That Work tour will likely be Sun. July 26, but Liz needs to confirm. Once the date is confirmed, we will start finding/reaching out to potential yard hosts.

Our next meeting will be Wed. Nov. 13 at 12pm at Little Ricky's.