

CITY OF
WEST CHICAGO
WHERE HISTORY & PROGRESS MEET

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

**Wednesday, February 21, 2024
7:00 p.m. – Council Chambers**

AGENDA

1. Call to Order Establish a Quorum
2. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Environmental Commission Minutes of January 23, 2024
3. Public Participation/Presentations
4. Items for Consent
 - a. None
5. Review and Discuss the Commission Priority List
 - a. Current List
 - i. November 24, 2023, to January 19, 2024 – Holiday Lights Recycling Event
 1. 840 Lbs. of lights were recycled.
 - ii. Blooming Fest – May 18, 2024
 1. Online application submitted for the Commission's booth at the event
 2. Bareroot giveaways
 - a. Ongoing coordination with DuPage County
 - b. The County ordered following bareroots from Mason State Tree Nursery Topeka IL County (600 Total)
 - i. Hazelnut- Quantity: 100
 - ii. Bur Oak- Quantity: 100
 - iii. White Pine- Quantity: 100
 - iv. Bald Cypress- Quantity: 100
 - v. Bitternut Hickory- Quantity: 100
 - vi. Black Chokeberry- Quantity: 100
 3. Rain Barrel Program
 - a. Can this program be incorporated into the Blooming Fest? (Motion Required)

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- b. Application submitted to set up a webpage for the event.
 - c. Proposed Start Date: February 22, 2024
 - d. Proposed End Date: May 5, 2024
 - 4. Brochures and FAQ sheets for the events (Attached)
 - 5. Event coordination (e.g., Education Material, Volunteers, Packaging/Tagging) (Attached)
 - 6. National Honors Society volunteers from high school would be interested in service hours.
 - iii. Paper Recycling Event & Rain Barrel Pick Up – June 1, 2024
 - 1. Agreements received and dates are confirmed.
 - 6. New Additions
 - 7. Other Business
 - a. Status on the resident survey
 - b. Conservation Foundation Presentation Topics (Attached)
 - i. Conservation @ Home
 - 1. <https://theconservationfoundation.org/conservation-home/>
 - c. DuPage River Sweep – May 4th 2024
 - i. <https://theconservationfoundation.org/rivers-streams/river-sweep/>
 - ii. Is the Commission interested in participating? (Motion Required)
 - d. Commission's Recommendations for Waste Contract Due by Friday, March 22, 2024
8. Adjournment

