

AGENDA
SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION
August 15, 2019
7:00 P.M.
COMMUNITY CONFERENCE ROOM 206

1. Consideration of June 13, 2019 Meeting Minutes

2. Public Comment

3. Giving to the Trees
 - a. Buckthorn Education Program – Recap
 - b. Tree Walk – September 21
 - c. Hands-on Tree Activity – October 12

4. ComEd Home Energy Assessment
 - a. Program Statistics and Update
 - b. Next Steps on the ComEd Initiative

5. Other Items for Discussion
 - a. Commercial Recycling Update
 - b. Community Solar Pilot Project

6. Next Meeting Date – Thursday, September 19

MEETING MINUTES
SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION
June 13, 2019

A meeting of the Sustainability Commission was held on Thursday, June 13, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at Deerfield Village Hall, 850 Waukegan Road, in the Community Conference Room 206. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

In attendance were:

Present:

Don Anderson, Chairman

Dick Heller

Laurie Leibowitz

Bill Mertes

Michael Shalen

Absent was:

Maria Albulesco

Daniel Dorfman

Brian Wolkenberg

Also present:

Andrew Lichterman, Assistant Village Manager

Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Leibowitz made a motion seconded by Commissioner Mertes to approve the minutes of the May 2, 2019 meeting. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Giving to the Trees

Buckthorn Education Program

Commissioner Leibowitz reported the Buckthorn program will be held at the Library this Saturday. The program has been publicized by both the Library and the Village through a variety of media. Laurie has prepped the speaker and developed a handout that gives tips on how to identify and get rid of buckthorn. The presenter has done about a dozen of these type of educational programs. Lake County Forest Preserve is excited to be a partner on this event. Commissioner Leibowitz encouraged members to attend.

Mr. Lichterman will add a link to the GreenUpDeerfield and GoGreenDeerfield websites to the flyer. He will bring hard copies of the handouts to the event.

Commissioner Leibowitz also noted that GoGreenDeerfield is hosting a native garden walk on Saturday, July 27. The walk will make six stops at native gardens in the northeast quadrant of the Village.

ComEd Home Energy Assessment

Mr. Lichterman reported that 15 people signed up for energy assessments at the Public Works Open House. Commissioner Heller will get possible dates that ComEd could attend the Farmers Market.

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Chairman Anderson requested that ComEd provide updated data/statistics on the program for the next meeting.

Mr. Lichterman noted that staff will reach out to the other governmental entities (i.e. schools, parks, etc.) and encourage them to invite ComEd to attend their events as well.

Commissioner Mertes reminded the group to also promote the ComEd rebate programs as well because they have real value.

Mr. Lichterman reported that he recently met with a representative from Elevate Energy and they confirmed their interest in promoting home energy assessments in Deerfield, contrary to what we were told last year.

Other items for discussion

Mr. Lichterman reported that Go Green Deerfield made a presentation Village Board on June 1. They would like to formalize a sustainability plan and have support of Village.

The Commission reviewed the most recent quarterly commercial recycling report and discussed how to increase participation rates. Mr. Lichterman will schedule a meeting with the hauler to review options.

The Commission reviewed the Waste Wizard software and noted that it would be useful.

Adjournment

Commissioner Heller made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mertes. The meeting was adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

Next meeting will be held August 15.

Respectfully submitted,
Andrew Lichterman
Assistant Village Manager

From: [Boundy, Darren M:\(ComEd\)](#)
To: [Andrew Lichterman](#)
Subject: RE: ComEd Energy Efficiency in 60015
Date: Thursday, August 8, 2019 11:51:53 AM

Deerfield (60015) – Home Energy Assessment participation

	Appointments
Deerfield 2018 through July	120
Deerfield 2019 through July	152

There has been a 21% increase in appointments when we compare the same time period, January – July, for 2018 and 2019. Below are stats for Deerfield (60015 ZIP) for the **2019 program year through July:**

- 152 completed appointments
- 8,616 LEDs installed for free
- 457,704 kWh of savings per year of installed measures
- \$62,430 savings on electrical bills each year

From: Andrew Lichterman <alichterman@deerfield.il.us>
Sent: Monday, August 5, 2019 7:31 PM
To: Boundy, Darren M:(ComEd) <darren.boundy@ComEd.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] ComEd Energy Efficiency in 60015

Hello Darren:

Are you able to provide me with updated stats on how the ComEd Home Energy Efficiency program is performing in the 60015 zip code?

I would like to report out to the Sustainability Commission at our meeting on August 15. As you know, the Commission has been heavily promoting the program in town and if you can send me any year-over-year data or 6 month incremental reports maybe I can show the Commission if they have caused an increase in sign ups, etc. If we can tie this to total trees saved, barrels of oil saved, etc. that would also be great.

Thank you,
Andrew

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