



Batavia Environmental Commission
CITY OF BATAVIA
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ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION AGENDA
Tuesday, May 21, 2019 7:30 p.m.
Alderman's Room

1. Call to order/Member and Guest Introductions

Members present:

Carolyn Burnham, Emma Cole, Andrew Greenhagen, Anna Bakker, Andrea Podraza

Volunteers/Special Guests present:

Michael Willuweit, Holly Hudson

Absent:

Anna Bakker

2. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

3. Mill Creek: Holly & Andrea

Hoping to get some feedback and some involvement. Had us reflect on what the Mill Creek watershed opportunities and issues might be. Had us prioritize our hopes for the watershed, using a mapping exercise. A big focus was education of residents and involving people.

4. State of Illinois EV Registration Fee: Michael

\$1,000 EV registration fee. Michael is drafting something to fight this. We should be incentivizing electronic vehicles. To be continued...

5. WalkBatavia/WellBatavia Updates: Carolyn & Abby

We need volunteers! At least one more in the morning and afternoon. Andrea may be able to get a public works vehicle to pick up the recycling materials from Kim Valentine.

6. Green Business Award: Emma

Award application was sent to Holly after changes were made. Holly had a quick adjustment and the application is good to go! She suggested making a poster to be sent out electronically in August, so I will work on that and send it out to everyone this summer.

7. Commission Terms and Vacancies: Andrew

We have 3 vacancies, and actually have 7 positions total! Advertising will be put out to make people aware of the vacancies.

8. Website Development: Carolyn & Laurie

Skip for now

9. BEC Budget: Carolyn & Andrew

Skip for now

10. Green Event Involvement/volunteers: Emma

BEC Volunteer Signup <https://tinyurl.com/VolunteerBEC>

Remember to volunteer for WellBatavia!

Upcoming possible event: rescheduled wildflower walk in July or August.

11. Open Discussion

Possibility of a Fox Valley Town Hall in conjunction with the League of Women Voters, regarding environmental issues (climate change, etc). Involving many groups in the Fox Valley Area.

12. Adjournment