



Batavia Environmental Commission
CITY OF BATAVIA
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ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION AGENDA
Wednesday, June 9, 2021 7:00 p.m.
via Zoom

1. Call to order/Member and Guest Introductions

Members present:

Andrew Greenhagen, Andrew Deitchman, Alex Zelles, Carolyn Burnham, Rahat Bari, Michael Willuweit,

Volunteers/Special Guests present: Gary King, Howard Miller, Melissa Monno

Absent: Emma Cole, Andrea Podraza (left at start of meeting)

2. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Approved and sent.

3. Big Trees

In Progress. Alex will move Big Tree Map and Google Form to BEC Account and write content for website page.

4. Water Willow Planting

We will move ahead with presenting the project proposal and information about the species to Council.

5. Community Partnerships

Suncast Corporation has asked BEC if we have ideas/projects they can contribute resources and/or people to. Ideas from the group:

- Fabyan South and other natural areas in town
- Batavia Community Garden (Alex to email lead garden contact)
- River Cleanup in September
- Batavia Park District Shannon Grove clearing
- Purchase land for restoration or a park

6. IEC Community Council

We need to decide if we want to continue on the community council. To date there has only been one meeting.

7. Future Meetings

The July meeting will be held in person at City Hall, and we will decide future meetings from there. Possible hybrid option – would need projector in Fox Valley room and whoever attends virtually would need to notify the group ahead of the meeting.

8. Open Discussion

Environmental Advisory Committee – Daniel Abrams (UIUC, IL State Water Survey) will be presenting about water supply on June 24, 2021.

Melissa Monno discussed overloaded trash dumpsters on River Street, especially after the Farmer's Market. Can we get additional recycling and compost bins on River Street during the summer? Carolyn to reach out to City and Main Street.

9. Adjournment