



VILLAGE OF FRANKLIN PARK

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LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL RESIDENTS OF THE VILLAGE OF FRANKLIN PARK AND INTERESTED PARTIES THAT A MEETING OF THE TREE PRESERVATION COMMISSION OF THE VILLAGE OF FRANKLIN PARK, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS WILL BE HELD AT THE HOUR OF 6:00 P.M. ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2023.

THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE VILLAGE OF FRANKLIN PARK POLICE STATION, COMMUNITY ROOM, LOCATED AT 9451 W. BELMONT AVENUE, FRANKLIN PARK, ILLINOIS 60131.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND. THE FOLLOWING MATTERS MAY BE DISCUSSED OR DECIDED AT THE MEETING:

<p style="text-align: center;">AGENDA AUGUST 15, 2023</p>

- I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- II. ROLL CALL**
- III. REPORT FROM VILLAGE BOARD LIAISON**
- IV. APPROVAL AND SIGNING OF JULY 18, 2023 MINUTES**
- V. OLD BUSINESS**
 1. Spreadsheet created by member Ambo was populated by relevant links and information submitted by members. Spreadsheet information will be linked by IT Dan Corcoran to the Village website. Report on meeting (Friday, August 11, 2023) with IT Dan Corcoran regarding Tree Preservation Commission website link. Village of Franklin Park Tree Committee website link finalization and vote.
 2. Report regarding private tour of Evanston's restoration project in Harbert-Payne Park. They demonstrated the different ways of companion fruit tree planting, community gardens, and ecosystem restoration.
 3. Members Michael and Ambo attended Monarch Festival & Environmental Resource Fair at Liberty Park, Longmeadow Lane & West Irving Park Road, Hanover Park, IL.
 4. A Red Canadian Chokeberry will be planted on the parkway of 2545 Silver Creek for the homeowner's son to enjoy. A warm welcome to our attendees!
 5. Pete Stoletz from DuPage Beekeeper Association will not be participating in the World Honey Bee Day event.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

1. SFPD Smolen extended invitation to Navraaz Kaur Basati, (Extension Program Coordinator, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign) to the Annual World Honey Bee Celebration, Saturday August 19 , 2023.
2. SFPFD Smolen: Suggestions for Mazur arboretum
3. SFPFD Smolen: Grassy lot east of Police Station
4. SFPFD Smolen: Possibly revising ‘World HoneyBee Day’ event name designation
5. Fundraising (Rain barrels): Should we fundraise through RainBarrel.ca?
<https://rainbarrel.ca/contact/>
<https://rainbarrel.ca/fundraise-with-us/>
The nearest village that partners with them and sells rain barrels is Oak Park.
6. Acquiring a Bee City USA designation. <https://beecityusa.org/bee-city-usa-commitments/>

VII. OTHER BUSINESS/ ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS

IX. ADJOURNMENT

LEGAL NOTICE AND AGENDA POSTED IN THE FRANKLIN PARK MUNICIPAL BUILDING (VILLAGE HALL) AND THE POLICE STATION ON FRIDAY, August 11, 2023.

/s/ APRIL J. ARELLANO, VILLAGE CLERK, VILLAGE OF FRANKLIN PARK