



VILLAGE OF FRANKLIN PARK

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FRANKLIN PARK, ILLINOIS 60131

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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 OCTOBER 17th, 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>AGENDA OCTOBER 17th, 2023</p>

- I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- II. ROLL CALL**
- III. REPORT FROM VILLAGE BOARD LIAISON**
- IV. APPROVAL AND SIGNING OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2023 MINUTES**
- V. OLD BUSINESS**
 1. Begin Bee City USA application process
 2. Member Ambo: Tree Preservation Committee website update. Link review: comments/suggestions
 3. SFPFD Smolen: NASA Artemis Moon Tree seedling application submitted. The application period closed Friday, Oct. 6.
 4. SFPFD Smolen: Metropolitan Mayors Caucus report
 5. SFPFD Smolen: Spring Grove Nursery tree order list submitted
 6. Continued discussion: Creating a Tree Preservation Ordinance for the protection of planted trees, all landmark trees in Franklin Park, including on private property. Example Bronze Ordinance Templates:
<https://chicagorti.org/program/tree-ordinance-templates/>
 7. Member Costa: Seed Swap event
 8. Add to website: What/where is the oldest tree in Franklin Park? (Ask residents to submit location and tree picture to SFPFD Smolen)

9. East Leyden High School event for April or May: Begin discussion and planning for a limited number of speakers and topics. Propose specific topics. (Kathy Kubeczko Science Department)
10. Member Noth: Request a Tree Keepers representative/speaker

VI. NEW BUSINESS

1. SFPFD Smolen: CRTI Grant: Chicago Region Trees Initiative (CRTI) Urban and Community Forestry Grant. (Grant awards are available for a minimum of \$3,000 and a maximum of \$30,000. For all communities, a 1:1 match is required. Deadline: Monday, November 13, 2023 at 5:00 p.m)
2. Member Ambo: 'America in Bloom AIB/CN' Grant Information
<https://americainbloom.org/programs/cn-grant/#1ffe81cc96b463454>
(CN EcoConnexions From the Ground Up supports collaborative community greening projects that enhance landscapes in communities neighboring CN rail lines).
3. Member Ambo: Grant list. Appoint a member to review
4. Discussion: Compile a list of smaller native trees/shrubs/dogwoods. Can they be incorporated into areas where smaller trees are needed? What areas would benefit?

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, October 13th, 2023.

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