



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 SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TREE PRESERVATION COMMISSION OF THE VILLAGE OF FRANKLIN PARK, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS WILL BE HELD AT THE HOUR OF 7:00 P.M. ON TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2023.

THE SPECIAL 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>SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TREE PRESERVATION COMMISSION AGENDA JUNE 20, 2023</p>
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I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II. ROLL CALL

III. REPORT FROM VILLAGE BOARD LIAISON

IV. APPROVAL AND SIGNING OF MAY 16, 2023 MINUTES

V. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Follow up on the monthly TREE STORY (TREE CHAT) Blog on Franklin Park Village website; blog topics about trees, invite local HS students to write for blog, re-post published articles (with permission)
- b. SignUp Genius pricing and draft SignUps, linked with QR code to sign up for trees, or volunteer for tree planting and other tree activities
- c. New trees and other plants planted

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- a. CRTI (Chicagoland Region Tree Initiative) career fair and product demonstration to be held nearby in Thatcher Woods, on August 25th, 2:00-5:00. Andy Smolen volunteered to drive us. Great for networking.
- b. CRTI (Chicago Regional Tree Initiative) Tree advocacy workshop Tuesday, June 27, 2023 5:30 - 7:30p.m., South Suburban College, South Holland - The program will include: Why and how to advocate for trees, What is a Tree Board? And other Environmental Commissions and what they can do for your community, How to navigate decision making in your community, Groups advocating for trees in our region and how to get involved, Advocacy tools / resources to use when advocating for trees in your community

- c. Plan a future High School Tree subject educational event. (Similar to the event Andy arranged in 2017-18) Discuss/brainstorm subjects relevant to Tree Committee goals: It can incorporate Tree disease ID, invasive insects (Local to Cook County), Importance of trees and tree care, volunteering information, etc.,
- d. (Legal) Committee function question: Can our committee raise money? Apply for grants?
- e. Social media, can we link to the Village of Franklin Park's Facebook page? Can we create an Instagram pages?
- f. Franklin Park's second annual World Honeybee Day, Saturday August 19th, at 9501 Belmont. 9:00-12:00. Tents will be in place for each contributing organization. Question: What can our Tree Committee do to raise awareness and contribute to such an event?

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, JUNE 16, 2023.

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