

**Meeting Minutes for the
Environmental Enhancement Commission – Tuesday, August 11, 2026
Tinley Park Village Hall – Council Chambers**

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the EEC was called to order by Co-Chair **Erin Bradley**, at 7:04 p.m..

ROLL CALL

Present and responding to roll call were the following:

Members:	Amanda Loxtercamp, Co-Chair Erin Bradley, Co-Chair Brandon Wigboldy Dee Molinare Elizabeth Taylor Roger Zylstra Paul Michael Yedwofski (Assoc.) Denise Maly-Politano, Commission Secretary Kelly Oswald, Harmony Square Supervisor/Village Liaison
Absent:	Evan Vogt

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Brandon Wigboldy made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by **Amanda Loxtercamp**. Agenda approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Dee Molinare made a motion to approve the July 14, 2026 minutes as presented, seconded by **Roger Zylstra**. Minutes approved.

OLD/ONGOING BUSINESS:

- **Recycling Update:** **Erin Bradley** sent volunteer flyers to the high schools with QR code to sign up.
- **Amanda Loxtercamp** will review map again and send out to vendors. Trying to contact Public Works to discuss final maps. Commissions and Volunteers to arrive at 7:15 a.m.
- **Kelly Oswald** will contact Public Works. She sent flyers to assistant principal of TPHS and VAHS. Five students from Andrew have signed up.
- **Erin Bradley** stated flyer were shared on social medial and village email blast. People have asked about shredding and if its on-site. Public Works will drop off items at 7:00 a.m. and fork lift will arrive by 7:30.

Farmers Market:

- **Erin Bradley** discussed Farmer's Market availability. Would like volunteers for August 15th and EEC would be next to the Mayor's Caucus. Flyers about recycling event will be available. There will also be a recycling game **Elizabeth Taylor and Amanda Loxtercamp** will help.

Communications – Social Media/Emails/Newsletter:

- **Erin Bradley** stated it is the super generation of monarchs. Has received emails about residents recycling.
- **Elizabeth Taylor** will put information out about the recycling event also with information align with pictures of native flowers.
- **Brandon Wigboldy** suggested information about limiting water usage on rainy days.
- **Erin Bradley** will attend the August 18th Village Board Meeting to present the recycling event.

Strategic Plan Discussion

- **Dee Molinare** distributed the mission/vision/goals. Asked if everyone felt good about our goals. Think of G.O.S.T.
 - **Discussion/ideas as follows:**
 - G – Goal (where?)**
 - O – Objective (what?)**
 - S – Strategies (how?)**
 - T – Tactics**What is it that we are accomplishing and with what tactic?
Want a sustainable impact for the future.
Ideally, goals last 3-5 years.
Did metrics meet our expectation?
What do we want to accomplish?
 - **Elizabeth Taylor** stated we need native plants. If not native, what is the point of that plant growing there on public land?
 - **Amanda Loxtercamp** would like to decrease pollution as much as possible.
 - **Dee Molinare** wants to protect communities natural resources.
 - **Roger Zylstra** wants to remove things in a safe way so it does not end up in our landfills, i.e., the reason for our recycling event.
 - **Dee Molinare** – to understand a monitor environmental condition and advance sustainable practices.
 - **Brandon Wigboldy** – promote the good by reducing/eliminating the bad.
 - **Elizabeth Taylor** – reducing waste and promoting equal conscientious practices.
 - **Erin Bradley** – understanding. Provide information and then bring in to integrate with planning. Educate and engage.
 - **Roger Zylstra** – want to learn more over the next 3-5 years.
 - **Dee Molinare** – gather current information for benchmarking.
 - **Paul Michael Yedwofski** – investigate government agencies that would provide us information for free.
 - **Elizabeth Taylor** - storms are detrimental to the community. Empower community members to take action.
 - **Amanda Loxtercamp** – informed, sustainable action.
- [Discussion continued.]

NEW BUSINESS:**Earth Day 2027**

Erin Bradley stated the library would like to host. There will be native plants, story time walk, and partnering with week-long activities. Suggested dates of April 17th or April 24th and if the week should start or end with the Earth Day Fair. Seed Swap and Forest Preserve walk would be scheduled along with other library activities.

Kelly Oswald suggested having the Earth Day Fair at the beginning of the week so as not to get burnt out at the end of the week. At the fair, can promote and advertise the upcoming Earth Day week events.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

N/A

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

No comments from the public.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by **Dee Molinare**, seconded by **Elizabeth Taylor** to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

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