

**Village of Flossmoor
GREEN COMMISSION
MINUTES**

August 16, 2022

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I. Call to Order

Vice Chairperson O'Keefe called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

II. Roll Call

Present: Commissioners O'Keefe, DeSantis, Klages, Shaw, Owen-Thomas, Ratowitz, absent: Commissioners Lippert, Barker, Turnquest and Student Liaison Hernandez.

III. Welcome Citizens Present Wishing to Address the Commission

none

IV. Approval of July 19, 2022 minutes

Vice Chairperson O'Keefe asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Owen-Thomas brought forth the motion. Second: Commissioner Klages

V. Update on Urban Canopy/Collective Resource Compost

Stephanie shared with the commission the conversations she has had with both companies. Due to The Village of Homewood and Village of Park Forest using Urban Canopy Compost it was a logical, cost effective, and eco friendly option to also use Urban Canopy Compost for our event composting. Additionally, Urban Canopy will begin offering curbside composting to residents as a subscription service.

VI. Discussion of plan for CRTI grant:

The commission discussed the logistics of the program Plant the Gem coming up October 15.

VII. Old Business:

- a. *Flossmoor Fest: The commission will be offering event composting, Urban Canopy information along with info from CRTI.*
- b. *Recyclepalooza to be held on October 8th. 9am-noon.*

VIII. New Business:

- a. *Stephanie informed the commission of the Public Works tree planting day to take place on November 5th which is the same day as Pumpkin Smash.*

VIII. Update from student liaison: None

X. Caring and Sharing: Information on the refillery located in downtown Flossmoor on Ridge rd. The name of the shop is Gaia and is owned by Flossmoor resident, Sarah Tozer.

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XI. Adjournment

*Commissioner Shaw made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Owen-Thomas Second.
Meeting adjourned at 8:01 pm*

Next Meeting: September 20, 2022