



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 TUESDAY, March 19th, 2024. 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 MARCH 19th, 2024</p>

I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL AND SIGNING OF FEBRUARY 20th, 2024 MINUTES

IV. BUSINESS

1. Tree Board Village website update to reflect official Bee City USA designation, adding VOFP Bee City USA logo, ordinance link, Bee Committee member names, and Press release link. All to be added to the Bee Committee site link.
2. SFPFD Smolen updates: East Leyden High School (6 Speakers) event
3. Board members Smolen, Suryovich, Michael, and SFPFD Smolen attended the Women's Club meeting at the Village of Addison. Member Suryovich presented regarding Bees
4. Upcoming event dates advertising
 - Facebook/Village website
 - Library website

- Native seed giveaway with printed information/instruction stapled to envelopes, Tree Board and Bee board info, Bee city USA logo, (hyperlinked to VOFP if in website)
 - Eventbrite advertising cost
5. Review Tree Committee 5 year Goals and Future Expectations, and Bee Committee expectations. Revise as needed. Vote pending agreement in April
 6. Mission statement of the Bee Committee:
“The Franklin Park Bee Committee is a group of volunteer residents with the mission to promote the long-term benefits pollinators provide our planet. The Bee Committee aims to provide educational resources and pollinator advocacy to our community and neighboring communities, promoting healthy native plant habitats free to nearly free of pesticides”

V. OTHER BUSINESS

1. Discuss collaborating with a local school teacher on a future grant application and plantings for their school yard. East Leyden showed interest in pollinator garden planting.
2. Fall *Tree Preservation Commission and Bee Committee* seminar location and Date possibilities
3. The Bee Committee will reach out to Franklin Park Library to host a ‘Bee Informed’ event as part of community outreach

VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS

IX. ADJOURNMENT

LEGAL NOTICE AND AGENDA POSTED IN THE FRANKLIN PARK MUNICIPAL BUILDING (VILLAGE HALL) AND THE POLICE STATION ON MARCH 15th , 2024

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