

**VILLAGE OF RIVER FOREST
SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION
TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2023**

A regular meeting of the Village of River Forest Sustainability Commission was held on Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room of Village Hall, 400 Park Avenue – River Forest, IL.

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM. Upon roll call, the following persons were:

Present: Chairperson Simon, Commissioners Cheng, Lennon, Charrette (arriving at 7:06 PM), and Student Commissioner Raidt
Absent: Commissioners Roberts, Veazie
Also Present: Management Analyst Seth Jansen

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

3. ADOPTION OF MEETING MINUTES

Commissioner Charrette indicated a misspelling of her name in the previous month's minutes. Commissioner Cheng made a motion to adopt, seconded by Commissioner Charrette to approve the December 13, 2022 meeting minutes with the corrections.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Chairperson Simon, Commissioners, Cheng, Lennon, Charrette (arriving at 7:06)
Absent: Commissioner Roberts, Veazie
Nays: None
Motion Passes.

4. COMMISSIONER REPORTS

Commissioners Lennon and Charrette had no reports. Commissioner Cheng briefly discussed municipal LEED certifications; stated the Village is pursuing enough certifications at the moment but thought it was interesting to note. Student Commissioner Raidt shared that she is attending an invasive species clean-up at Thatcher Woods Forest Preserve with the Oak Park and River Forest High School Environmental Club on Saturday January 14th.

Chairperson Simon provided a brief update of the planning for the GreenTown Event, which is seeking sponsors for the event in the summer. Commissioner Cheng asked for further information on what the event will consist of and what sponsorship entails. Chairperson Simon provided a general overview of the goals of the event, activities for the day, and

actionable items like increasing community solar and compost subscribers. Commissioner Charrette discussed the Commissioners working with their strengths. Chairperson Simon noted that the Commission should discuss goals at the next meeting and then work to update to the goals and plan at the following meeting.

7. SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING – FEBRUARY 14, 2023

The Commission reached a consensus to hold its next meeting Tuesday, February 14, 2023.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Charrette made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Lennon, to adjourn the meeting at 8:17 PM.


Roll Call:

Ayes: Chairperson Simon, Commissioners Charrette, Cheng, Lennon

Absent: Commissioners Roberts, Veazie

Nays: None

Motion Passes.



Seth Jansen, Secretary