



VILLAGE OF RIVER FOREST SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

Tuesday, June 9, 2020 – 7:00 PM
Village Hall – Via Remote Meeting, 400 Park Ave.,
River Forest, IL

Physical attendance at this public meeting is limited to 10 individuals, with Commission members, staff and consultants having priority over members of the public. Public comments and any responses will be read into the public meeting record. You may submit your public comments via email in advance of the meeting to: John Anderson at janderson@vrf.us. You may listen to the meeting by participating in a telephone conference call as follows, dial-in number: 312-626-6799 with meeting ID: 873 8530 9989. If you would like to participate over the phone, please email janderson@vrf.us by 4:00 PM on June 8, 2020.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order/Roll Call
2. Public Comment
3. Adoption of Meeting Minutes
4. Commissioner Reports
5. Welcome Lauren Behan
6. Tribute to Julie Moller
7. Community Aggregation Update
8. River Forest Tree Trails
9. Achieving our 2020 Goals
10. Schedule Next Meeting – July 14, 2020
11. Adjournment

Village of River Forest

Composting Center

Fire Department | Police Department | Village Hall

YES! COMPOSTABLE

ALL FOOD SCRAPS

MEAT, BONES, VEGETABLES, FRUIT
DAIRY, BREAD, PASTA
& COFFEE GROUNDS

PAPER PRODUCTS

(UNSOILED OR FOOD-SOILED)
PAPER TOWELS, PAPER BAGS, PIZZA
BOXES, NAPKINS, PAPER CUPS,
NEWSPAPER

COMPOSTABLE BAGS

THAT MEET ASTM 6400
OR ASTM 6868 STANDARDS

YARD WASTE

LEAVES, BRUSH, GRASS CLIPPINGS
GARDEN

NO! DO NOT COMPOST

ALL PLASTIC PRODUCTS

ALUMINUM FOIL

CERAMICS

WINE CORKS

PET WASTE

DIAPERS

PLASTIC BAGS

PLASTIC CUPS

DAIRY CARTONS

"WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT!"

All residents can compost through the
Village of River Forest Curbside Compost Program
Visit vrf.org to learn more and sign up.
Let's divert waste together.

Inspired by and with much thanks to Julie Moller

Tireless member and leader of the Village of River Forest Sustainability Commission.
To Julie, we owe a debt of gratitude for her passion and leadership in founding many village sustainability initiatives including curbside composting, the Recycling Extravaganza, community aggregation of green energy and the Green4Good Program across District 90.

Village of River Forest Sustainability Commission

Project Summaries

June 2020

Focus	Strategy	Project Type	Project	Current Member
Energy	Replace fossil fuel sources with renewable energy	Renewables	Rooftop Solar	Eric Simon
			Community Choice Aggregation	
			Community Solar	
			SolSmart Certification	
Transportation	Expand green transportation & mobility options	Public Transportation	Public Transportation Plan	VRF (Lisa Gillis)
		Walkability	VRF Walkability Plan	VRF (Lisa Gillis)
		Biking	The Bicycle Plan for the VRF	Andy Basney
			VRF Biking Certification	Andy Basney
		Parking	Parking Plan	VRF (Lisa Gillis)
Water	Protect water sources as well as reduce water consumption	Permeable Surfaces	Green Alleys	VRF (Lisa Gillis)
			Green Parking Lots & Walkways	VRF (Lisa Gillis)
		Rainwater Reclamation	Rain Barrel Sales through MWRD	VRF (Lisa Gillis)
Waste	Reduce waste & increase waste diversion	Composting	Residential Curbside	
			Institutional Curbside	
			Pumpkin Smash	
		Reducing	Single Use Plastics	
		Recycling	Residential Curbside & Special Pick-up	
			Onsite Commercial	
			Holiday Lights Collection	VRF (Lisa Gillis)
			Recycling Extravaganza	No Longer Active
			C&D Construction Materials	VRF (Lisa Gillis)
		Education	SIO Stations	
			Zero Waste Stations	
			Green Block Parties	
			Beyond the Bin	Susan Charrette
			Village of River Forest Green Directory	Susan Charrette
			RFSC Participation @ Community Events	All
Green Ecosystem	Sequester carbon & enhance support for eco-systems	Gardens	Parkways for Pollinators (P4P)	
			Inspirational Edible Gardens	
			Native Gardens	
			Community Gardens	Mary Masella (TBD)
		Integrated Pest Mgmt.	Healthy Lawn / Healthy Family	
			Midwest Grows Green	
		Trees	Tree <Location> Map	VRF (Andy Basney)
			Annual Tree Tour	Andy Basney
			ArbNet Arboretum Accreditation	Andy Basney
			River Forest Tree Trails	Ellie Raidt
Impact	Measure our success	Assess, Track & Report	Program KPIs	Beth Cheng
			RFSC Mission KPIs	Beth Cheng / Shannon Roberts

Key

Type = RFSC 2020 Initiative

Type = Project of the Village of River Forest