

October 2018 Agenda

Collect Dues – Cindy

Dues—\$25.00 to offset costs

Chase Quickpay gogreenparkridge@gmail.com

Checks made out to Amy Bartucci – Go Green Park Ridge

You can also mail a check to 530 N Ashland Ave

Take Attendance/Tracey to Take Minutes/Members update contact info

\$200 Gift Card: Has been handed to Bowe's to present to St Mary's as thanks

Balance: \$773.26 (still to deposit several people's dues)

Local Election Questions for 2019: Submit suggestions to gogreenparkridge@gmail.com

Electronics Recycling/Document shredding : Oct 20th 9 am til Noon @ Public Works

Perhaps consider a curbside textile service for Park Ridge at public comment at CHC? Simple Recycling

Pumpkin Composting With Mayor Maloney: 11/3 at Public Works 9 til Noon

Green Drinks: October 16th – Oaktobor Presentation – Harp N Fiddle 7pm

Maine South: none

PRPD: Cindy

Subcommittee Recaps:

Natural Lawn Care: Rebecca

A walk through of the D64 grounds is in the works with Luann, staff, and MPAC. Please let Amy or Rebecca know if you are available on Wednesday October 17th at 12:30 to participate. The plan is to discuss areas that can be prioritized with the district and hopefully save money by reducing an application of fertilization in low traffic areas, in turn, saving the district money. The Trugreen contract is up this January!
-tracey, Shannon, andrea b, cindy, chris, nan, jane,

Sustainable Gardens: Nan

Rain Barrel: Chris

Composting: Erin

Cindy seeking help with sorting waste, recycling, and bins with Sunday Suppers at St Lukes through May.

SLURP: Catherine

Northbrook recently contacted me for advice. The movement is growing!

Farmers Market: Lauren

I have been approached by Skokie Farmers Market to collaborate on ideas to green the markets. I invited them to October Green Drinks to collaborate. If the date works out, I will reach out to Ann, Jen P, Eliz, and Lauren to join in.

Updates:

Community Health Commission: Tim

MMC – Metropolitan Mayors Caucus

Greenest Region Compact – hosted meeting in Sept – 4 mayors!

Tim will be in a meeting with Jim Brown – to tighten up Sol Smart

Sustainability Task Force

Bike Task Force: Mark

- New bike routes will have all of the requested signage! Public Works is now working out the logistics of storage and will be installing as they have time. So it will take time - but there is good cooperation.
- BTF is also working with D64 on a Safe Routes to School grant application. It is meant to provide funds to help get kids to school safely by foot or by bike

SPRiGS: Rob

Schools:

Discussions with D64 about waste and recycling: New Guidelines have been sent to reduce contamination. Luann mentioned they would follow up with Lakeshore.