

THE PLAN COMMISSION

MINUTES OF JUNE 27, 2018

1. The regularly scheduled meeting of the Plan Commission was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

A quorum was present. Chairman Patricia Letarte, Daniel Particelli, Teresa Badillo, Mike Rickert, Elyse Vukelich (Planner), Nick Walny (Planner), and Lisa Manzo (Plan Secretary). Absent: William Thorn, Alma Montenegro and Linda Suwalski.

2. Member Badillo made a motion to accept the minutes of April 25, 2018 as presented. Member Rickert seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried.

3. Public Comment: None.

4. New Business: Discussion of draft tree leaflet

Member Letarte discussed the draft of the new tree leaflet. The leaflet gives statistics on trees and has a “Did You Know” section produced by the Morton Arboretum, as well as a segment that discusses the Benefits of Trees in the Urban Environment. These trusty tips would benefit all residents within the Village.

Member Letarte stated that on the backside of the leaflet are some blank sections. She asked the members if there would be any ideas of extra content that can be added. If the members have input for the leaflet to please email Elyse or Nick at the Village.

5. Old Business: Discussion of potential tree locations.

The members discussed potential tree locations within the Village limits. Some members contributed that trees would be perfect for the areas by East School on Elm Street and the surrounding area. They discussed locations on Belmont Avenue as well as Calwagner. Some other locations would be on Chestnut on the east side of East School.

6. Staff Update: Staff Presentation on Franklin Avenue and Tollway Improvements

Mr. Walny gave an interesting and informative presentation on the Franklin Avenue and Tollway Improvements. He discussed a plethora of grants that the Village has received for the roads of Franklin Avenue and for Engineering Phases of the construction. He continued that the Village was awarded funding and Franklin Park finished first in the State.

Ms. Vukelich came forward and gave a presentation on the Tollway improvement update. She stated that at Irving Park Road to I-294, the northbound ramp closures that are to take place. The detour would be to Balmoral Avenue during the O’Hare Oasis deconstruction.

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7. Member Badillo made a motion to adjourn the meeting of the Plan Commission. It was seconded by Member Rickert. The motion was carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa M. Manzo
Plan Commission Secretary