

**Village of Flossmoor
GREEN COMMISSION
Conference Room
MINUTES
April 18, 2023**

I. Call to Order

Chairperson Turnquest called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

II. Roll Call

Present: Commissioners Turnquest, O'Keefe, Klages, Lippert, Mary Owen-Thomas, Shaw, Barker, Ratowitz

absent: Student liaison Hernandez

III. Welcome Citizens Present Wishing to Address the Commission

Residents Ken and Mary Gherling of Heather Hill neighborhood were guests at the meeting along with Frankie and Maria DiNardi

IV. Approval of March 21, 2023, minutes

Chairperson Turnquest asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Barker brought forth the motion. Second: Commissioner Owen-Thomas. Motion passed by roll call vote.

V. April Events:

- a. New Resident Event- The commission gave away information, milkweed seeds, and a rain barrel donated by MWRD. Commission feels strongly we must do a better job to recycle at this event.*
- b. Southland Community Clean up-April 8th. The event was very successful, with almost 70 volunteers in total. Commissioner Shaw feels there is a barrier between trash and people helping to clean up. Would the Village consider creating clean-up kits so people could come and check out? Stephanie to investigate.*
- c. Tree Planting Day April 29th. 8 am-noon. Meet at Village Hall and plant approx. 45-50 trees.*

VI. Old Business:

- a. Village of Flossmoor is leading the way with over 45 homes registered for curbside composting. Stephanie to reach out to Urban Canopy for flyers to place in the lobby.*

VII. New Business

- a. Fest: The commission would like to investigate asking vendors not to use single use plastics.*
- b. Chamber Night: The commission would like to give away milkweed seeds and or plants.*

VIII. Update from Student Liaison: Stephanie to investigate acquiring a new student liaison.

IX. Caring and Sharing: Commissioner O'Keefe encouraged everyone to go see Tuck Everlasting at HF.

XI. Adjournment

Commissioner Shaw made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Barker second.

The meeting adjourned at 7:39 pm

Next Meeting: May 16, 2023

