

Environmental Committee
May 14, 2018
7:00 p.m. – City Hall Conference Room

1. Call to Order
2. Public Comment
3. Introduction
4. Committee Items
 - a. Good Worx Inc.
5. New Business/Old Business
 - a. Recap of Electronics Recycling Event
6. Next Meeting
7. Adjournment

City of Darien

TO: Environmental Committee Members

FROM: Lisa Klemm, Liaison Environmental Committee

DATE: May 4, 2018

RE: Good Worx Inc.

“Good Worx Inc. is committed to raising awareness and engaging to help in issues impacting us all – both locally and globally.” Cynthia McGann, Executive Director, Good Worx Inc. will be introducing herself and educating the committee on Good Worx Inc. as well as the projects that have been done in the community and current events.

In addition, Ms. McGann will be discussing composting as it relates to their ‘growing’ project and discuss what, if any, plans are being made to redirect food scraps in our community.

For more information, please visit the website at <http://www.goodworxinc.org/#>

**Minutes
City of Darien
Environmental Committee Meeting
Monday, March 19, 2018**

PRESENT: Robert Erck, Deb Hardtke, Hilda Gonzalez, Allan Jackimek, Lisa Klemm – Liaison, Arleta Peknik

ABSENT: Jane Harmon and Kris Sant

Chairman Jackimek called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m. at the Darien Police Department Training Center.

OLD BUSINESS

Pumpkin Collection – Klemm updated committee on the number of pumpkins that were composted in 2017 (251 pumpkins) compared to 2016 (over 170).

Christmas Trees/Leaf Clippings – Klemm updated committee on where these items are taken. Per Advanced Disposal, Christmas trees and leaf clippings are taken to Green Organics in Hoffman Estates – just north of I90 off of Beverly Road.

Recycling Event – Electronics. Confirmed attendance of members at the recycling event to be held in City Hall parking lot on April 21, 2018 – 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. All members present will attend including Kris Sant. Event limited to Darien (unincorporated not included) residents. Vests will be available to identify ‘volunteers’.

Chairman Jackimek along with the members that attended the Citizen of the Year, discussed the event.

NEW BUSINESS

Hilda asked about if the City was part of the rain barrel program. Committee members were emailed the brochure that the City displays from DuPage County.

NEXT MEETING – Monday, May 14, 2018 – City Hall Conference Room

Meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.