

PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with the Statutes of the State of Illinois and the Ordinances of the City of Highland Park, the next meeting of the Natural Resources Commission of the City of Highland Park is scheduled to be held at the hour of 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 13, 2016 at the City of Highland Park City Hall, 1707 St. Johns Avenue, Highland Park, Illinois, during which it is anticipated there will be a discussion of the following:

City of Highland Park Natural Resources Commission

Wednesday, January 13, 2016
Highland Park City Hall
1707 St. Johns Avenue
Highland Park, Illinois
6:30 p.m.

MEETING AGENDA

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Approval of Minutes

IV. Business from the Public

V. New Business

- (a) Welcome and Introduction of New Commission Members & Student Representatives
- (b) Review of 2016 Commission Action Plan

VI. Old Business

- (a) Status Report on Environmental Movie Screenings

VII. Other Business

- (a) Commissioner Comments
- (b) Administrative Items

VIII. Adjournment

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ACTION PLAN 2016

Action #	ACTION ITEM	TASK	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	First Quarter 2016	Second Quarter 2016	Third Quarter 2016	Fourth Quarter 2016
2016 WORK PLAN PROPOSED FOR CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION							
1	Education & Outreach regarding 2014 Steep Slope Landscape Best Practices Brochure	Provide Public Outreach on Steep Slope BMP	Hannick, Park District & City Staff	√		√	
2	Make Policy Recommendations to Improve Recycling Output Community-Wide	Monitor & Review Recycling & Composting Services as part of the City's Waste Hauling Agreement	Coyle & Staff				√
		Expand Construction and Demolition Debris Recycling by Updating City's Current Mandate	Ross, Rheinstrom & Staff	√	√		
		Evaluate the Feasibility of Initiating a Shoe Recycling Program and Off-Season Compost Site in Partnership with SWALCO	Coyle & Staff			√	
3	Make Policy Recommendations to Improve Energy Efficiency Community - Wide	Evaluate & Make Recommendations to Remove Obstacles to Renewable Energy in the City's Building & Zoning Codes	Wagenius, Rheinstrom & Staff	√	√		
4	Improving Stormwater Management and Address Water Pollution	Provide Recommendations on Stormwater Best Management Practices, Rain Garden Incentives, Downspout Disconnection and Permeable Paving	Hannick, Pagoria & Staff	√	√		
		Evaluate the Feasibility of a Coal Tar & Other Pollutants Ban Community-Wide	Wagenius, Pagoria & Staff	√			
5	Make Policy Recommendations to Improve the Air Quality Community-Wide	Provide a Recommendation on a City Anti-Idling Policy	Ross & Staff			√	√
		Evaluate and Provide a Recommendation on Licensing/Registering of Private Mosquito and Insect Spraying Companies	Ross & Staff		√	√	
6	Develop and Maintain Community Garden	Work with Community Partners and Leaders to Reinvigorate a Community Garden	Hannick & Pagoria	√	√		
7	Follow-up on Lighting Code Amendments for All Zoning Districts	Continue discussions with ComEd and downtown lighting district, Provide Public Outreach As Necessary	Ross	√	√	√	√
8	Grant Award for Meritorious Service to the Highland Park Environment	Accept & Consider Nominations and Grant Award	Entire Commission & Staff			√	√
9	Organize & Host Environmental Movie Series	Contact Library & Park District to Establish Event Dates	Staff	ONGOING BASIS			
		Acquire License to Screen Film	Staff	ONGOING BASIS			
		Promote Film Screenings	Staff	ONGOING BASIS			
10	Assist in the Accomplishment of Sustainability Plan Initiatives	Establish Implementation Plan	Entire Commission & Staff	ONGOING BASIS			
11	Review & Recommend on Variations and Beach Structure Permit Applications	Forward Findings of Fact to ZBA & City Council	Entire Commission & Staff	ONGOING BASIS			
		Conduct Refresher on Steep Slope & Beach Permits	Entire Commission & Staff	√			
		Conduct Educational Workshop on Coastal Management As Needed	Entire Commission & Staff	AS NEEDED			

Pink Highlighted Cell = Task Accomplished

FOR 2017:

Consider Business Recycling Program

Join us for this Environmental Film Screening
Sponsored by the City of Highland Park Natural Resources Commission

FREE MOVIE IN THE LIBRARY

DATE: January 23, 2016
TIME: 1:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Highland Park Library, 494 Laurel Ave.
ROOM: Auditorium

TERRA BLIGHT

Terra Blight is a 55-minute documentary exploring America's consumption of computers and the hazardous waste we create in pursuit of the latest technology.

Terra Blight traces the life cycle of computers from creation to disposal and juxtaposes the disparate worlds that have computers as their center. From a 13-year-old Ghanaian who smashes obsolete monitors to salvage copper to a 3,000-person video game party in Texas, Terra Blight examines the unseen realities of one of the most ubiquitous toxic wastes on our planet.

