

**WINNETKA ENVIRONMENTAL, FORESTRY, AND SUSTAINABILITY
COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
December 10, 2025**

A record of a legally convened meeting of the Environmental, Forestry and Sustainability Commission of the Village of Winnetka, which was held in the Police Station Classroom, 410 Green Bay Road, Winnetka, Illinois, Wednesday, December 10, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

Call to Order:

Chair Eck called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Voting Members present: Chair Peter Eck and Commissioners Liz Kunkle, King Poor, Gregory Frezados, Brendan Andrew, and Tim Ring. A quorum of presently appointed members was present. Voting members absent: Dave Varca. Village Council Representative absent: Kim Handler. Student Representative present: Louisa Hernandez. Scarlett Harper. Student Representative absent: None. Staff Liaison present: Elyse Steiner, Sustainability Manager.

1) Introduction & Chair's Remarks:

Chair Eck recapped the November Climate Action Plan discussion as an introduction for the Community Open House.

2) Public Comment:

Bryan Lammers and Steve Huels spoke on the importance of preserving the Village's population of native trees and ongoing restoration work on the Green Bay Trail.

3) Review and Approval of Minutes

a) Approval of the September Regular Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Commissioner Ring, seconded by Commissioner Kunkle to approve the minutes.

AYES: KUNKLE, FREZADOS, ANDREW, RING, POOR, ECK

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: VARCA

4) Old Business:

NONE

5) New Business

c) Climate Action Plan

Emilee O'Neill from Keramida led the CAP Community Open House session with the EFSC members and residents starting with some background and results of the greenhouse gas

inventory. The meeting moved into an interactive portion with attendees writing their ideas on posters.

5) **Communications:**

6) **Commission/Staff Reports:**

7) **Open Forum:**

None.

8) **Adjournment:**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

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