

CITY OF FRANKLIN

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, May 26, 2021 – 7:00 P.M.

FRANKLIN CITY HALL

Common Council Chambers

9229 West Loomis Road, Franklin, Wisconsin

AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**
- II. CITIZEN COMMENT**
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - A. Minutes of the regular meeting of April 28, 2021
- IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
 - A. Review of Arbor Day event on May 1, 2021.
 - B. Review of articles for the City of Franklin Newsletter, from the Root-Pike WIN (Watershed Initiative Network), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization founded in 2001, program [this item/event is in process due to COVID-19 related restrictions], including educational materials for Buckthorn (invasive species), that is, website information and QR (Quick Response) code (a two-dimensional barcode used to share website links).
 - C. Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources programs for presentation at the City of Franklin Library-dates/schedule [this item/event is in process due to COVID-19 related restrictions].
 - D. City of Franklin rain garden (2 at City Hall, 1 at City of Franklin public library) bed status.
- V. NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. Natural Resource Features Special Exception application by Croatian Eagles Soccer Club, (Federation of Croatian Societies, Inc., property owner) for the purpose of allowing for grading of approximately 0.05 acres of wetland buffer and 0.19 acres of wetland setback, and installation of stormwater facilities (west of the turf field), for conversion of the existing grass soccer field into a 230 foot by 355 foot artificial turf soccer field, and installation of additional lighting, upon properties located at 9100 South 76th Street and 9220 South 76th Street, such properties zoned P-1 Park District and C-1 Conservancy District (Tax Key Nos. 884-9995-000 and 884-9996-000).
 - B. Election of Officers: Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Chairman's appointment of the Secretary.

C. Commission appointment of subcommittee members to review Buckthorn proposals for addition to noxious weeds list.

D. City of Franklin street tree list update-best list reviews.

VI. SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING

A. June 23, 2021

VII. DISCUSSION OF FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

A. Environmental Commission involvement in the City of Franklin's National Night Out program Tuesday, August 3, 2021.

B. Audubon Society new program on gardening for the birds, bees and butterflies update.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Notice is given that a majority of the Common Council may attend this meeting to gather information about an Agenda item over which they have decision making responsibility. This may constitute a meeting of the Council per *State ex rel. Badke v. Greendale Village Board*, even though the Common Council will not take formal action at this meeting.

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