

Elmhurst Cool Cities (ECCC) Monthly Business Meeting

January 9, 2018

Elmhurst Public Library

7:00-8:33

League Observer: Terrence Afenya, Elmhurst College

Members Present and their Organizations:

Lisa Gerhold-Dirks, ECCC Chair

Barbara Lonergan, ECCC Member

Bob Bacon, ECCC Member and Sierra Club Representative

Karen Pachyn, ECCC Member, First Congregational UCC Green Team Representative

Jennifer Hennen, ECCC Member

Anita Hindsley, Elmhurst Resident

Dan Payne, Elmhurst Park District Representative

Estimated Number of People attending: 8

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Agenda

Priority Business:

- CUB Energy bill clinic is quickly approaching and advertisements for it have been put out through the use of fliers and social media posts. The date is set for **Wednesday January 31st at 9:30 am-11:30 am at the Elmhurst Public library.**
- The ECCC will be presenting the movie, **“Happening: A Clean Energy Revolution”** as part of the One Earth Film Festival. ECCC is currently looking for local businesses to sponsor the festival.
- The ECCC was advocating for a new waste contract to include food scrap collection. The new contract will begin on April 1st with Republic and will include food scrap collection. Details of the new program are being worked out now by City of Elmhurst staff.
- The sustainability plan is nearing completion by the City of Elmhurst. There is a meeting on **January 22, 7pm at Elmhurst City Hall.** The meeting will be held by the Public Affairs and Safety Committee. Full City Council approval is expected in the coming weeks.

Upcoming Programs/Dates:

- **CUB Energy Bill Clinic:** Wed, Jan 31, 9:30 am-11:30 am Elmhurst Public Library
- **One Earth Film Festival:** Happening: A Clean Energy Resolution, March 4 1:00 pm
- **Climate Change- Facts, Solutions, and What You Can Do:** Climate Change Reality Presentation (Co-host with EPL) April 9
- **H2O Elmhurst:** Thurs. April 26, 7:00 pm, Elmhurst Public Library. Co-host with League of Women Voters for a water program that focuses on Elmhurst water quality and Salt Creek issues.
- **Eco Car Show:** Thurs. May 24 6-8pm (Co-host with EPL)

Upcoming ECCC meeting dates:

- February 6, Elmhurst Public Library at 7:00 pm
- March 6, Elmhurst Public Library at 7:00 pm
- April 3, Elmhurst Public Library at 7:00 pm
- May 1, Elmhurst Public Library at 7:00 pm