

## **Elmhurst Cool Cities Coalition (ECCC) Monthly Business Meeting**

**December 7, 2017**

**Elmhurst Public Library**

**7:00-8:45**

**League Observer: Terrence Afenya, Elmhurst College**

### **Members present and their organizations:**

Lisa Gerhold, ECCC Co-Chair

Bob Bacon, ECCC Member and liaison Sierra Club

Gael Ronnau, ECCC Member

Dan Payne, Director of Elmhurst Park District

Michael, Elmhurst resident

**Estimated Number Attending: 6**

### **Agenda**

#### **Priority Business:**

##### **- One Earth Film Festival:**

- Lisa gave an update on the **progress of the Elmhurst Waste Contract** that is going to be possibly renewed with the waste management company. This will be talked about by the Public Affairs and Safety Committee on December 11th at 7:00 pm in Elmhurst. They will be coming up with a sustainability plan. This will also be discussed on the 11th of December.
- It has come to the attention of the Cool Cities members that in Elmhurst there is **no recycling option for those who live in a multi-family housing units**. Dan considered that the Cool Cities Coalition should look into which apartment buildings specifically do not offer recycling and call the residents to action for change.

The ECCC has been working with the Elmhurst Yorkfield Food Pantry to get solar panels put on their building. The pantry has been considering this for a while and plans on installing solar panels in the foreseeable future.

#### **Upcoming Programs/ Dates:**

- CUB Energy Bill Clinic: Wed, January 31. 9:30-11:30am. Elmhurst Public Library
- Climate Change- Facts, Solutions, and What You Can Do: Climate Change Reality Presentation (Co-host with EPL) April 9
- H2O Elmhurst: Thursday April 26, 7:00 pm Elmhurst Public Library. Co-host with League of Women Voters for water program focused on Elmhurst water quality and Salt Creek issues
- Eco Car show: Thursday May 24th 6-8pm, co-hosted with Elmhurst Public Library

**Upcoming ECCC meetings:**

- January 9th Elmhurst Public Library 7pm
- February 6th Elmhurst Public Library 7pm
- March 6th Elmhurst Public Library 7pm
- April 3rd Elmhurst Public Library 7pm
- May 1st Elmhurst Public Library 7pm