

CITY OF PROSPECT HEIGHTS
Natural Resources Commission

City Hall
8 N. Elmhurst Rd
Tuesday, June 23, 2014 5:30 PM

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

Steve Cutaia Kathy Nowicki Agnieszka Debicki
Agnes Wojnarski Kari Spiegelhalter Ed Madden Marcia Jendreas

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES May 27, 2014 Meeting Minutes

IV. SCHEDULED BUSINESS

- a. Openlands/ComEd grant – We got it!!
 - i. Planning, timeline and implementation
- b. Volunteer Program – Prospect Heights Nature Stewards
 - i. Report of activities and future events.
 - ii. Promoting the workdays
 - iii. Community Resource for activities and information.
- c. Slough Improvement
 - i. Reed canary control schedule
- d. CMAP Comprehensive Land Use Plan
- e. Remnant Prairie ComEd right-of-way
- f. Seed Donation from Oakton Community College
- g. Future Grants – section 319 EPA grant
 - i. Park District - Somerset Park
 - ii. University of Wisconsin McDonald Creek Improvement plan

V. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Chicago Wilderness/GIV Taskforce
- b. Prospect Heights Library partnership
- c. Quincy Park Tree Replacement

Timeline for future meetings

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Next meeting: Monday, July 28, 2014 5:30 p.m.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Natural Resources Commission is to preserve, protect and restore Prospect Heights' natural areas and raise awareness of environmental issues affecting Prospect Heights by:

1. Advising the City Council on matters relating to natural areas conservation and restoration, energy efficiency, air and water quality.
2. Creating a volunteer network to enhance, restore and manage Prospect Height's natural areas and resources to maintain and improve their ecological health and biodiversity.
3. Guiding the community in natural open space preservation efforts and encourage private landowners to adopt land management practices that protect and enhance natural resources.
4. Promoting community awareness and education of environmental issues affecting Prospect Height's natural resources, such as Emerald Ash Borer, stormwater and flood management, and the threat of invasive species.
5. Managing grant funding for the completion of restoration and other environmental improvement projects.
6. Reporting to the City Council recommendations for legislation and other actions that would pertain to the natural resources of the city.