

**CITY OF PROSPECT HEIGHTS  
Natural Resources Commission**

City Hall  
8 N. Elmhurst Rd  
Monday, July 28, 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
  - i.Planning, timeline and implementation
- b. Volunteer Program – Prospect Heights Nature Stewards
  - i.Report of activities and future events.
- c. Slough
  - i.Dealing with degradation
  - ii.Reed canary control schedule
- d. CMAP Comprehensive Land Use Plan
- e. Remnant Prairie ComEd right-of-way
- f. Future Grants
- g. Prospect Heights Library partnership
- h. Chicago Wilderness GIV taskforce
  - i.Green Infrastructure

**V. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Park District partnership
- b. Cook County Forest Preserve partnership
  - i.Next Century Conservation Plan
- c. Internet page/Website design
- d. Increasing the number of Commissioners

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**

**Next meeting: Monday, August 25, 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.