

ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes
April 8, 2025, 7:00 p.m.

Village Hall, Room 101

Commission Members Present: William Obuchowski, Steve Nations, Kathleen Odell, Daniel Becker, Darryl Baker, Tejas Shah, Cassandra West.

Commission Members Absent:

Staff Present: Lindsey Roland Nieratka, Chief Sustainability Officer, Nalini Johnson, Sustainability Coordinator

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Darryl Baker at 7:00 p.m.

1. **Approval of Agenda:** A Motion was made to approve the agenda, and it was unanimously approved with no revisions.
2. **Approval of Minutes:** A Motion was made to approve the previous meeting minutes, and they were unanimously approved.
3. **Public Comment:** There was no public comment.
4. **Member Introductions:**
Darryl Baker volunteered to be the temporary Chair to run the meeting.
Commission members and staff introduced themselves and shared their interest in serving on the Commission.
5. **One Stop Shop Discussion,**
Ms. Nieratka provided background on the One Stop Shop program. The members provided feedback on the scope of work shared via email. Members were interested in adding to the scope that the entity would help with permitting and emphasized the interest in developing success metrics.
6. **Plastic Bag Working Session**
Commission members recapped their conversation and determined next steps. Mr. Obuchowski volunteered to draft survey questions for the Commission to consider at the next meeting.
7. **Electric Shuttle Update**
Ms. Nieratka updated the Commission that the feasibility assessment was in process and that there would be an opportunity to provide input in the following weeks.
8. **Earth Month Updates**

Ms. Johnson provided an update on Earth Month activities, all which are listed on the Village's website: <https://www.oak-park.us/Community/Sustainability-Resilience/Sustainability-Events>

9. **Adjourn:** At 8:07 p.m. a motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting.