



Urban Resiliency Workgroup Agenda

Meeting Date: August 24, 2023	Attending:	
Time: 6:00 - 7:30 pm	Start:	Adjourn:
Location: West Conference Room (near the ballroom) at the Edward Schock Centre of Elgin		
1) Approval of Minutes; Guest Liaison: Nancy Lamia (Wild Ones - Kane County Chapter)		
2) Discussion Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (45 min.) Turf Reduction Grant Program - application requirements. Draft application based on 50/50 Historic Rehabilitation Grant Program and Neighborhood Matching Grant Program for application criteria, eligibility, project scoring metric, bidding estimates/sweat equity, and needed staff administration. D. Jurina working on a draft to bring for discussion. • (15 min.) Channing Park No-Mow Demonstrative Project - Discuss reducing the project scale for volunteer manageability for spring and summer workdays. Discuss how to continue to get stakeholder input and involvement for 2024 project scheduling. 		

3) Other Business

- (15 min.). Urban Resiliency: Green Bonding - research capital cost for burying power/ communication lines. Discuss next steps with J. Biss with his research into the following links:

<https://www.power-grid.com/td/underground-vs-overhead-power-line-installation-cost-comparison/>

<https://www.power-grid.com/td/is-it-time-for-you-to-consider-undergrounding-some-of-your-distribution-lines/>

<https://www.govtech.com/fs/infrastructure/despite-being-safer-underground-power-lines-are-very-expensive.html>

<https://www.fool.com/investing/general/2014/02/08/why-burying-power-lines-sounds-better-than-it-real.aspx>

<https://www.desertsun.com/story/news/environment/2019/10/11/cost-to-bury-california-fire-prone-power-lines-why-not/3937653002/>

<https://www.clickondetroit.com/news/local/2020/02/18/why-arent-michigan-power-lines-underground/>

- (15 min.) Commissioner Concerns:
Parking Standards/Urban Heat island.
- Public Comments

Next Meeting: September 28, 2023