

Public participation is invited. When called upon, please approach the microphone and state your name. Kindly limit your remarks to 3 minutes.

VILLAGE OF VILLA PARK
Village Hall, Board Chambers
20 South Ardmore Avenue
Villa Park, IL 60181

G.R.E.E.N. Commission

August 18, 2026

6:30 PM

Chair Person:

Commissioners: Mike Storino, Lee Ann House, Jennifer Hamilton, Rhonda Kollman

Board Liaison: Trustee Deepa Kumar

Staff Liaison:

- 1. Call to Order - Roll Call**
- 2. Public Comments on Agenda Items**
- 3. Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items**
- 4. Amendments to the Agenda**
- 5. Approval of Minutes**
 - a. Approval of the Minutes from the meeting held on July 21, 2026
- 6. New Business**
 - a. Assignment of Roles
 - b. Keep Villa Park Clean and Green Campaign
 - c. Leave the Leaves
 - d. Educational Campaign Ideas
- 7. Unfinished Business**
 - a. Village composting sites and composting policy
- 8. Commissioner Comments**
- 9. Chairman Comments**
- 10. Village Board Liaison Comments**
- 11. Staff Liaison Comments**
- 12. Adjournment**

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July 21, 2026 Minutes

Chair Person: Mike Storino

Commissioners: Jennifer Hamilton, Lee Ann House, and Rhonda Kollman

Board Liaison: Trustee Kumar

Staff Liaison:

1. Call to order: 6:30 p.m.

- Present: Jennifer Hamilton, Rhonda Kollman, and Mike Storino
- Absent: LeeAnne House

2. Public Comments on Agenda Items

- None

3. Public Comments on Non-agenda Items

- None

4. Amendments to the Agenda

- None

5. New Business

a. Assigning Commissioner Roles

- Commissioner Hamilton made a motion to postpone assignment of roles until the August 18th meeting, commissioner Kollman made a second to the motion, a vote was conducted, and the motion passed.

6. Approval of June 16, 2026 Minutes

- Commissioner Hamilton made a motion to approve the June meeting minutes, commissioner Kollman made a second to approve, a vote was conducted, and the motion passed.

7. Unfinished Business

a. Fishing Pole Recycling

- The commissioners had a discussion about putting fishing line recycling receptacles in three parks in Villa Park.
- Commissioner Hamilton made a motion to make a formal recommendation to the board for a fishing line recycling program, commissioner Kollman made a second to the motion, a vote was conducted, and the motion passed.

b. Composting Program

- The commissioners had a discussion about composting and a composting program. Decided to hold off on making a formal recommendation until the August 18th meeting.

8. Commissioner Comments

- Commissioner Hamilton discussed the need for a public education campaign for the fall for leaves pick up.
- Commissioner Kollman discussed providing information to residents about what to put in recycling cans and the need to raise awareness for recycling.

9. Chairman Comments

- Chairman Storino discussed the idea of commission coming up with other educational initiatives for residents.

10. Village Board Liaison Comments

- Trustee Kumar discussed fishing line recycling, commission budgets, composing sites, educational campaigns, and a junior commissioner.

11. Staff Liaison Comments

- None

12. Adjournment

- Commissioner Kollman made a motion to approve adjournment, commissioner Hamilton made a second, a vote was conducted, and the motion for adjournment passed.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: G.R.E.E.N. Commission
FROM:
DATE: August 18, 2026
SUBJECT: Assignment of Roles

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

BACKGROUND:

DISCUSSION:



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