



**City of Prospect Heights  
Natural Resources Commission Agenda  
Thursday, July 16, 2020 – 7:00 p.m.**

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Public Notice is hereby given that the Natural Resources Commission of the City of Prospect Heights, Cook County, Illinois, will hold a Board Meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 2020 at 7:00 p.m., in a Zoom meeting room.

Pursuant to Governor Pritzker Executive Order 2020-07 which suspends the requirement of the Illinois Open Meetings Act requiring in-person attendance by members of a public body during the duration of the Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation, the Prospect Heights Natural Resources Commission will be using the virtual meeting platform, Zoom. All Commissioners will be meeting virtually through this platform. Please refer to the meeting instructions at the bottom of the agenda. Public comments can be emailed in advance of the meeting to [naturalresourcescommission@prospect-heights.org](mailto:naturalresourcescommission@prospect-heights.org).

**I. OPENING ITEMS**

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Approval of Minutes of Special Meeting of June 2, 2020

**II. OLD BUSINESS**

- A. Gary Morava Nature Preserve and Response from PHPD
  - (1) Action taken
- B. Intern Program – Summer 2020
- C. Nature Speaks Program – June 25, 2020: Izabella Redlinski
  - “Restoring in the Face of Climate Change”
  - (1) Trisha Bethke – Morton Arboretum
- D. Prospect Heights Park District Events
  - (1) Fall Bird Walks – September 12, and 26, 2020
  - (2) Two Guided Tours - Slough and ComEd Prairie
  - (3) 10<sup>th</sup> Week Camp – August 2020
- E. Wheeling High School Program Update

**III. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. ComEd/Openlands Grant Application Update
- B. Hillcrest Lake Update
- C. John Muir Park - 999 Oak Avenue, Prospect Heights, IL
- D. Scheduled Volunteer Workdays
- E. Site Monitoring Reports from Commissioners
  - (1) ComEd Seeded Prairie
  - (2) Heron Pond
  - (3) Hillcrest Lake
  - (4) Nature Preserve (Gary Morava)
  - (5) Remnant Prairie
  - (6) Remnant Sedge Meadow
  - (7) Saint Alphonsus
  - (8) Tully Park

- F. PHNRC Treasurer Report and New 2020 Budget
- G. ComEd / Sara Race and Stantech Visit
- H. Announcements to the Public
- I. Visitors Comments

**IV. ADJOURNMENT**

- V. Next Meeting:** Thursday, August 13, 2020 – 7:00 p.m. CDT

**MEETING PARTICIPATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

Computer access: Join the Zoom meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89532437803>

Meeting ID: **895 3243 7803**

Phone access: Audio participation on telephone: **(312) 626-6799** or **(888) 788-0099**

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Please be sure to use your legal name. Any use of inappropriate names may result in ejection from the meeting. The meeting will open 10 minutes before the posted start time. Please join the meeting at least 5 minutes prior to start of meeting. Participants are automatically muted. Members of the public wishing to speak during "Public Comment", will then be unmuted to speak. Items for Public Comment may also be emailed to the Natural Resources Commission at [naturalresourcescommission@prospect-heights.org](mailto:naturalresourcescommission@prospect-heights.org) by 4:30pm on the day of the meeting to be read at the meeting.