



**City of Prospect Heights
Natural Resources Commission Agenda
Thursday, August 13, 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 13th day of August 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.

I. OPENING ITEMS

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Approval of Minutes of Board Meeting 0 July 16, 2020

II. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Volunteer Workdays and August 23, 2020 Lake Event
- B. Seed Collection Wednesdays – August 26 – October 28, 2020 – 5:30 pm Start
- C. Prospect Heights Park District Events
 - 1. Fall Bird Walks – September 12, and 26, 2020 7:30 am
 - 2. Slough Tour on August 20, 2020, 6:30pm and ComEd Prairie Tour on September 19, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.
- D. Nature Speaks Program
 - 1. Tricia Bethke – September 29, 2020
 - 2. Gavin Pretor Pinney – October 22, 2020
 - 3. Doug Tallamy – November 15, 2020
- E. Intern Program
- F. Wheeling High School Program Update

III. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Illinois Prairie Week – September 20 – 26, 2020
- B. Hillcrest Lake Update
- C. Prescribed Burns and Permit Renewal
- D. Site Monitoring Reports from Commissioners - Questions
 - (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
- E. PHNRC Treasurer Report and 2020 Budget
- F. Announcements to the Public
- G. Visitors' Comments

IV. ADJOURNMENT

V> Next Meeting: September 10, 2020 – 7:00 p.m. CDT

MEETING PARTICIPATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Computer access: Join the Zoom meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86443177472>

Meeting ID: **864 4317 7472**

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 by 4:30pm on the day of the meeting to be read at the meeting.