

**CITY OF ST. CHARLES  
NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION MEETING  
LOREN NAGY, CHAIRMAN  
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 14, 2024, 7:00 P.M.  
PUBLIC WORKS CONFERENCE ROOM, 1405 SOUTH 7TH AVENUE**

- 1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance.**
- 2. Roll Call.**
- 3. Minutes – Review and Approval.**
  - A. Motion to accept and place on file minutes of the October 10, 2024 Natural Resources Commission meeting.
- 4. New Business.**
- 5. Old Business.**
  - A. Follow-Up Illinois Municipal Electric Agency Presentation – Comm. Mengler.
- 6. Committee Reports**
  - A. Education and Outreach**
  - B. Engagement**
    - i. Holiday Lights Collection – City Staff.
  - C. Advisory**
  - D. Ad-Hoc**
    - i. Fox River Dam Task Force Update – Comms. Churchill, Haggas, Mengler.  
  - A. Communications.**

Motion to accept and place on file Public Services Division Tree Activity Reports for September and October 2024.
  - B. Public Comment.**
  - C. Additional Items from Commissioners and City Staff.**
  - D. Adjourn.**

**Next meeting December 12, 2024.**

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**MINUTES  
CITY OF ST. CHARLES  
NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION MEETING  
LOREN NAGY, CHAIRMAN  
OCTOBER 10, 2024**

**1. Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance**

The meeting was convened at 7:00 p.m. by Chair. Nagy.

**2. Roll Call**

**Commissioners Present:** Joseph Cannizzaro, Angela Churchill, Tom Galante, Heather Goudreau, Lee Haggas, Jeff Mengler, Suzi Myers, Loren Nagy, Pam Otto, Meagan Provencher. **Student Member:** Deetya Solanki.

**Absent:** Nick Smith.

**City Staff Present:** Marcelline D'Argento, Victor Pierce, Peter Suhr.

**Visitors Present:** William Koehl.

**3. Minutes Review and Approval.**

Motion to approve and place into the public record the minutes of the September 12, 2024 Natural Resources Commission [NRC] meeting. Motion by Comm. Haggas, second by Comm. Cannizzaro to approve the minutes. Voice vote: unanimous; nays – none. Motion carried at 7:01 p.m.

**4. New Business.**

None.

**5. Old Business.**

**A. IMEA Contract Discussion.**

Public Works Director, Peter Suhr shared excerpts from a presentation regarding the Illinois Municipal Electric Agency [IMEA] Power Sales Contract and answered questions from the Commissioners. Mr. Suhr discussed the IMEA's commitment to affordable, reliable and sustainable power. The discussion focused on sustainability, and IMEA's goal of net-zero carbon emissions by the year 2050. IMEA's five sustainability principles and the Climate and Equitable Jobs Act [CEJA] were also discussed. An excerpt from the presentation is attached to and made a part of these minutes.

William Koehl was in attendance as a private citizen of Geneva who is affiliated with the Kane County League of Women Voters. Mr. Koehl discussed power reliability and regional transmission organizations [RTOs].

**6. Committee Reports.**

**A. Education and Outreach.**

**i. Book Distribution**

Members of the NRC will assist with the distribution of the book *The Children's Tree of Terezin* to St. Charles School District 303 elementary and middle schools.

**ii. NRC Scarecrow**

Comms. Otto and Myers reported that the NRC's scarecrow was installed on South Riverside Ave for Scarecrow Weekend which starts tomorrow October 11th. The theme of the scarecrow display is World Migratory Bird Day and "protect insects, protect birds." The poster for World Migratory Bird Day 2024 is attached to and made a part of these minutes. The scarecrow and educational information also supports St. Charles' Bird City community designation. Comms. Otto and Myers thanked the Public Works staff and Comm. Goudreau for assisting with this project.

**B. Engagement.**

**i. Pumpkin Smash**

City staff reported the NRC's annual pumpkin recycling event will be held on Saturday, November 9th from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Comms. Galante, Haggas, Myers, Nagy, Otto and Provencher and Student Member Solanki will volunteer at the event.

**ii. Holiday Lights Collection**

City staff reported preparations for the NRC's annual holiday lights recycling collection are on schedule.

**C. Advisory.**

None.

**D. Ad-Hoc.**

**i. Fox River Dam Joint Task Force Update.**

None.

**7. Communications – Public Services Division Tree Activity Reports**

Motion to approve and place on file the Public Services Division tree activity reports for August 2024. Motion by Comm. Myers, second by Comm. Galante to approve the reports. Voice vote: unanimous; nays – none. Motion carried at 8:43 p.m.

**8. Public Comment.**

Mr. Koehl – see above IMEA.

**9. Additional Items.**

**A. Commissioners**

Comm. Provencher noted Pear trees had been planted on City property at the site of the new Public Works Lift Station on South Riverside Ave. City staff will look into this concern.

**B. City Staff**

None.

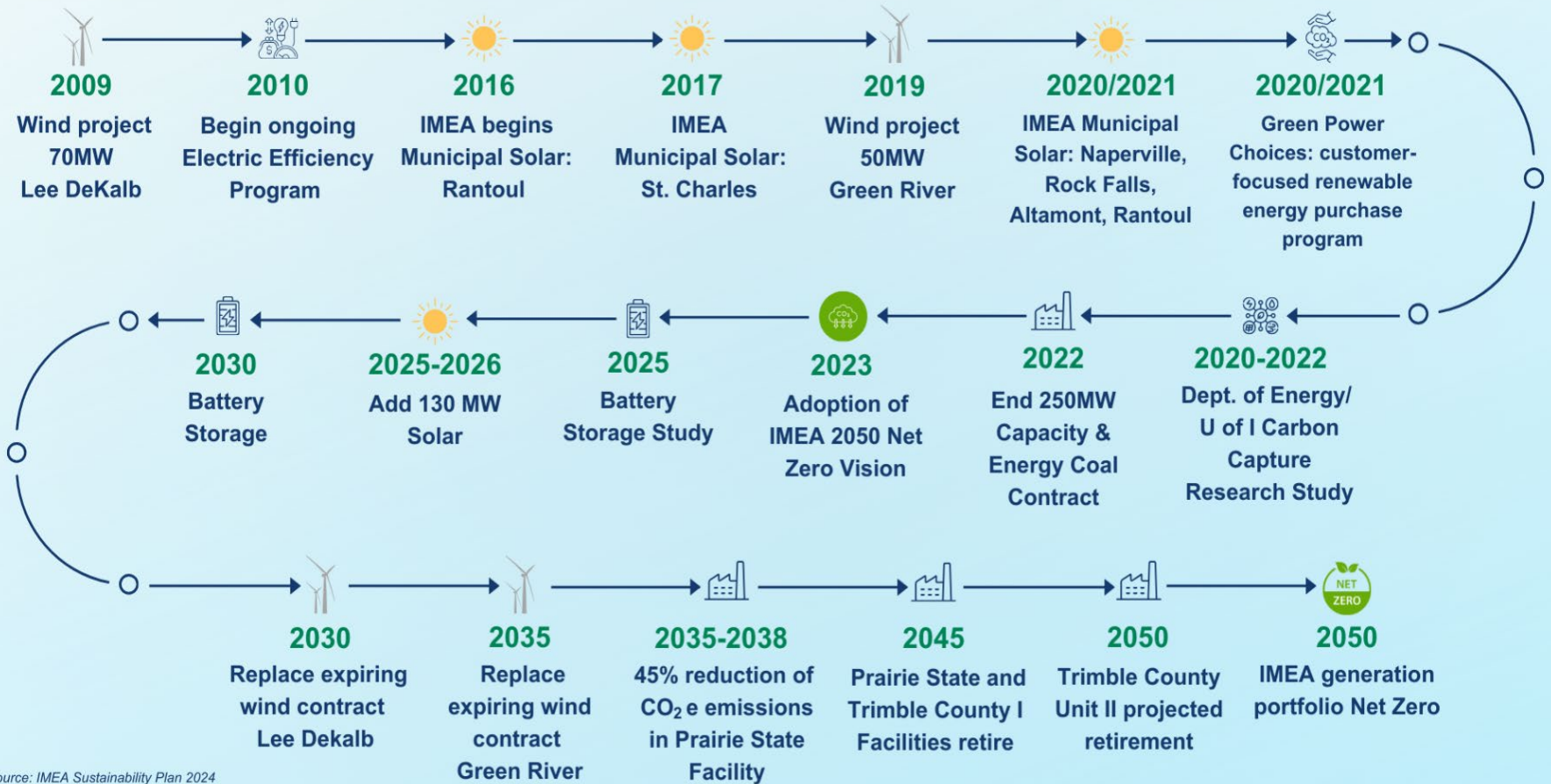
**10. Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion by Comm. Otto, second by Comm. Galante to adjourn the meeting. Voice vote: unanimous; nays – none. Motion carried at 8:46 p.m.

# 2050 NET-ZERO VISION



# IMEA PORTFOLIO TRANSFORMATION & DECARBONIZATION



Source: IMEA Sustainability Plan 2024

WORLD MIGRATORY BIRD DAY  
2024

# Protect Insects Protect Birds



Wildlife Illustrations by Anna Rose



migratorybirdday.org



**TREE REPORT TOTALS SEPTEMBER 2024****TRIMMING - 88****REMOVALS - 56****EMERGENCY REMOVALS - 0****TREE REMOVAL DATA**

WORK	QUAD	SPECIES	DBH	NOTES
In-House Removal	NE	Hornbeam European	6	disease
In-House Removal	SE	Hackberry Common	2	vehicle accident
In-House Removal	SW	Pear Callery	13	storm damage
In-House Removal	SE	Maple Green Mountain	7	rot, decay
Contract Removal	SE	Maple Crimson King	12	vehicle accident
Contract Removal	SW	Maple Green Mountain	6	rot, decay
Contract Removal	SW	Maple Norway	22	storm damage
Contract Removal	SE	Maple Silver	34	condition
Contract Removal	SW	Maple Karpick	5	condition
Contract Removal	NE	Locust Thornless Shademaster	24	main stem split
Contract Removal	SE	Linden Basswood	18	condition
Contract Removal	SE	Maple Norway	12	canopy dieback, trunk rot
Contract Removal	SE	Pear Callery	9	storm damage
Contract Removal	NW	Elm Spp.	10	condition
Contract Removal	NW	Elm Spp.	12	condition
Contract Removal	SW	Maple Sugar	16	storm damage
Contract Removal	NE	Linden Littleleaf	11	weak main stem, rot, decay
Contract Removal	SE	Maple Autumn Blazae	14	storm damage
Contract Removal	SE	Maple Norway	17	storm damage
Contract Removal	SE	Linden Littleleaf	19	storm damage
Contract Removal	SE	Maple Norway	20	storm damage
Contract Removal	SE	Elm Vanguard	15	condition
Contract Removal	SW	Maple Sugar	15	storm damage
Contract Removal	SW	Locust Sunburst	41	storm damage
Contract Removal	SE	Linden Littleleaf	15	storm damage
Contract Removal	SE	Maple Norway	29	rot, decay
Contract Removal	SE	Linden Littleleaf	32	condition
Contract Removal	SE	Maple Norway	29	root damage
Contract Removal	SE	Maple Norway	19	storm damage

WORK	QUAD	SPECIES	DBH	NOTES
Contract Removal	SE	Maple Norway	19	storm damage
Contract Removal	SE	Linden Basswood	32	rot, decay
Contract Removal	SW	Oak English	16	possible Oak wilt
Contract Removal	SW	Maple Norway	22	condition
Contract Removal	SW	Maple Silver	34	storm damage
Contract Removal	SW	Maple Silver	37	storm damage
Contract Removal	SE	Elm American	48	deadwood, decay
Contract Removal	SW	Maple Silver	32	storm damage
Contract Removal	SW	Maple Norway	22	storm damage
Contract Removal	SW	Maple Norway	17	storm damage
Contract Removal	SW	Maple Norway	26	storm damage
Contract Removal	SW	Maple Norway	20	storm damage
Contract Removal	SW	Maple Norway	17	condition
Contract Removal	SW	Maple Norway	15	rot, decay
Contract Removal	SW	Maple Silver	22	dieback, rot, decay
Contract Removal	SW	Maple Silver	43	storm damage
Contract Removal	SW	Maple Norway	29	storm damage

**TREE REPORT TOTALS OCTOBER 2024****TRIMMING - 67****REMOVALS - 42****EMERGENCY REMOVALS - 2****TREE REMOVAL DATA**

WORK	QUAD	SPECIES	DBH	NOTES
Emergency In-House Removal	SW	Coffeetree Kentucky	4	vehicle accident
Emergency In-House Removal	NW	Maple State Street	13	water main break
In-House Removal	SE	Maple Norway	11	condition
In-House Removal	SE	Birch White Paper	42	canopy dieback
In-House Removal	NE	Maple Norway	14	rot, decay
In-House Removal	SE	Maple Norway	14	rot, decay
In-House Removal	NW	Serviceberry	16	condition
In-House Removal	NE	Pear Bradford	12	deadwood
In-House Removal	NE	Ash White	12	EAB
In-House Removal	NW	Maple Norway	10	rot, decay
In-House Removal	SW	Pear Callery	10	condition
In-House Removal	SW	Maple Norway	9	storm damage
In-House Removal	SE	Pear Redspire	5	condition
In-House Removal	SW	Maple Green Mountain Sugar	22	storm damage
In-House Removal	NE	Ash Cimmaron	18	rot in trunk/branch unions
In-House Removal	NE	Ash Cimmaron	21	rot in trunk/branch unions
In-House Removal	NE	Apple Common	11	rot, decay
In-House Removal	SE	Maple Norway	16	storm damage
In-House Removal	NE	Maple Norway	15	rot, decay
In-House Removal	SE	Maple Norway	16	rot, decay
In-House Removal	NE	Crabapple Red Jewel	7	condition
In-House Removal	NE	Linden Redmond	12	verticillium wilt
In-House Removal	SE	Maple Norway	13	rot, decay
In-House Removal	SE	Maple Marmo Freeman	6	rot
In-House Removal	SE	Maple Crimson King	22	storm damage
In-House Removal	NW	Pear Bradford	12	limb failure multiple
In-House Removal	SW	Birch River	4	water valve replacement
In-House Removal	NE	Pear Chanticleer	9	condition
In-House Removal	NE	Pear Chanticleer	5	limb failure multiple

WORK	QUAD	SPECIES	DBH	NOTES
In-House Removal	SW	Cherry Spp	9	fire blight
In-House Removal	NW	Cherry Choke	3	condition
In-House Removal	SW	Plum Cherry Newport	7	black knot fungus
In-House Removal	SW	Apple Common	3	condition
In-House Removal	SE	Oak Shingle	3	condition
In-House Removal	NW	Hornbeam American	4	condition
In-House Removal	SE	Crabapple Red Jewel	4	condition
In-House Removal	NE	Hackberry Common	3	condition
Contract Removal	NE	Crabapple Spring Snow	e	ComEd utility poll project
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Contract Removal	NE	Serviceberry	3	ComEd utility poll project
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## CITY OF ST CHARLES - PUBLIC SERVICES DIVISION

### TREE MAINTENANCE REPORT

SUMMARY FY 2024/2025	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	TOTAL
Trimming	206	123	422	468	88	67							1,374
Removals	55	57	39	46	56	42							295
Emergency Removals	1	2	8	0	0	2							13
Plantings	226	0	0	0	0	*							226
COMMENTS													
* Fall planting will be reported in November.													