



## Agenda Item Summary

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**Agenda Item Title**

**A Motion to Amend the Environment and Energy's Work Plan and Refer A Request to Work with Various Community Partners to Create a "Food Waste Awareness Week"**

**Overview**

At the request of Trustee Andrews and Trustee Buchanan are supporting this request be referred to the Environment and Energy Commission. This request was received from the Interfaith Green Network, Seven Generations Ahead, Green Community Connections, OPRF Food Pantry and the School Green Teams Collaborative to establish a greater spotlight on food waste.

**Staff Recommendation**

Approve the Motion.

**Fiscal Impact**

N/A.

**Background**

The Interfaith Green Network, Seven Generations Ahead, Green Community Connections, OPRF Food Pantry and the School Green Teams Collaborative would like to work with the Village to create a "Food Waste Awareness Week" in coordination with the schools getting back in session and Thanksgiving. They would like to increase awareness of the problem and educate people on how to prevent it.

**Alternatives**

The Board can delay action and seek more information.

**Previous Board Action**

N/A

**Citizen Advisory Commission Action**

This is an amendment to the EEC's work plan.

**Anticipated Future Actions/Commitments**

The EEC would provide a recommendation back to the Village Board with a proposed program and or communication plan for Food Awareness Week.

**Intergovernmental Cooperation Opportunities**

N/A.

**Performance Management (MAP) Alignment**

N/A.