

Transportation Committee Minutes

8:40 AM – 10:10 AM

Wicker Park Bucktown Chamber of Commerce – 1414 N. Ashland Ave.

In attendance: Brent Norsman (co-chair), Joe Hall (co-chair), John Paige (voting member), Alice Howe (program specialist), Garrett Karp (program manager)

1. Wayfinding/Thirst Update
 - a. Thirst is waiting for revised shop drawings from Poblocki
 - b. Staff will get final pricing from Poblocki/Thirst to be motioned
 - c. BN suggests we need to get a signed contract with Poblocki immediately following this
2. Leg bands
 - a. The committee discussed ordering new leg bands and updating branding on them by adding a gnome.
3. Bike racks/pumps
 - a. Staff will work towards building an online form for requesting street furniture
 - b. Staff will also create a complete guide for street furniture that has already been placed
4. Benches
 - a. This will stay on the agenda while staff works on this inventory and new installs throughout 2019,
5. Milwaukee Avenue Planters
 - a. Staff can order up to 34 planters to fill the currently permitted spaces that are still vacant.
 - b. BN suggests adding at least 10 of the planters to Damen Ave. and Polish Triangle if we can get permitting.
6. Milwaukee Ave. improvements
 - a. Staff will continue working on Antique Taco parklet with strung lights.
 - b. What is DOT long term plan to loading zone consolidation?
 - c. Air Quality initiatives
 - i. Signs to state “No Diesel Idling”
7. Western Ave. improvements
8. Pedestrian quality at each of the six corner intersections
 - a. Discuss traffic calming at each of these throughout 2019
 - b. Raised intersections to slow traffic

Motion 1: The committee moves to approve spending not to exceed \$2,500 from line item 5.04 (bicycle safety programs) for SSA #33 branded reflective leg bands to be produced by Jogalite to distribute throughout the community. (18-1203)