

Clean & Green Committee Minutes

April 1, 2019 9:05 – 10:45 am

Janik's Café – 2011 W. Division St. Chicago, IL 60622

In attendance: Wayne Janik (Committee Chair), Mary Tamminga (Voting member), Steve Jensen (Voting member), David Ginople (SSA Chair),

Guests: Stephanie Katsaros (Vendor – Brightbeat), Matthias Scheidler (Vendor – Christy Webber), Erik Grossnickle (Vendor – Bartlett Tree Experts) Lisa Kidd (Vendor – Cleanslate)

Staff: Alice Howe (Program Specialist), Garrett Karp (Program Manager)

1. North Ave. Planters

- a. MS presented proposal for rock/landscaping options at three planter boxes at side street intersections with North Ave. that have been damaged by cars
- b. DG reminds the committee that Arts Committee will want to alter some planters to install sculptures in the near future

Motion 1: The committee moves to approve funding not to exceed \$1,450 from line item 2.02 (*Landscaping*) for installation of large landscaping rocks for in 3 planters along North Ave. at the intersections of Paulina and Honore (19-0401)

MT motions. SJ seconds. All in favor. Motion passes.

2. Milwaukee Avenue Orange Planter Maintenance

- a. The committee would like the exterior of the planters cleaned and painted before the new planters are installed so that colors match
- b. Cleanslate will provide a final quote for Executive Committee to review this month
- c. The committee recommends that Executive Committee motion funding for this maintenance

Motion 2: The committee moves to approve funding not to exceed \$750.00 from line item 3.01 (*Garbage/Recycling material program*) for additional cigarette recycling receptacles to be purchased from Terracycle and placed throughout the neighborhood. (19-0402)

MT motions. SJ seconds. All in favor. Motion passes.

3. Orange SSA bike racks

- a. Staff working with Cleanslate to determine how many racks need to be painted and how stickers and old locks will be removed
- b. There will be a final quote for Executive Committee to review
- c. The committee recommends the Executive Committee motion funding to paint and service the older bike racks
- d. EG suggested that SSA look into finding paint or adhesive options for making bike racks more reflective at night

4. Arbor Day – April 26

- a. Staff presented samples of the new tree tags to be installed before Arbor Day

- b. The committee/commissioners will be asked for assistance deploying tags throughout the neighborhood before April 26

5. Holiday Decorations

- a. Staff will post the 2019-2020 RFP this month

6. Trees

- a. WJ would like to begin tracking the life span of newly planted trees going forward
- b. Christy Webber will provide SSA staff with a quote for planting 6 new trees before April Executive Committee meeting
- c. EG does not think installing lights is harmful to trees but would like to know when they will be installed so they can properly prune them

7. Christy Webber updates

- a. Spring cleaning begins April 16th, weather permitting

8. Cleanslate updates

- a. They are low on can liners. Ron/Lisa will send staff information on liners for so that SSA can order
- b. The committee recommends that the Executive Committee motion funding to purchase new trash can liners

9. Recycling

- a. The next shredding and recycling event on May 11th at Burr Elementary School.