

Transportation Committee Minutes
Thursday, March 14, 2019 8:30 AM – 10:45 AM
Wicker Park Bucktown Chamber of Commerce – 1414 N. Ashland Ave.

In attendance: John Hall (Committee Chair), John Paige (Voting member), Brett Norsman (Voting member), David Ginople (SSA Chair),

Guests: Bud Rodecker (Vendor – Thirst), Mary Tamminga (Non-voting member, Polish Triangle Coalition)

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

1. Wayfinding / Thirst Updates

- a. BR presented on the final prices for the kiosks, signs and art plaques
 - i. BR will look into pricing for anti-graffiti film on the plaques and signs
 - ii. BR will also secure a contract with Poblocki that will be contingent upon the SSA receiving approval from the City to move forward
- b. Staff will send in final language for art plaques and Poblocki can begin production
 - i. Staff will look into Cleanslate or another local company to install the plaques

2. Bikes

- a. CDOT installed 28 SSA bike racks within the last week
- b. GK discusses the option of placing the bike corral in front of The Flat Iron building into the slip lane across the street
 - i. DG and BN recommend against this
- c. Now that all bike racks in store have been installed, committee discussed motioning for new racks to install through CDOT later in 2019
 - i. BN points out that more bike rack orders were approved in 2018 and maybe 2017, but GK suggests that we re-motion for it to come out of 2019 budget for tracking purposes

Motion 1: The committee moves to approve funding not to exceed \$15,000 from line item 3.04 (Bicycle Enhancement Programs) to purchase 28 SSA bike racks to be installed in 2019. (19-0211)

BN motions. JP seconds. All in favor. Motion passes.

3. Benches

- a. There are currently three empty permitted locations (although one of them seems impractical)
- b. GK is still trying to confirm if Why Not Iron has any of our benches in storage
- c. GK suggests that we may need a couple more locations to permit depending on how many are in storage

4. Planters/streetscaping on other streets

- a. GK recapped discussion with senior transportation planner at CDOT and reiterated that SSA 33 would like to be kept informed of upcoming resurfacing and bump out projects in order to budget/plan for street furniture orders i.e. the planters on Milwaukee Ave.

5. Ongoing discussions

- a. A “Look both ways” Campaign – SSA could stencil this onto crosswalks

- b. Lights strung over people spaces – AH received a quote from Illuminights and will discuss this more with the business/property owners.
- c. Parklets – Staff will contact Super Fine Studios for this.
- d. Wraps for planters – AH will have a quote for Executive Committee
- e. JH suggest we look into air quality monitors for a future project
 - i. He also suggests we push for raised walkways on Milwaukee Ave.