

Clean & Green Committee Minutes
May 6th, 2019 9:05 AM – 11:00 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), Brett Keeshin (Voting Member), David Ginople (SSA Commissioner),

Guests: Stephanie Katsaros (Vendor – Brightbeat), Matthias Scheidler (Vendor – Christy Webber), Andy (Brightview), Lisa Kidd (Vendor – Cleanslate)

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

Motion 1: The Clean & Green Committee recommends the Executive Committee motion to approve spending not to exceed \$18,000 from line item 2.02 (Landscaping) for Christy Webber to install up to ten trees in empty tree pits in specified locations throughout the SSA. (19-0502)

*MT motions. SJ Seconds. All in favor. **MOTION PASSES.***

Motion 2: The Clean & Green Committee recommends the Executive Committee motion to approve spending not to exceed \$1,500 from line item 3.01 (Garbage/Recycling Program) for approximately 12 additional cigarette recycling cans from Terracycle to be installed at locations requested by businesses within the SSA. (19-0503)

*MT motions. BK seconds. All in favor. **RECOMMENDATION PASSES.***

1. Tree removal and planting

- a. Staff have a running list of 8-10 tree pits ready for new tree planting
- b. Christy Webber will provide a quote before May SSA Commission meeting
- c. Staff will get a list of preferred species from Bartlett to Christy Webber for reference

2. North Avenue Planters

- a. Christy Webber has begun work installing large rocks
- b. The committee requests that staff looks into concrete/cement contractors to patch up and repair damaged planter walls and also pour concrete bases for sculpture pedestals

3. Bright View Update

- a. AJ gave updates on the Spring plantings – they will be adding soil and additional plants when the new planters are delivered (sometime within the next two weeks)
- b. The committee questioned whether it was worthwhile to do a spring planting and if so perhaps more money should be spent on more mature plants
- c. Summer planting mid-June

4. Cigarette Trash Can Update

- a. There are currently six new cans ready to be installed at the Chamber/SSA office
- b. Staff will provide Cleanslate with a list of locations to be installed in the next week

5. Cleanslate Update

- a. The committee requested that Cleanslate now paint over graffiti with black paint in the appropriate areas, rather than trying to scrub tags off
- b. The concrete, orange planters on Milwaukee Ave have been cleaned and power washed as well as the bump-puts around the current and upcoming planter locations
- c. Bike racks installed prior to this spring are currently undergoing maintenance and painting
- d. LK will continue to monitor the can linings and let staff know about ordering more

6. Composting

- a. The Committee discussed composting services for season long services through Healthy Soil Compost.
 - i. Pricing would be the same as the winter season.

7. Discussion

- a. The committee brainstormed methods for addressing business/building owners' responsibilities for garbage and snow removal
 - i. Aldermanic offices will need to be involved
- b. The committee is also interested working with the Ward Superintendents of Street and Sanitation to identify and target businesses/building owners/tenants who are dumping their waste in the street cans.

8. Free Community Shredding & E-Recycling Event

- a. Next event will be held on Saturday, May 18th at Burr Elementary School from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm.

Next meeting Monday 6/3