

Clean & Green Committee Minutes

Monday, Nov 4, 2019 – 9:05am-11:00am

Janik's Cafe - 2011 W. Division St.

In attendance: Wayne Janik (Committee Chair), Brett Keeshin (Voting Member),

Guests: Steve Egger (Brightview), Lisa Kidd (Cleanslate), Claudia Skyler (resident)

Staff: Garrett Karp (Program Manager), Pamela Maass (Executive director)

1. 2020 Milwaukee Avenue Planter Landscaping

Motion 1: Clean & Green Committee moves to approve funding not to exceed \$34,664 from budget line **2.02 (Landscaping)** from the **2020 budget** for Brightview's 2020 contract for landscaping and maintenance of SSA #33's 70 on-street orange planters on Milwaukee Avenue. (19-1101)

*BK motions. WJ seconds. All in favor. **Motion Passes.***

2. 2020 Graffiti Abatement Services

Motion 2: Clean & Green Committee moves to approve funding not to exceed **\$23,625** from budget line **2.11 (Graffiti Abatement)** from the **2020 budget** for Cleanslate's 2020 contract for Graffiti Abatement. (19-1102)

*BK motions. WJ seconds. All in favor. **Motion Passes.***

3. Composting at Indoor Market

Motion 3: Clean & Green Committee moves to approve funding not to exceed **\$400** from budget line **3.01 (Garbage / Recycling Material Program)** from the **2019 budget** for composting at the Wicker Park Bucktown Chamber of Commerce's 2019-2020 Indoor Farmers Market taking place on several dates at Robey Hall, 2018 W. North Ave. (19-1103)

*BK motions. WJ seconds. All in favor. **Motion Passes.***

4. Planter Rocks for North/Leavitt & North/Wolcott Planters

- The Committee decided that they would like to see some variety of the types of rocks used and are okay with using whichever recycled rocks Christy Webber Landscapes has available
- GK said that the proposal staff brought to this meeting was for a specific kind of rock that matched other intersections that would be more expensive. Recycled rocks will be cheaper and staff will circle back with Christy Webber to get updated prices.

5. Service Updates from Vendors

- LK provided Cleanslate updates
- SE provided Brightview updates

- GK pointed at that Cleanslate's "After Dark" service has not be re-approved for 2020 and that Cleanslate should send contract extension proposal before this month's Executive Committee meeting.
- BK commented that the area under the Blue Line Damen CTA station was extra dirty over the weekend. Cleanslate will make extra passes through this area going forward and staff/committee member will assist in distributing informational door hangers as "sweeping reminders" to business in this area.

6. December 2019 Meeting

- The Committee has decided that a December 2019 meeting is not necessary

7. 2020 Meeting Schedule

- Clean & Green Committee plans to meet 9 times in 2020 (no July, Aug or December meetings)

8. 2020 Shredding & E-recycling

- The City of Chicago and the 2nd Ward have been providing similar events in the area for e-recycling and shredding
- GK questions that the SSA needs to continue providing this service
- WJ suggested that GK bring extra information to executive committee to see if it is necessary to continue this program or just work with 2nd Ward to advertise their event

9. Tree Grate Cleaning

- WJ asked LK for Cleanslate proposal to clean under Tree Pit Grates for 3 blocks of Division Street

Next meeting in January 2020 (exact date TBD)