

Transportation Committee Minutes
Thursday, November 14th, 8:30 AM
Wicker Park Bucktown Chamber of Commerce – 1414 N. Ashland Ave.

In attendance: Joe Hall (Committee Chair), Lindsay Bayley (Voting Member), Mary Tamminga (Voting Member), David Ginople (Commissioner)

Staff: Alice Howe (Program Specialist), Garrett Karp (Program Manager), Pamela Maass (WPBCC Executive Director)

1. Wayfinding Updates
 - a. The committee discussed next steps for moving forward with Poblocki and Thirst for the completion of the wayfinding program from the 2019 budget.
 - b. There are currently some hold ups with the permitting process and the project has gone on for much longer than expected.

Motion 1: The Transportation Committee moves to approve funding not to exceed \$2,500 from line item 5.04 (Bicycle Safety Programs) for Gee Teez Co. to produce 1,000 branded, reflective leg bands. (19-1105)

*JH motions. All in favor. **Motion Passes.***

2. Orange Milwaukee Ave. Planters
 - a. There are four new, larger planters installed at the Milwaukee/Ashland slip lane.
 - b. There are two new locations on Milwaukee Ave. at Division St. that now have smaller planters.
 - c. Brightview will be installing the winter arrangements within the next week.
3. Bike Racks
 - a. The new order of 36 racks will be delivered and installed in early Spring by CDOT's install contractors.
4. Benches
 - a. The committee discussed motioning funding for more benches in early 2020 once budget has been approved.
 - b. Staff may post an RFP for benches, but Why Not Iron has 1 sample bench in storage.
5. National Association of Realtors placemaking grant/sponsorship
 - a. GK suggested that SSA/Chamber work as a conduit and find a 501c3 to accept a donation for a cool placemaking project in the neighborhood (since the Chamber and SSA are not able to)
 - b. MT suggested connecting the association with the Polish Triangle Coalition to do art installations on electrical boxes on the Triangle.