

# Clean & Green Committee Minutes

Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 – 9:15am-10:20am  
Janik's Cafe - 2011 W. Division St.

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

**Guests:** Lisa Kidd (Cleanslate), Stephanie Katsaros (Bright Beat)

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

## Monthly Check-ins

1. Cleanslate / Litter Abatement
  - a. LK updated the committee on litter abatement and graffiti removal
  - b. Cleanslate is emptying the cigarette trash cans for chamber staff to send in for recycling.
  - c. WJ asked for Cleanslate proposal for power washing of Milwaukee Avenue on-street planters and bumpouts for committee review at March 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting.
2. Trees
  - a. Bartlett will perform their winter pruning within the next few weeks.
  - b. Staff will check in with them to ensure they remove old Christmas lights from trees in front of vacant storefronts along Division St.

## Shredding & E-Recycling Events

1. The committee would like to move forward with sponsoring recycling events hosted by the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward and potentially hosting our own event in early spring.

**Motion 1:** The Clean & Green Committee moves to approve funding not to exceed \$3,000 from line item 3.01 (Garbage & Recycling Program) to facilitate and host one e-recycling and shredding event and sponsor two additional events hosted by 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward offices. (20-0201)

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

## Discussion

1. The Committee discussed potential spots for new trash cans to be installed by the 1<sup>st</sup> Ward.
  - a. Staff will send over the locations to the 1<sup>st</sup> Ward office.
2. WJ suggested a new initiative to help incentivize and/or fund stewardship of tree pit gardens
3. SK asked about partnering or funding One Earth Film Festival
  - a. GK suggested either their organization or a host venue within the neighborhood apply for a community grant
  - b. Staff could also help them find an appropriate host site

Next meeting – March 2<sup>nd</sup>