

Transportation Committee
Thursday, February 6th, 2020 - 8:40 am - 10:35 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)

Guests: Jason Jenkins (Vendor – Dero)

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

1. Wayfinding
 - a. Kiosk permitting: 1st Ward has approved the Damen Ave. location, 32nd Ward as rejected 2 locations, and 2nd Ward location still pending
 - b. The committee suggests re-connecting with the alderman's offices to figure out if location is the only barrier to permit approvals or if they have better recommendations for locations.
 - c. As of now, directional sign project is on hold
 - d. Art Plaques have been delivered and will be installed soon

2. Benches
 - a. There are currently three permitted locations that do not have benches.
 - b. Staff shared a few locations requested by Chamber members and other businesses
 - c. Committee brainstormed ideas for new locations
 - d. Staff shared estimated pricing from current but would like to post an RFP

Motion 1: The Transportation Committee moves to approve funding not to exceed **\$16,000** from budget line **2.05 (Streetscape Elements)** for the purchase of ten benches to be installed throughout the SSA in existing permitted and new locations. (20-0202)

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

3. Bike Racks
 - a. CDOT will be installing bike racks from 2019 order within the next month or so based on weather and shipment date
 - b. 19 branded and 18 unbranded racks
 - c. Staff has been working with the CDOT contract installer to coordinate the placement and most locations are already approved.

4. Orange Planters
 - a. 1st Ward is interested in creating bump-outs for orange planters along Division St. to calm traffic for pedestrians based on resident suggestion
 - b. The committee is open to adding planters once the bump-outs are completed by CDOT.
 - c. Staff suggested to 1st Ward that if they work with CDOT to keep SSA notified to schedule purchase and install of planters.

- d. Polish Triangle Alliance is still open to having some installed in various arrangements.
- e. Staff will look into permitting/approval for Polish Triangle and MT can talk to 2nd Ward.

Motion 2: The Transportation Committee moves to approve funding not to exceed **\$5,000** from budget line **2.05 (Streetscape Elements)** for the purchase of up to ten concrete planters from Doty & Sons to be placed on The Polish Triangle. (20-0203)

*JH motions. LB seconds. MT abstains. **Motion Passes.***

- 5. Pedestrian safety vs. auto traffic
 - a. JH and LB would like to know the effectiveness of the newly installed “crosswalk table” near Wood and Le Moyne.
 - b. They would like to see more traffic calming measures taken on main and side streets.
 - c. JH suggested adding solar-powered speed detectors.
 - i. Staff will look into the pricing of these.

Next Meeting - April 9th