

Clean & Green Committee Minutes

Monday, October 4, 2021 – 9:05am-9:58am

Virtual Meeting – Zoom

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

Guests: Ron Hovalsky (Cleanslate) Matthias Scheidler (Christy Webber), Stephanie Katsaros (Brightbeat – Resident)

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

Proposals

Motion 1: The Clean & Green Committee moves to approve funding not to exceed **\$900.00** from line item **2.02 (Landscaping)** for Christy Webber Landscape to remove a damaged tree and stump at Damen Ave. and Schiller. (21-1005)

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

Updates

1. Division St. Fencing Repairs with Americana
 - a. Staff is meeting with repair crews on Tuesday 10/5 to review irreparable damage that has been uncovered during the sanding process
2. Metzger Court Updates
 - a. GK is researching covered garbage cans to reduce rodent issues as requested by adjacent condo building
 - b. Cleanslate has been servicing the plaza morning and night and the new picnic tables have remained in good condition
 - c. Staff will be ordering additional tables (already approved by SSA Commission)
3. Electric Update on 606 Bike Lights Installation
 - a. AH is working with Park District to ensure permission to use electric further from the main overpass outlets

Vendor Check-ins

1. **Cleanslate**
 - a. Planters have been painted and moved back into place
 - b. Cleanslate has re-focused on sticker removal on poles and signs
 - c. Graffiti and glass continue to be an issue
 - i. BK pointed out that garbage cans are rusting out through the bottoms and creating more debris. This will be added to the agenda and staff will begin discussing replacements with Ward Staff.
2. **Christy Webber**
 - a. Fall plantings going in today
 - b. Crews continue to clean and maintain planter beds and Worker Cottage
3. **Bartlett**
 - a. Pruning along Damen Ave. and Western Avenue is underway

Next meeting – November 1st