

Clean & Green Committee Minutes (September Meeting)

Monday, August 30th, 2021 – 9:02am-9:58am
Virtual Meeting – Zoom

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

Guests: Ron Hovalsky (Cleanslate) Matthias Scheidler (Christy Webber), Erik Grossnickle (Bartlett Trees), Kevin O'Donnell (Applicant – Business Owner/Resident), Stephanie Katsaros (Brightbeat – Resident)

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

Vendor Check-ins

1. Cleanslate

- a. New cigarette recycling cans are installed
- b. Milwaukee Ave. planters have been moved – crews continue to put them back in place
- c. There are large spikes of stickering and graffiti, especially along North Ave.

2. Christy Webber

- a. General maintenance of planters and tree pits is continuing
- b. Fall plantings will go in during week of 10/4

3. Bartlett

- a. Summer pruning along Damen & Milwaukee will begin this week
- b. Crews have seen an increase in beneficial mites on the trees, that were not released by Bartlett crews. This means the mites their crews have released in previous years are working.

Proposals

2021-22 Snow Removal Proposals

Motion 1: The Clean & Green Committee moves to approve funding not to exceed **\$75,000** from line item **2.11 (Sidewalk Snow Plowing)** for Christy Webber Landscape to provide all sidewalks in SSA #33 with supplemental snow removal services during Winter 2021-22. (21-0801)

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

Motion 2: The Clean & Green Committee moves to approve funding not to exceed **\$10,000** from line item **2.02 (Landscaping)** for Christy Webber Landscape to plant up to five trees in SSA #33 in empty tree pits. (21-0802)

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

Next meeting – October 4th