

Clean & Green Committee Minutes

Monday, March 7th, 2022 – 9:01am-10:15am
Virtual Meeting – Zoom

In attendance: Wayne Janik (Committee Chair), Mary Tamminga (voting member)

Guests: Lisa Kidd (Cleanslate), Matthias Scheidler (Christy Webber)

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

Updates

1. Snow Totals with Christy Webber

- a. Currently 13" left of our 2022 contract. Commission will discuss and may move funding in March.

2. 2023 Budget Preparations

- a. AH suggested a return/revamp of the old sustainability rebate for businesses
- b. AH is looking into rat birth control with Contrapest
 - i. We will have a rep at the next committee meeting for more details
- c. WJ would like to prioritize replacing ash trees

3. Cutting/Expanding of Milwaukee Ave. Tree Pits

- a. MS suggests only cutting empty pits to not damage existing trees
- b. He will provide a quote to the committee for reference although the price may be higher than the benefit

4. In-person meetings to return this Summer

- a. This committee will meet in person starting May 2nd at Janik's Cafe

Vendor Check-in

1. Christy Webber

- a. Spring planting will go in Mid-April
 - i. AH will ensure bump outs and planters are power washed beforehand.
- b. Crews will begin mulching and cleaning planters in April
- c. Division St patios continue to be a problem for crews
 - i. Staff will discuss this with the 1st Ward Office

2. Cleanslate

- a. Graffiti service is back for Spring/Summer twice a week
- b. Litter abatement and after dark crews are continuing service with no issues

Next meeting – May 2nd