

Clean & Green Committee Minutes

Monday, April 11th, 2023 – 9:05am-9:50am
Janik's Café – 2011 W. Division St.

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

Guests: Lisa Kidd (Cleanslate), Eric Grossnickle (Bartlett)

Staff: Alice Howe (Program Manager), Luke Scaletta (Community Engagement Coordinator)

Updates

1. Bartlett Tree Maintenance

- a. EG explained that bike lane developments and parking restrictions have hampered tree maintenance, as they have to move tree pit to tree pit instead of taking care of a whole block together.

2. Ash Tree and Janik's Café Tree Maintenance

- a. WJ requested that Bartlett inspect the ash trees in the area to see which are viable and which need to be removed. Additionally, EG said that he would inspect the trees that were removed at North/Wolcott, and replace the tree in front of Janik's Café.

3. Cleanslate Update

- a. LK explained that they had removed most news boxes in the neighborhood, besides those in front of Toast, which specifically requested that they remain as they still hold reading materials.

4. New Trash Cans

- a. The committee requested that we look into new trash cans to replace the rusting current cans, LS will look into pricing as the city will not pay for it and Ward 2 will not replace them.

5. Walgreens Power-Washing and Graffiti Abatement

- a. LK informed the committee that they had recently power-washed the vacated Walgreen's at Damen/North/Milwaukee, and the committee requested that they send a team to clean off the graffiti that recently appeared.

6. Landmark Building Façade Requirements

- a. WJ inquired into how we can adjust landmark buildings in the area, and whether we can paint over graffiti or not.

Next Meeting – May 1st