

Clean & Green Committee Minutes

Monday, January 9th, 2023 – 9:05am-10:15am
Janik's Café – 2011 W. Division St.

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

Guests: Lisa Kidd (Cleanslate), Chi (Resident)

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

Proposals

Motion 1: The Clean & Green Committee recommends to approve funding not to exceed **\$5,000** from line item **2.02 (Landscaping)** for Christy Webber to replace two trees on Damen Ave. (23-0101)

Updates

1. MT proposed strategically promoting green initiatives/SSA information to people waiting in line for Supreme, as they're a captive audience.
2. AH proposed inviting David Oakes from the Andersonville Chamber of Commerce and SSA #22 to discuss their commercial composting program at next month's meeting as we develop RFP's for interested companies (WasteNot, Block Bins, etc.) that could manage the initiative.
3. AH and LS are tasked with a Spring survey of furniture (bike racks, benches, etc.) and planter fencing along division, to then report to Americana Iron Works if any refurbishments need to be made.
4. Third party charging stations were brought into question by WJ as the committee solidifies sustainability rebate to include EV charging stations and rain barrel access in the SSA.
5. WJ proposed collaboration between the Chamber and SSA for the "10 things to be green" sustainability certification, where the Chamber can provide contacts for viable businesses and SSA representatives can investigate if they meet the sustainability requirements and provide a sustainability fulfillment sticker for their storefront.
6. Chi and MT proposed more promotion of Cleanslate practices and successes in marketing materials and social media, highlighting the good that the program does within the community and all over the city.
7. WJ recommends revisiting the CW contract to make sure they are contracted to clean under the tree grates on Division, as they are not doing so currently.

Vendor Check-in

1. **Christy Webber**
 - a. As of 1/9/23, the season total for snowfall is 4.7". Touch-up crews were sent to the area on 12/26 to address some blowing and drifting snow after the initial snow event on the 22nd/23rd.
2. **Cleanslate**
 - a. Crews are continuing litter & graffiti removal services:
 - i. **Monday** – crews handle the 33 worst trash cans in the area
 - ii. **Tuesday** – Off

- iii. **Wednesday** – Crews clean the sidewalks and empty and clean all SSA trash cans
 - iv. **Thursday** – Off
 - v. **Friday** – Crews clean the sidewalks, all trash cans, and provide After Dark services
 - vi. **Saturday** - Crews clean the sidewalks, all trash cans, and provide After Dark services
 - vii. **Sunday** – Crews clean the sidewalks and empty all trash cans
- b. December operations report provided and attached