

Clean & Green Committee Minutes

Monday, June 5th, 2023 – 9:05am-10:20am
Janik's Café – 2011 W. Division St.

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

Guests: Matthias Scheidler (Christy Webber)

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

Proposals:

Motion 1: The Clean & Green Committee recommends to approve funding not to exceed **\$85,000** from line item **2.11 (Sidewalk Snow Plowing)** for Christy Webber Landscaping to service all boundaries of the SSA for the 2023-24 winter season. (23-0601)

BK motions, SJ seconds. All ayes. Motion approved.

Motion 2: The Clean & Green Committee recommends to approve funding not to exceed **\$5,000** from line item **2.11 (Sidewalk Snow Plowing)** for Cleanslate to provide supplemental snow removal for the 2023-24 winter season. (23-0602)

CB motions, BK seconds. All ayes. Motion approved.

Updates

- 1. North Ave. Tree Banks**
 - a. Committee discussed the condition of three often-abused tree banks on North Ave, near the bank building that used to house Walgreens and how to maintain the hazardous pits.
- 2. Division St Tree Replacement**
 - a. Committee discussed the condition of the tree in front of Janik's Café that previously appeared to need replacement, but has since flourished. Committee decided to find another failing tree within SSA #33 boundaries to replace, will consult with Bartlett.
- 3. Snow Removal Updates**
 - a. AH shared the snow removal proposal from Christy Webber, and Cleanslate submitted the same proposal from last year. AH also mentioned the increasing trend of other SSA's no longer funding snow removal and levels of snow decrease year over year.
- 4. Cigarette Container Poles Removal**
 - a. Committee discussed the occurrence of street poles housing cigarette trash containers being taken down the past few weeks and how to replace them/prevent further vandalism.
- 5. Storefront Security Door Maintenance**
 - a. Committee discussed the logistics of late-night graffiti abatement crews to clean tagged storefront gates that are only apparent at night. Committee decided to encourage more night crews from 311 and to motivate businesses to remove the graffiti themselves.
- 6. Alley Refurbishment**

- a. Committee discussed the chain of command on getting local alleys repaired and repaved, and SJ explained that the requests would have to go through the 1st or 32nd Ward offices, with regular reminder, to be completed.

Next Meeting – September 11th