

**Transportation Committee**  
Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – 9:05 am – 10:21 am  
Virtual on Zoom

*In attendance: Wayne Janik (Interim Committee Chair), Joe Hall (Voting Member), Jason Jenkins (Voting Member), Erin Williams (Voting Member), Gillian Forsyth (Voting Member), Rory Jack (Voting Member)*

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

**1. Motions**

**Motion 1:** The Transportation Committee moves to approve funding not to exceed **\$7,000** from line item **2.05 (Streetscape Elements)** for the purchase and installation of up to 14 planters from Doty & Sons and **\$7,000** from line item **2.02 (Landscaping)** for landscaping services provided by Christy Webber for planters along Damen Ave. pedestrian bump-outs. (23-0603)

*JH motions, EW seconds. All ayes, motion approved.*

**Motion 2:** The Transportation Committee moves to approve funding not to exceed **\$9,000** from line item **3.04 (Bicycle Transit Enhancements)** for the purchase of 3 bike corrals from Dero to be installed within the boundaries of SSA #33. (23-0604)

*JH motions, EW seconds. All ayes, motion approved.*

**Motion 3:** The Transportation Committee moves to approve funding not to exceed **\$3,000** from line item **5.04 (Bicycle Safety Programs)** for Jogalite to produce 1,000 branded, reflective leg bands. (23-0605)

*JH motions, JJ seconds. All ayes, motion approved.*

**2. Updates**

- a. Bike Light Hand-Out
  - i. Committee discussed the logistics of doing another bike light hand-out program and the best way to safely and consistently hand them out. Committee discussed handing out vouchers that folks could redeem for a bike light at local stores and organizations. Committee also discussed launching the initiative when we switch to Daylight Savings Time, as there are a higher number of biking accidents during that transition.
- b. Two New Community Bike Pumps
  - i. Committee discussed the new bike pumps installed at the entrances to the 606 and the success in installing bike pumps at every Blue Line stop and 606 entrance within SSA #33 boundaries. Committee also discussed ways to install repair stations that would not be at risk for disassembly or vandalism.
- c. Proposed Milwaukee Ave Protected Bike Lane
  - i. Committee discussed the CDOT proposal to expand the protected bike lane down the 1600-1900 block of N Milwaukee Ave and its impact on safety and local businesses. LS was tasked with finding more information

from local transit surveys and providing updates from CDOT on the project.

- d. Bench Updates
  - i. Committee discussed the growing issue of city services, electrical services, and gas providers removing/damaging SSA #33 benches. AH and LS were tasked with finding more efficient ways to secure benches to the sidewalks.
- e. Community Bike Rides
  - i. Committee discussed applying community grant funds to local bike shops that could host educational group rides that teach locals how to safely bike in the city.

Next Meeting – October 12th