

Clean & Green Committee Minutes

Monday, January 8th – 9:00am-9:45am
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)

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

Motion 1: The Clean & Green Committee moves to approve funding not to exceed **\$20,400** from line item **(2.02 Landscaping)**, for the landscaping of the Damen Ave. planter expansion, from Wicker Park to Webster St. with Christy Webber Landscaping. (24-0101)

WJ motions. CB seconds. All in favor. ***Motion passes.***

Motion 2: The Clean & Green Committee moves to approve funding not to exceed **\$20,000** from line item **(2.02 Landscaping)** for Bartlett Tree Care's 2024 contract to cover all annual treatments and pruning's. (24-0102)

WJ motions. CB seconds. All in favor. ***Motion passes.***

Motion 3: The Clean & Green Committee moves to approve funding not to exceed **\$10,000** from line item **(2.07 Sidewalk Litter Abatement – Supplies)** for the purchase of additional trash cans to be placed along North Ave. and Division St. (24-0103)

WJ motions. CB seconds. BK abstains. ***Motion passes.***

Updates

1. Americana Iron Works

- a. Crews surveyed Division St. and will be providing a quote for maintenance to keep up with the recent improvements made in 2022.

2. Holiday Tree Lighting

- a. The committee discussed the option of installing a permanent, live tree in place of the temporary tree moving forward.

3. Christy Webber

- a. Staff will be discussing updating Milwaukee Ave. planters will more lively greenery.
- b. Crews have been out to salt for light dustings of snow.

4. Cleanslate

- a. Graffiti crews are paused through March.
- b. Services remain six days a week for litter and two days for after dark.

5. WasteNot Compost

- a. WJ would like future pricing to be shared with all participating businesses.
- b. WJ was also interested in potentially expanding the project for another round with new participants.

Next Meeting – February 5th