

Clean, and Green
May 2017 Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Wayne Janik - Commissioner WPB/Chair Mary Tamminga – Committee Member
Michael Ashkenasi - SSA Program Specialist

Guest: Robert Gomez – Subterranean /Green Music Fest Steve Jensen - Resident
Stephanie Katsaros – Bright Beat Mathias - Christy Weber Landscaping

Meeting Date: May 02, 2016, 9:05 a.m. – 10:30a.m.
Location: Janik's Cafe, 2011 W. Division St. Chicago, IL 60622

- **Motions**
 - **None for the month of May.**
- **Wayne's Saplings**
 - Christy Weber to plant tree saplings in North Ave corner planters at a cost of \$10.00 per tree in the month of May.
- **Tree Pit Fence/Grate Maintenance**
 - Repair of tree pit fences started by Why Not Iron along Division (Ashland→Damen). Once complete, Cleanslate will paint all the fences.
 - Repair of tree pit grates starting by Lucas Contracting on 5/8 along Division (Damen→Leavitt).
- **Arbor Day – April 28, 2017**
 - Tree tags hung for Arbor Day. Will be removed at end of month.
- **Cigarette Trash Can Pilot**
 - 12 cans are in house and will be distributed during the month of May.
- **Holiday Decorations**
 - RFP to be posted
 - Information added to the RFP
 - Snowflakes are to be placed on every light pole, except light poles at intersections and in front of red light cameras
 - Vendor is required to respond to maintenance issues with snowflakes within 72 hours
 - Existing brackets may need to be replaced, because existing bracket are property of HAP
 - Historic light poles on Milwaukee Ave, between Paulina and North Ave require an extension to raise the snowflakes above truck traffic.
 - Snowflakes are to be hung before November 15, 2017 and removed after January 15, 2018
 - RFP for holiday lighting of the Polish Triangle will be posted July 2017.
- **Adopt a Tree**
 - Outlining details of the project
 - Research how many businesses would be interested in the project.
 - Researching cost of informational sticks about the tree adopted
 - Business or resident would adopt a tree in front of their property. SSA#33 would provide a window stick with information about the tree and economic information. A web page would be created to inform the adoptee when to water the tree and other information about tree care.
- **Christy Weber Landscaping Update**
 - Spring maintenance of planters and tree pits.
 - Mulching of tree pits completed. Michael mentioned that some of the mulching went a little too high. Matthias will communicate to the crew members for next time.
- **Bartlett Tree Update**
 - Continued pruning. Some pruning days are to be covered to tree remove. This would be the removal of dead trees within SSA#33. SSA#33 to provide a list of trees to Bartlett Tree.
 - June to start bug release for tree care.
 - Please report any storm damage of trees to the Chamber Office.
- **Cleanslate Update**
 - Summer Cleaning Schedule. No issues.
 - Cleanslate After Dark to start the weekend after Memorial Day and continue for 25 evenings – all Fri/Sat nights - during June/July/August.

- **Graffiti Clearing**
 - Cleanslate started low level graffiti removal on March 13, 2017, to continue for the next 36 weeks.
 - People continue to pick up supplies for low-level graffiti removal at the Chamber Office.
- **Green Music Fest**
 - Green Music Fest will be on the weekend of June 10 -11, 2017 on Damen in front of Wicker Park.
 - Bartlett Tree Service to provide sapling for free adoption, and possibly provide bugs for release in the park.
- **Recycling**
 - **Blue Recycling Cans**
 - Have been ordered and should be delivered in June.
 - New cans will be placed in existing permitted locations.
- **Composting**
 - Currently working on a list of vendors that have met or contacted SSA#33. To be posted on the website.
- **2017 Bi Monthly Community e-Cycling / Shredding Events**
 - Location is Pritzker School's play lot which is located on Evergreen west of Damen.
 - Saturday May 13th at Pritzker School Play Lot, from 10 a.m. to noon.
 - Saturday July 08th at Pritzker School Play Lot, from 10 a.m. to noon.
 - Saturday September 09th at Pritzker School Play Lot, from 10 a.m. to noon.
 - Saturday November 11th at Pritzker School Play Lot, from 10 a.m. to noon.
- **2017 Tree Planting Project**
 - SSA will need to check what is the warranty period on the trees planted in fall 2016. There is the possibility that the new plantings could have been damaged by winter temperatures, snow or ice.
 - Planning for the fall/winter planting of 50 more trees. Current cost is \$1,200 per tree.
- **2017 Shovel Ready Projects**
 - **Investigation and pricing phase in progress.**
 - **Fall Mulching** – Investigate the cost of fall mulching, and what are the benefits.
 - **Increase Planting of Tree Pits on Division and the corner of Wood/Milwaukee** – Investigate the cost of increase planting and continue maintenance of planting in tree pits on Division Street with fences, and the corner of Wood/Milwaukee.
- **2017 Possible Major Projects**
 - **Investigation and pricing phase**
 - **Automatic Self-Cleaning public toilets as used in Europe.**
 - **Work with Lowe's or Home Depot to restart a community battery recycling program.**
- **Next Meeting**
 - The Clean, Green Committee meets the first Tuesday of every month at Janik's Café, 2011 W. Division St.
 - Tuesday, June 06, 2016 at 9:05 a.m. at Janik's Café