

Clean, and Green
October 2017 Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Wayne Janik - Commissioner WPB/Chair
Michael Ashkenasi - SSA Program Specialist
Mary Tamminga
Jessica Wobbekind – WPB Managing Director

Guest: Eric Grossnickle – Arborist Rep., Bartlett Tree
Stephanie Katsaros – Bright Beat

Meeting Date: October 03, 2017, 9:05 a.m. – 10:30a.m.
Location: Janik's Cafe, 2011 W. Division St. Chicago, IL. 60622

- **Motions**

- **Motion 1**

- I move to approve and not to exceed \$186,056.85 from Line Item 2.08 (Sidewalk Maintenance – Service Contract) for sidewalk cleaning from January 2018 to December 2018. Sidewalk cleaning will be performed by Cleanslate within SSA#33.

- **Trees**

- **Bartlett Tree Update**

- Continued pruning.
- We may utilize one or more remaining pruning days to remove a handful of dead trees that are too large for CDOT to remove for free.
- Please report any storm damage of trees to the Chamber Office.

- **Tree Planting /Wayne's Saplings**

- Tree will be planted in all empty tree pits, and new pit will be created during the month of October by City of Chicago
- Working on press release for local publications on all new trees planted in 2017.

- **Arbor Day – Friday, April 27, 2018**

- Tree tags hung for Arbor Day have been removed, but due to the weather and high winds there was about a 40% loss of tags. Additional tags will need to be printed in 2018.
- Creating more messages for new tags

- **Adopt a Tree**

- After surveying business and person visits by Michael, currently there is no interested by businesses in adopting trees

- **Plants**

- **Tree Pit / Planter Fence Maintenance**

- To start in October for the rest of the SSA#33.

- **Christy Weber Landscaping Update**

- Summer maintenance of planters and tree pits.

- **Trash**

- **Cleanslate Update**

- Summer Cleaning Schedule
- Cleanslate After Dark to start in May and continue for 25 evenings during the summer months.
- No issues.

- **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.

- **Cigarette Trash Can Pilot**

- 12 cans are in house and installation will be complete first half of June.

- **Holiday / Fest / Fun**

- **Holiday Decorations**

- To be installed by November 15.

- **Recycling**

- **2017 Bi Monthly Community**

- Location is Pritzker School's play lot which is located on Evergreen west of Damen.
 - Saturday November 11th at Pritzker School Play Lot, from 10 a.m. to noon.

- **Blue Recycling Cans**

- Installed
- **Composting**
 - Currently working on a list of vendors that have met or contacted SSA#33. To be posted on the website.
- **2017 Tree Planting Project**
 - Currently in progress.
- **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**
 - **Solar Power Flower**
 - **Automatic Self-Cleaning public toilets as used in Europe.**

The following two projects to move to Transportation committee

 - **Spring Cleanup of Division and North Ave Tree Pits with fences**
 - To start the second or third week of April. Weather depended. This will include fixing and painting of fences.
 - **Automatic Self-Cleaning public toilets as used in Europe**
- **Next Meeting**
 - The Clean, Green Committee meets the first Tuesday of every month at Janik's Café, 2011 W. Division St.
 - Tuesday, November 07, 2017 at 9:05 a.m. at Janik's Café