Clean & Green Committee Minutes  
Monday, January 6th, 2020 – 9:15am-10:40am  
Janik’s Cafe - 2011 W. Division St.

**In attendance:** Wayne Janik (Committee Chair), Brett Keeshin (Voting Member), Mary Tamminga (Voting Member), Steve Jensen (Voting Member)

**Guests:** Steve Egger (Brightview), Lisa Kidd (Cleanslate), Matthias Scheidler (Christy Webber), Stephanie Katsaros (Bright Beat)

**Staff:** Alice Howe (Program Specialist), Garrett Karp (Program Manager)

**Motion 1:** The Clean & Green Committee moves to approve funding not to exceed $52,120 from budget line 2.02 (Landscaping) for Christy Webber Landscapes’ 2020 General Landscaping contract for tree pits, flower beds, and plazas, from April – November. (20-0101)

MT motions. SJ seconds. All in favor. **MOTION PASSES.**

**Motion 2:** The Clean & Green Committee moves to approve funding not to exceed $62,500 from budget line 2.02 (Landscaping) for Bartlett Tree Experts’ 2020 Tree Care contract to maintain and prune all SSA #33 trees for the 2020 calendar year. (20-0102)

MT motions. SJ seconds. All in favor. **MOTION PASSES.**

This increase includes $19,200 for 10 additional days of summer pruning.

**Motion 3:** The Clean & Green Committee moves to approve funding not to exceed $2,000 from budget line 2.11 (Graffiti Abatement) for the 32nd Ward offices to purchase graffiti removal supplies. (20-0103)

MT motions. WJ seconds. All in favor. **MOTION PASSES.**

1. **Monthly Check-ins**
   a. **Snow Removal**
      i. Both Christy Webber and Cleanslate have only serviced the sidewalks twice this season with no complaints.
   b. **Trees**
      i. SJ mentioned that BCO has purchased trees through “I-trees” for $500.00. GK would like to connect with CDOT to have trees planted for free through the city.
   c. **Cleanslate**
      i. Crews are out for AfterDark and servicing sidewalks four days per week.
      ii. Graffiti removal services are postponed until April however staff can still call Lisa or Ron to have specific tags removed.
      iii. Cleaning under the tree pits will be addressed in the Spring.
      iv. Crews are still collecting damaged streets signs to turn into the alderman’s offices to be replaced.
2. **Shredding & E-recycling Event**
   a. GK: most attendees in 2019 came from outside of SSA, and 2\textsuperscript{nd} Ward and City of Chicago already host redundant events
   b. The committee discussed partnering with the three alderman’s offices to create a larger recycling event. We would assist by promoting and sponsoring each event.