Clean, and Green
October 2017 Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Wayne Janik - Commissioner WPB/Chair Mary Tamminga
Michael Ashkenasi - SSA Program Specialist 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. – 10:30 a.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
  - 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
  o 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
  o Currently in progress.

• 2017 Shovel Ready Projects
  o Investigation and pricing phase in progress.
  o Fall Mulching – Investigate the cost of fall mulching, and what are the benefits.
  o 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
  o 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
  o 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.
  o Automatic Self-Cleaning public toilets as used in Europe

• Next Meeting
  o 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