

Clean, and Green
April 2017 Meeting Minutes

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

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

Meeting Date: April 04, 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 April**
- **Automatic Self-Cleaning public toilets as used in Europe**
 - Steve suggested that it would be a great idea for the SSA to investigate the installation of public toilets. After visiting New York where there are no public restrooms unless you're a paying customer, and currently there are no public restrooms on the 606 trail he thought this would be a forward-thinking idea.
 - To research cost and issues.
 - Possible project of the year for 2018?
- **Tree Pit Fences / Grates Maintenance**
 - Why Not Iron working on tree pit fence repairs on Division (Ashland to Damen) the 2nd and 3rd week of April
 - Offending grates on Division (Damen to Leavitt) have been identified and work to start in late-April or early-May by Lucas Contracting
- **Arbor Day – April 28, 2017**
 - Posting of tree tags will occur before Arbor Day.
- **Cigarette Trash Can**
 - Finishing final details of boxes, logo, and locations.
 - Suggested locations are at and around the 3 El stops, Sub T, and Fat Pour.
- **Holiday Decorations**

PLEASE UPDATE

- RFP posted, one proposal received from HAP Industries
 - 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.
- **Energy Rebate Program**
 - Research Phase
 - In the past SSA#33 provide a rebate to help with the cost of participating in Com Ed energy rebates and upgrading of EXIT sign to led lights.
- **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**
 - Renewed contract and spring maintenance of planters and tree pits started.
 - **Bartlett Tree Update**
 - Renewed contract started.
 - 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.
 - Please report any storm damage of trees to the Chamber Office.
 - Still trying to resolve No Parking permit issues.
 - **Cleanslate Update**
 - No issues.
 - **Graffiti Clearing**
 - Contracted executed.
 - Cleanslate to started low level graffiti removal on March 13, 2017, 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 saplings for free adoption, and possibly provide bugs for release in the park.
 - **Recycling**
 - **Orange Blue Recycling Cans**
 - Have been ordered but Victor Stanley can take a couple of months before they are delivered.
 - 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**
 - 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 these new trees. There is the possibility that the new plantings could be 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.**
- 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.
 - **Milwaukee Ave Tree Pits**
- **Next Meeting**
 - The Clean, Green Committee meets the first Tuesday of every month at Janik's Café, 2011 W. Division St.
 - Tuesday, May 02, 2016 at 9:05 a.m. at Janik's Café