

Clean, and Green
June 2017 Meeting Minutes

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

Guest: Mathias - Christy Weber Landscaping

Meeting Date: June 6, 2017, 9:05 a.m. – 10:30a.m.

Location: Janik's Cafe, 2011 W. Division St. Chicago, IL. 60622

- **Motions**
 - None for the month of June. Only one voting member present.
- **Wayne's Saplings**
 - Working on press release for location publications.
- **Tree Pit Grate Maintenance**
 - Completed. Tree pits and fences are looking great.
- **Arbor Day – April 28, 2017**
 - 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.
- **Cigarette Trash Can Pilot**
 - 12 cans are in house and installation will be completed towards the end of June.
- **Holiday Decorations**
 - RFP to be presented at executive committee meeting.
 - RFP for holiday lighting of the Polish Triangle will be posted July 2017.
- **Adopt a Tree**
 - Results of research to be presented at the September meeting.
- **Christy Weber Landscaping Update**
 - Summer maintenance of planters and tree pits.
- **Bartlett Tree Update**
 - Continued pruning.
 - Started bug release for tree care.
 - Please report any storm damage of trees to the Chamber Office.
- **Cleanslate Update**
 - Summer Cleaning Schedule
 - Cleanslate After Dark started in May and continue for 25 evenings during the summer months.
 - Requested that they focus on sticker removal on high-traffic areas (train stops, Milwaukee Ave., etc.)
- **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 to Cleanslate.
 - 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.
 - Michael suggested that before working with Brightbeat on an aggressive outreach campaign to the community, we could start smaller this summer by offering \$2,500 for composting at the farmers' market. Due to lack of quorum, this topic to be brought up at the Exec. Committee.
 - **2017 Bi Monthly Community**
 - Location is Pritzker School's play lot which is located on Evergreen west of Damen.
 - 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 checked on warranty period on these new trees. There is the possibility that the new plantings could be damaged by winter temperatures, snow or ice. Trees will be replace as needed.
 - 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.**
- **Next Meeting**
 - The Clean, Green Committee meets the first Tuesday of every month at Janik’s Café, 2011 W. Division St.
 - Tuesday, September 05, 2016 at 9:05 a.m. at Janik’s Café