Transportation Committee
Thursday, February 6th, 2020 - 8:40 am - 10:35 am
Wicker Park Bucktown Chamber of Commerce - 1414 N. Ashland Ave.

In attendance: Joe Hall (Committee Chair), Lindsay Bayley (Voting Member), Mary Tamminga (Voting Member)

Guests: Jason Jenkins (Vendor – Dero)

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

1. Wayfinding
   a. Kiosk permitting: 1st Ward has approved the Damen Ave. location, 32nd Ward as rejected 2 locations, and 2nd Ward location still pending
   b. The committee suggests re-connecting with the alderman’s offices to figure out if location is the only barrier to permit approvals or if they have better recommendations for locations.
   c. As of now, directional sign project is on hold
   d. Art Plaques have been delivered and will be installed soon

2. Benches
   a. There are currently three permitted locations that do not have benches.
   b. Staff shared a few locations requested by Chamber members and other businesses
   c. Committee brainstormed ideas for new locations
   d. Staff shared estimated pricing from current but would like to post an RFP

Motion 1: The Transportation Committee moves to approve funding not to exceed $16,000 from budget line 2.05 (Streetscape Elements) for the purchase of ten benches to be installed throughout the SSA in existing permitted and new locations. (20-0202)

JH motions. LB seconds. All in favor. Motion Passes.

3. Bike Racks
   a. CDOT will be installing bike racks from 2019 order within the next month or so based on weather and shipment date
   b. 19 branded and 18 unbranded racks
   c. Staff has been working with the CDOT contract installer to coordinate the placement and most locations are already approved.

4. Orange Planters
   a. 1st Ward is interested in creating bump-outs for orange planters along Division St. to calm traffic for pedestrians based on resident suggestion
   b. The committee is open to adding planters once the bump-outs are completed by CDOT.
   c. Staff suggested to 1st Ward that if they work with CDOT to keep SSA notified to schedule purchase and install of planters.
d. Polish Triangle Alliance is still open to having some installed in various arrangements.
e. Staff will look into permitting/approval for Polish Triangle and MT can talk to 2nd Ward.

**Motion 2:** The Transportation Committee moves to approve funding not to exceed $5,000 from budget line 2.05 (Streetscape Elements) for the purchase of up to ten concrete planters from Doty & Sons to be placed on The Polish Triangle. (20-0203)

*JH motions. LB seconds. MT abstains. Motion Passes.*

5. Pedestrian safety vs. auto traffic
   a. JH and LB would like to know the effectiveness of the newly installed “crosswalk table” near Wood and Le Moyne.
   b. They would like to see more traffic calming measures taken on main and side streets.
   c. JH suggested adding solar-powered speed detectors.
      i. Staff will look into the pricing of these.

Next Meeting - April 9th