

Guide Development Committee Minutes

Tuesday, February 12th, 2019 8 AM – 9:30 AM

Goddess & The Grocer – 1649 N. Damen Ave.

In attendance: Marcy Huttas (Chair), John Paige (voting member), Brent Norsman (voting member)

Guests: David Ginople (SSA Chair), Jake Panter, Chad Jashelski (Commissioner applicant), Hannah Alani (Block Club Chicago) reporter, Jim (AmeriCorps Vista)

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

1. 2016 Master Plan Implementation Review
 - MH guided group through discussion/review of committee's goals outlined in the 2016 Master Plan Implementation Matrix
 - Ideas generated will be summarized by MH + staff and we'll evaluate priorities for the year at March GD meeting

2. Window Works update/discussion
 - First installation launched at 2139 N. Damen (Samuel Schwindt)
 - Storefront owner, artist, realtor were all friends of SSA so it was nice to troubleshoot any issues with people we know well
 - Making sure "for sale" signage is still visible means installations are probably smaller than we had originally intended
 - SSA Staff needs committee's help reaching out to vacant store fronts – use information at wickerparkbucktown.com/windowworks for outreach and copy GK to follow up
 - Discussion about best process for cold outreach and staff time
 - GK suggested that we talk about budgeting for WW going forward at Executive Committee
 - David Ginople brought up doing simple window clings of historic photos and/or doing installations in non-vacant storefronts and asked whether this fits into the current program for Window Works