

Clean & Green Committee

Monday, March 4th, 2019 – 9:05am-10:40am

Janik's Cafe - 2011 W. Division St.

In attendance: Wayne Janik (Committee Chair), David Ginople (SSA Chair), Mary Tamminga (Voting member), Steve Jensen (Voting member)

Guests: Stephanie Katsaros (Vendor – Bright Beat), Matthias Scheidler (Vendor – Christy Webber), Lisa Kidd (Vendor – Cleanslate), Brett Keeshin (Resident)

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

Motion 1: The committee moves to approve funding not to exceed \$10,000 from line item 2.02 (landscaping) to purchase additional tree tags and orange gnome cut-outs for Arbor Day, April 26, 2019 through the Summer. (19-0209)

MT motions. SJ seconds. All in favor. Motion passes.

Discussion: DG suggests we zip tie the orange gnomes to trees.

Holiday Decorations

- Staff will put up RFP for holiday snowflakes

Bright Beat's Proposal for WPF

- DG updated the committee on the Chamber's decision to not move forward with Bright Beat's recycling program.

Large rocks for North Ave. planters

- MS shared his suggestions for filling the planters
- Staff will release an RFP this month for this

Snow Removal update

- Cleanslate and Christy Webber are both at 39.6 inches of their 48-inch contract
- The committee will approve additional funding if snowfall exceeds the contracts

Trees

- Bartlett Trees
 - Erik will provide updates and quotes for tree removal
 - He will be waiting until the ash trees have bloomed to determine which ones to remove – the City of Chicago requires a tree to be 51% dead before they will approve its removal.

Plants

- Christy Webber Update
 - 2019 Landscaping contract for North Avenue planters contract is set to begin on April 15th but MS will begin work earlier if it's warm

- MS plans to prune the North Ave. rose bushes and begin filling in planters on Division St. and perennials for Metzger Court
- Bright View Update
 - Andy will bring planting options for orange Milwaukee Avenue planters to march Executive Committee meeting

Trash

- Cigarette Trash Can updates
 - Cleanslate has installed 6 new receptacles
 - SSA staff inventoried and cleaned old receptacles and determined that 4 of them were still usable (Cleanslate will re-install those shortly) so we are now at the same total number (10) as before
 - Staff will bring a quote for additional receptacles for April meeting
- Cleanslate Update
 - On April 15th, they will begin liter service 6 days a week – they will not be servicing the area on Thursdays
 - They do not service the area on the 4th of July, Christmas, Thanksgiving or New Years.
- After Dark updates
 - Cleanslate will continue to service the area year-round.
 - The program is Fridays and Saturdays 6pm - 10pm
 - Western - Courtland to Shakespeare
 - Ashland – Division to North Ave
 - Milwaukee – Ashland to Leavitt
 - Division – Ashland to Leavitt
 - North – Ashland to Leavitt
 - Damen- Schiller to Bloomingdale
 - Staff will reach out to Cleanslate about servicing the Division St. planters this Spring.

Recycling

- Community Shredding and E-recycling this Saturday, March 9th at A.N. Pritzker Elementary School (2020 W. Evergreen)

2019 Clean & Green Committee Schedule

April 1

May 6

June 3

July 1

September 2

October 7

November 4

December 2