

Clean & Green Committee Minutes

November 2nd, 2020 9:05 – 10:00 AM

Virtual Meeting on Zoom

In attendance: Wayne Janik (Committee Chair), Mary Tamminga (Voting Member), Brett Keeshin (Voting Member)

Guests: Lisa Kidd (Vendor – Cleanslate), Stephanie Katsaros (Vendor – Bright Beat), Matthias Scheidler (Vendor – Christy Webber), Steve Egger (Vendor – Brightview), Erik Grossnickle (Vendor – Bartlett Trees Experts)

Staff: Alice Howe (Program Specialist), Garrett Karp (Program Manager), Pamela Maass (WPBCC Executive Director)

1. Proposals

Motion 1: The Clean & Green Committee moves to approve funding not to exceed **\$281,000** from **2.08 (Sidewalk Maintenance & Litter Abatement)** for 2021 litter abatement services, including after dark service and sidewalk powerwashing to be provided by Cleanslate. (20-1102)

- Includes 6 day/week service for 8 months, 4 day/week service for 4 months, 2 day/week “after dark” service for 12 months, and 4 powerwashings of Milwaukee Avenue bump-outs and public plazas

Motion 2: The Clean & Green Committee moves to approve funding not to exceed **\$27,134** from **2.12 (Graffiti Abatement)** for 2021 graffiti abatement services to be provided by Cleanslate one day per week for 9 months. (20-1103)

2. Service Check-ins

- a. Christy Webber – Crews have continued cleaning out the tree pits and are on standby for snow removal when necessary.
- b. Bartlett Tree Services – Crews are still finishing their 2020 pruning and will be completing Division St. and Ashland Ave. pruning within the next few weeks.
- c. Cleanslate – Crews have been removing high volumes of graffiti between the planters and other tagging. They have continued their weekly litter abatement in addition to servicing the new trash cans installed by the 1st Ward along Damen Ave.
- d. Streetscape Elements – WJ would like to revisit painting the Division St. fences in Spring 2021.

3. RFP schedule

- a. GK suggests to committee that RFPs for General Landscaping, Milwaukee Avenue Planters Landscaping, and Tree Care be posted in late November with a 12/31 deadline for discussion at January meeting