

Grants & Rebates Committee

Thursday, October 7th, 2021 – 9:05am-10:25am

Virtual on Zoom

In attendance: Marcy Huttas (Committee Chair), Fernando Moreno (Voting Member), Elaine Coorens (Voting Member)

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

Guests: Stephanie Katsaros (Resident – Community Grant Applicant), Kevin O'Donnell (Resident-Façade Rebate Applicant)

Community Grant Applications

1. Brightbeat (Feeding Community & Soil)
 - a. SK explained the work of her organization and previous projects/strategies she has used for compost/waste diversion outreach
 - b. The Committee is supportive of the initiative but suggests that SK reapplies making it very clear that community grant funding is going towards marketing or materials, and exactly what those items are.

2. WPBCC – Light Up WPB / Rickshaw Shopping
 - a. PM & AH explained the new event that will take place in WPB on Saturday, December 11th to promote local shopping during the holiday season. The funding will help cover costs for providing free rickshaws to shoppers that evening.

Motion 1: The Grants & Rebates Committee moves to approve funding not to exceed **\$2,000** from line item **1.10 (Community Grants)** for WPBCC's Light Up WPB and Rickshaw Shopping event to take place on December 11th. (21-1006)

Façade Rebates Applications

3. 1547-49 N. Milwaukee Ave.
 - a. KO discussed the improvements that will be done to Pint / Air Barber, including a complete makeover of the façade, opening windows and new exterior lighting.

Motion 2: The Grants & Rebates Committee moves to approve funding not to exceed **\$10,000** from line item **1.10 (Community Grants)** for 1547 and 1549 N. Milwaukee Ave. façade rebate. (21-1001)