

WPB SSA #33 Special Commission Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, December 2nd, 2025 – 10:00 AM to 11:05 AM
Hybrid Meeting Hosted at 1414 N Ashland Ave and via Zoom

Attendance:

Ginna Ryan (GR)
Wayne Janik (WJ)
Marcy Huttas (MH)
Dominika Hertsberg (DH)
David Ginople (DG) - Virtual

Staff – Alice Howe (SSA Program Manager), Pamela Maass (WPBCC Executive Director), Luke Scaletta (Community Engagement Coordinator), Lindsay Siebert (Outreach & Engagement)

- 1) Call to Order at 10:00 AM
- 2) Motions for Commission

Motion 1: The Commission moves to approve funding not to exceed **\$150,000** of funding from line item **2.02 (Landscaping)** for the installation of an irrigation system in the Wicker Park Gardens, contingent on a presentation by the Wicker Park Advisory Council in January 2026. (25-1201)

Discussion: The Commission clarified multiple factors, such as who would manage the scheduling and maintenance of the irrigation system (WPAC) and the expected longevity of the system (15 years+). However, before paying out the funds, the Commission insisted that the motion passing be contingent on a thorough presentation from the Wicker Park Advisory Council in January 2026.

*WJ motions and amends. DH seconds. All in favor. **Motion passes.***

Motion 2: The Commission moves to approve funding not to exceed **\$5,000** of funding from line item **2.06 (Public Art)** for the removal of a sculpture at La Salle II Magnet School (1148 N Honore St). (25-1202)

*WJ motions. DH seconds. All in favor. **Motion passes.***

Motion 3: The Commissions moves to approve funding not to exceed **\$55,000** of funding from line item **2.08 (Sidewalk Maintenance & Litter Abatement)** to fund additional snow removal services throughout SSA #33 boundaries in the case of over 3" of snowfall. (25-1203)

Discussion: WJ and GR discussed the need for additional snow removal resources this season, as snowfall projections this year are much greater than in the previous few years. With a focus on

snow removal services between 3 PM – 7 AM, these additional services should provide increased supplemental snow removal through the snow season (Dec. 2025 – April 2026).

*WJ motions. MH seconds. All in favor. **Motion passes.***

Updates

- a) WJ mentioned that the Commission would need to hold elections for the Commission Co-Chair and Treasurer in early 2026.

3) Adjournment Motion at 11:05 AM

*WJ motions. MH seconds. All in favor. **Meeting Adjourned.***

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