

Clean, Green & Transportation Committee Minutes

Monday, October 6th – 9:00am-11:00am

Janik's Café – 2011 W. Division St.

In attendance: Wayne Janik (Committee Chair), Aby Fewel (Voting Member), Chi Braunreiter (Voting Member), Brett Keeshin (Voting Member), Steve Jensen (Voting Member), Jason Jenkins (Voting Member)

Guests: Ron Holakovsky (Cleanslate), Kevin Sofen (Scoop the Poop), Bartlett Tree Experts

Staff: Alice Howe (Program Manager), Luke Scaletta (Community Engagement Coordinator)

Motions

Motion 1: The Clean, Green & Transportation Committee recommends to approve funding not to exceed **\$3,500** from line item **3.04 (Bicycle Transit Enhancements)** to fund the replacement of the Western Ave bike pump and the installation of two new bike pumps from Dero at locations to be determined later (25-1001).

Discussion: The Committee discussed future potential locations for the 2 new bike pumps, and requested that JH be contacted to see if any spots require a bike stand for repairs.

*WJ recommends, BK seconds. All in favor. **Recommendation passes.***

Motion 2: The Clean, Green & Transportation Committee recommends to approve funding not to exceed **\$500** from line item **2.07 (Sidewalk Maintenance – Supplies)** to fund the purchase and installation of 10 new dog waste bag containers, waste bag rolls, and corresponding signage, to be installed within SSA #33 boundaries and monitored by Kevin Sofen with Scoop The Poop. (25-1002).

Discussion: The committee discussed the logistics of the dog bags, and KS provided in-depth pricing as to how much each container, signage, and collection of bags would cost per location. The committee clarified that KS would be solely responsible for their replacement and maintenance.

*WJ recommends, BK seconds. All in favor. **Recommendation passes.***

Monthly Check-Ins

1. Bartlett Trees

- a. Bartlett discussed their efforts to update the neighbor-wide inventory of trees within SSA #33, and clarified their progress in replacing all ash trees.

2. Christy Webber Landscaping

- a. AH spoke on behalf of CW concerning the fall planter install. WJ inquired about the extent of their contract as it pertains to cutting tree grates, and whether it would be more prudent to request significantly more ivy for the summer planters to avoid graffiti, or if the Arts committee should pursue mosaic or wrapped protective art on the planters.

3. Cleanslate

- a. RH discussed the new garbage can installations and power washing efforts to remove rust stains from the sidewalk, leaf removal starting next week on Damen and Milwaukee, recycling can removal in the coming weeks, requested additional care for the S Honore stretch on Milwaukee Ave on weekends, and the new graffiti abatement schedule being Wednesdays and Thursdays. The committee requested more consideration of full removal of posters and stickers from poles.

Updates

1. Green Event Planning

- a. Due to timing concerns, the committee briefly discussed the mission of next year's green fest, explaining that it would be a non-profit event that is meant to primarily educate and inspire, and discussed some previous programming that has been included in this event. The committee invited Maricruz Sauer (Events and Membership Coordinator with WPBCC) to join them next month to discuss additional programming ideas.

2. Bike Events

- a. AH shared the success of the previous bike events, and the desire to expand the West Town Bikes presence to next MMOM and at future Wicker Park Farmers Markets through the end of this summer and into next summer. The committee determined that a Bike Pump Repair RFP and Bike Shop Activation RFP would need to be created for events in 2026.

Next Meeting – November 3rd