

Clean, Green & Transportation Committee Minutes

Monday, February 2nd – 9:00am-10:20am
Janik's Café – 2011 W. Division St.

In attendance: Wayne Janik (Committee Chair), Brett Keershin (Voting Member), Mary Tamminga (Voting Member), Joe Hall (Voting Member), Aby Fewel (Voting Member)

Guests: Lisa Kidd (Cleanslate), Joshua Kaiser (Christy Webber), Erik Grossnickle (Bartlett)

Staff: Alice Howe (Program Manager), Luke Scaletta (Community Engagement Coordinator), Pamela Mass (Executive Director-WPBCC)

Motions

Motion 1: The Clean, Green & Transportation Committee recommends to approve funding not to exceed **\$5,000** from line item **3.04 (Bicycle Transit Enhancements)** to fund the purchase of 2 bicycle Fix-It stations and 2 bicycle pumps from Dero to be installed at Walsh Park and Park 567. (26-0202)

Discussion: The Committee amended the proposal to include bike pumps as well so each fix-it station has a paired bike pump.

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

Monthly Check-Ins

1. Bartlett Tree Care Experts

- a. EG discussed the status of the neighborhood's ash trees and the requirements from the city to get certain trees removed. EG will be providing tree data going forward for better local context on the tree population for the Commission. Bartlett will be collaborating with Christ Webber to determine the trees that require immediate removal to present the needed permits to SSA 33.

2. Christy Webber Landscaping

- a. JK discussed the collaborations with Bartlett to replace the dying ash trees, and will continue to propose removals, with the SSA staff then sending those permit requests to local aldermen to potentially get them waived. Additionally, CW will attempt to install spring plantings before the green event on April 11th, depending on the weather.

3. Cleanslate

- a. LK discussed the snow removal efforts, and the teams' attempts to take care of snow pushed into the public way from larger parking lots.

Updates

1. Metzger Court Parklet

- a. The committee reviewed the RFP draft developed since last meeting, with additional feedback requested by Friday before posting. The committee specified some requests, such as keeping the existing trees in the plaza, and creating a more welcoming entrance to the parklet. They also requested that the next draft include considerations of the Cook County requirements for sustainable landscape design.

2. Green Event Planning

- a. The Committee discussed the new proposed date, April 11th, in coordination with the Wicker Park Advisory Council's Earth Day Cleanup efforts. In celebration post-volunteer hours, the Green Event will be launched in Wicker Park, with multiple vendors and activities to show appreciation to our volunteers. Marketing will be pushed to all local Advisory Councils, and AH and LS will check with the Wicker Park office to see if they would be able to provide tables for vendors.

3. Rat Control

- a. PM and AH stated it would be unlikely that the residential rat birth control program would return, so the Committee discussed working with Senestech or a local business to sell the products with a promo code.

Next Meeting – March 2nd