

Clean, Green & Transportation Committee Minutes

Monday, June 29th – 9:00am-10:04am

Wicker Park Bucktown Chamber of Commerce – 1414 N Ashland Ave

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

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

Staff: Alice Howe (Program Director), Luke Scaletta (Community Engagement Manager), Lindsay Siebert (Outreach & Engagement)

Motions

Motion 1: The Clean, Green & Transportation Committee recommends to approve funding not to exceed **\$103,000** from line item **2.11 (Sidewalk Snow Removal)** to fund snow removal and plowing services of up to 40" of snow total along SSA #33 boundary sidewalks by Christy Webber Landscapes for the 2026-2027 winter season (26-0701)

Discussion: After receiving snow removal capability updates from JK, who guaranteed that service would be available 24/7, within 8 hours of 1" of snowfall, as reported by their local weather agency, the committee decided to approve the plan to service all SSA #33 sidewalks in the case of snowfall, up to 40" for the season.

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

Monthly Check-Ins

1. Christy Webber Landscaping

- a. JK provided updates, specifically that the boulder at North/Wood is ready to be installed on a cooler day, and the plant currently in the boulder's proposed location will be relocated to the other end of the bed. JK requested again to work with 1st Ward on tree permit pricing, and JK recommended some vendors for the Division St. fencing project. JK also reminded committee to motion for holiday tree soon.

2. Cleanslate

- a. LK discussed continued services, such as trash removal and bike rack installations. Additionally, AF requested that Cleanslate makes sure they are taking care of dropped trash up to the alley during Wicker Park Fest.

Updates

1. Bollard/Planter Safety Installations

- a. The Committee discussed installing bollards or planters in front of businesses that are most susceptible to smash-and-grabs. JK stated that disparate planters throughout the neighborhood would be difficult for CW to water, so it would be the responsibility of the store owner, and committee discussed bollard designs or stencils to make sure they would be formulaic. Decided to explore bollard rebate program for interested SSA Pin-holders.

2. Rat Birth Control Expansion

- a. AH shared that we SSA will be working with PR company to get another series of stories written about the Rat BC expansion, and that RM and AH will work with WPAC to make sure
- 3. Green Fest 2027**
- a. WJ requested coordinating with WPAC now to make sure Green Fest can receive ample planning time come spring 2027.

Next Meeting – September 14th