

Clean, Green & Transportation Committee Minutes

Monday, March 2nd – 9:00am-9:46am

Janik's Café – 2011 W. Division St.

In attendance: Wayne Janik (Committee Chair), Jason Jenkins (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), Kevin Sofen (Scoop the Poop, Resident)

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

Motions

Motion 1: The Clean, Green & Transportation Committee recommends to approve funding not to exceed **\$5,000** from line item **5.04 (Bicycle Safety Programs)** to fund the services of local bike shops to provide free bike check-ups at Bicycle Safety Events throughout 2026 in the SSA #33 boundaries (26-0301)

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

Motion 2: The Clean, Green & Transportation Committee recommends to approve funding not to exceed **\$6,000** from line item **1.02 (Special Events)** to fund the food, volunteer supplies, rickshaw services, marketing, and artist/vendor stipends at the 2026 Green Fest on April 11th in Wicker Park (26-0302)

Discussion: WJ recommended speaking with the Park District to see if we could use the gym as a bad weather contingency.

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

Monthly Check-Ins

1. Bartlett Tree Care Experts

- a. EG discussed the 2026 pruning schedule and map, and requested AH send him info on tree bags to be removed.

2. Christy Webber Landscaping

- a. JK discussed the removal of the holiday tree from Wicker Park and the continued efforts of their rat birth control dissemination. The spring planting will likely take place April 6-7th.

3. Cleanslate

- a. LK discussed the newly installed trash cans and cigarette bins to be installed soon. Generally, she also reported that graffiti appears to be going down in the neighborhood.

Updates

1. Division St. Fence Maintenance

- a. The committee recommended installing aluminum fencing along Division St. to prevent rusting and to last longer. JJ recommended painted, galvanized steel instead to deter theft. LS has begun reaching out to 1869 W Division St, as they privately installed aluminum fencing around their tree pits.

2. You Are Beautiful Sign

- a. WJ recommended releasing an RFP to have an artist touch-up the You Are Beautiful School at Roberto Clemente.

3. Rat Control

- a. WJ requested that Ryan attend committee meetings to present rat birth control report. Additionally, the committee discussed potential tracking strategies, including DNA testing and CW rat hole surveying. For residential use, apparently Evolve is now being sold at some retailers.

4. Scoop the Poop

- a. WJ recommended that Scoop the Poop be included as a future vendor check-in, after the committee's donation. KS reported that they will be pushing for more volunteers this spring to help in refilling efforts and new station installations along major corridors.

Next Meeting – April 6th