

Clean, Green & Safe
Minutes from January 03, 2012 meeting

Attendees: David Ginople - Commissioner WPB/Co-Chair Wayne Janik - Commissioner WPB/Co-Chair
Marjorie Isaacson - Committee Member
Jessica Wobbekind – WPB Program Manager

Guest: Eric Grossnickle – Arborist Rep., Bartlett Tree Ken Lubinski

Meeting Date: January 03, 9:00 a.m. – 10:00a.m.

Location: Janik's Cafe, 2011 W. Division St. Chicago, IL. 60622

- **Monitoring Vendors / Update Futurity Database / Update Polish Triangle**
 - The Clean, Green and Safe committee has created a subcommittee to address specific topics. They met on Tuesday, December 20, at Janik's Café at 9:00am.
 - **Monitoring Vendors**
 - The subcommittee has created a Vendor Performance Quarterly Review form and has been approved for use by the Clean, Green and Safe committee.
 - Next meeting Tuesday, January 17 at 9:00 a.m. at Janik's Café.
- **2011 Bi Monthly Community Recycling**
 - The Clean, Green and Safe committee has recommend that the new state law regarding electronic recycling be posted on the Chamber and SSA web sites and in any promotional materials.
 - The first community recycling will be on March 11th at 10 a.m. to Noon, currently not sponsored.
- **Power Washing of Polish Triangle Update (Topic Next Sub-Committee Meeting)**
 - The Clean, Green and Safe sub-committee will research cost and effectiveness of a pigeon deterrent system to help reduce the pigeon population around the Polish Triangle.
 - Need to work with Alderman and Police commanders to start educate/enforcing current do not feeding the pigeons law.
 - Jessica to check on power washing vendors.
- **Painting Division Street Fences Update (Topic Next Sub-Committee Meeting)**
 - Jessica is currently in discuss with Cleanslate on Division Street yearly fence maintenance. The Clean, Green and Safe committee is requesting the cost to touch up the fences in the spring and fall.
 - Research repairing of fences in the SSA. This would include repairing and/or repairing damage fences on Division, and North Ave.
- **Bartlett Tree Update**
 - The Clean, Green and Safe committee has approved to extend Bartlett Tree's contract for 1 year.
 - Update on Biochar research project from Eric. Biochar test trees are being monitored and data collected. For more information on Biochar you can visit International Biochar Organization (<http://www.biochar-international.org/biochar>).
 - **Motion 1**
 - Motion 1 is to approve and not to exceed \$60,000 from Line Item 3.05, for tree care within SSA#33 for one year. This will include 25 days of pruning, fertilization and integrated pest management.
 - **Motion 2**
 - Motion 2 is to approve and not to exceed \$8,000 from Line Item 3.03 (2011 Budget), for final 15% payment of 2011 contract Bartlett Tree.
- **Christy Weber Update**
 - Kelly Bolger will be moving on to other projects at Christy Weber and will be replaced by Carly Rizer as project manager for the SSA#33.
 - Identifying tree grates that are being pushed up by the roots of the trees and no long sit flush with sidewalk. Christy Weber is working with the Department of General Services to correct these issues.

- **Motion 3**
 - Motion 3 is to approve and not to exceed \$9,000 from Line Item 3.03 (2011 Budget), for final 15% payment of 2011 contract to Christy Weber Landscaping.
- **Cleanslate Update**
 - Continues to monitor and empty the 33 offending trash cans.
 - Continues to sweep our sidewalks.
 - Currently the plastic inserts in the heavy black trash cans do not fit properly. The Clean, Green and Safe committee is researching replacements.
 - Research cost of planting flowers within the fenced tree pits on Division.
 - **Motion 4**
 - Motion 4 is to remove the existing SSA#33 recycling cans. The cans will be stored at the Chamber office until they are repurposed as regular trash cans.
- **Snow Removal**
 - No update
- **Holiday decorations**
 - HAP industry will start the removal of the holiday decorations and lighting.
- **Recycling (Topic Next Sub-Committee Meeting and Chamber Green Workshop)**
 - **Commercial Recycling Pilot Program.**
 - Judy Byin is working with 2 vendors in the 1st ward.
 - Continue to monitor existing site and compiling a complete report.
 - Creating a presentation and recommendations for the Alderman Moreno and Alderman Waguespack in progress.
 - **2011 Bi Monthly Community Recycling**
 - The first community recycling will be in March 2012.
- **Motion 5**
 - Motion 5 is to approve Ken Lubinski as a voting member of the Clean, Green and Safe committee.
- **2012/2013 RFP's review and updates**
 - Landscape – review February 2012 – to be approved at the March commission meeting. This would be extending Christy Weber's contract.
 - Graffiti removal – review February 2012- to be approved at the March commission meeting.
 - Division St Fence Maintenance – review February 2012- to be approved at the March commission meeting.
 - Green Music Festival - review June 2012
 - Holiday Decorations – review June 2012
 - Sidewalk cleaning 2012 /2013 – Review current progress and contract renewal in September 2012.
 - Snow Removal 2012/2013 – review September 2012 – to be approved at the October commission meeting.
 - Bi Monthly Community Recycling 2013 – review Nov 2012 – to be approved at the November 2012 commission meeting.
 - Tree care 2013/2014 – review Jan 2013 - to be approved at the March commission meeting.
- **2012 Projects**
 - RFQ for power washing of all sidewalks.
 - RFQ for Pigeon deterrent in the Polish Triangle.
 - RFQ for solar powered lights in Mautene Court – more research will be needed for this project.
- **Next meeting**
 - The Clean, Green and Safe and Wicker Pack Bucktown Chambers Green Committee meet together on the first Tuesday of every month at Janik's Café, 2011 W. Division St.
 - Tuesday, February 7, 2011 at 9:05 a.m. at Janik's Café
 - Tuesday, March 7, 2011 at 9:05 a.m. at Janik's Café
 - Tuesday, April 6, 2011 at 9:05 a.m. at Janik's Café