

Clean, Green & Safe
Minutes from February 07, 2012 meeting

Attendees:	David Ginople - Commissioner WPB/Co-Chair	Wayne Janik - Commissioner WPB/Co-Chair
	Judy Yin Keller - Committee Member	Marjorie Isaacson - Committee Member
	Ken Lubinski - Committee Member	
	Jessica Wobbekind – WPB Program Manager	Beth Sholtis – Chamber Office
Guest:	Eric Grossnickle – Arborist Rep., Bartlett Tree	Stephanie Katsaros – The Bright Beat
	Carly Rizor – Christy Weber Landscaping	Ronda Locke – 1 st Ward Office
	Steve Holland – Free Green Can	Dave Whorton – Free Green Can

Meeting Date: February 07, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00a.m.

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

- **Presentation by Free Green Can**
 - Free Green Can would like to partner with the SSA to offset the cost of advertising on their cans. The Clean, Green and Safe Committee feels that until all permit issues are resolved with the City of Chicago we cannot move forward with supporting their program.
- **Presentation by Ronda Locke**
 - Ronda Locke from the 1st Ward Alderman's office has requested the at SSA support the purchase of Video cameras to be installed on Milwaukee Ave. The Clean, Green and Safe Committee would like the following information before making a decision of support.
 - List of all camera's on Milwaukee Ave.
 - More information on the program. Who monitors and maintains the cameras.
 - Are there any legal issues.
 - Location of new cameras
- **Fence Update / Power Washing / Polish Triangle / Tree Pit Flowers**
 - The Clean, Green and Safe committee has created a subcommittee to address specific topics. They met on Tuesday, January 17, at Janik's Café at 9:00am.
 - Research and prepare RFP's for Fence Maintenance, Planting flowers in tree pits that are enclosed by fences, and Power Washing of the Polish Triangle to support the farms market.
 - Next meeting Tuesday, February 21 at 9:00 a.m. at Janik's Café.
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- **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 10th at 10 a.m. to Noon, currently not sponsored.
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- **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**
 - Final contract is in legal for final approval

- 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>).
- **Christy Weber Update**
 - Carly Rizer will prepare cost estimates for planting flowers in the tree pits with fences.
 - Identifying tree grates that are being pushed up by the roots of the trees and no longer sit flush with sidewalk. Christy Weber is working with the Department of General Services to correct these issues.
- **Cleanslate Update**
 - Removal and storage of old recycling garbage cans has been completed.
 - Continues to monitor and empty the 33 offending trash cans.
 - Continues to sweep our sidewalks on winter schedule.
 - Currently the plastic inserts in the heavy black trash cans do not fit properly. The Clean, Green and Safe committee is researching replacements. Ronda Locke is to assist with this issue.
 - Due to the mild winter the Clean, Green and safe committee is recommending to increase cleaning of the streets.
 - **Motion 1**
 - Motion 1 is to approve and not to exceed \$20,000 from Line Item 2.01 (Sidewalk Cleaning), for an additional 22 days of sidewalk cleaning during the winter time period.
- **Snow Removal**
 - Currently in progress as needed.
- **Holiday decorations**
 - HAP industry has removed all snowflakes.
 - Starting RFP process for 2012 holiday season.
- **Recycling (Topic Next Sub-Committee Meeting and Chamber Green Workshop)**
 - **Commercial Recycling Pilot Program.**
 - Judy Yin 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 2 Commercial Recycling Pilot**
 - Motion 2 is to approve and not to exceed \$1,000 from Line Item 2.09 (Neighborhood and Commercial Recycling), this would support the current pilot program and new test businesses.
- **Motion 3 Graffiti Rebate**
 - Motion 3 is to allow approval the Graffiti rebate program request during the winter season.
- **Motion 4 Green Festival at Green Exchange**
 - Motion 4 is to approve and not to exceed \$1,000 from Line Item 2.09 (Neighborhood and Commercial Recycling), for support of marketing of the Wicker Park Bucktown Chamber of Commerce Green Festival to be held at the Green Exchange.
- **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 Park Bucktown Chambers Green Committee meet together on the first Tuesday of every month at Janik's Café, 2011 W. Division St.
 - 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