

TRANSPORTATION: PEDESTRIANS AND PASSENGERS COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES

The Committee met on October 15, 2009 from 8:30-9:30 at the Center for Neighborhood Technology

Members Present: Ben Helphand, RJ Seidel, Lisa Phillips; Program Director, Jamie Simone; Co-Chairs, Jan Metzger and Sheila Kailus

- I. The Committee discussed the marketing of the bustracker project and resolving the technical glitches before preparing a press release. We also discussed the ways to evaluate the success of the bustracker project. Jan and Eleanor will work on an evaluation of the Bus Tracker program, including a survey for completion by shop owners hosting Bus Tracker displays.
- II. The Committee continued to discuss the Adopt-A-Station and the CTA's desire to focus on the Damen station as a part of a pilot program, which would revamp the existing Adopt-a-Station program. The Committee also discussed the involvement of one member of the Promote the Arts Committee.
- III. The Committee discussed two mural projects and the installation of such murals around dormant construction sites.

Motion: The approval of \$4,000 to install the mural to be prepared for the construction site south of Mautene Court.

The Committee also discussed the We Are Beautiful mural, which is available to the SSA for use, free of charge. The SSA would, however, need to transport and install the mural at its own cost. We are currently investigating the exact site of installation, but it may be on Division Street.

Motion: The approval of \$5,000 for the transportation and installation of the We Are Beautiful mural within the SSA boundaries.

- IV. The Committee continued to discuss the sidewalk inventory and the information to be sought in connection with the project.
- V. The Committee decided to forego its meeting in December due to holiday obligations.