

**Clean, Green & Safe  
Agenda May 3, 2011 meetings**

**Attendees:** David Ginople - Commissioner WPB/Co-Chair                      Wayne Janik - Commissioner WPB/Co-Chair  
                  Judy B Yin - Committee Member                                      Eleanor Mayer – WPB Program Manager

**Guest:** Eric Grossnickle – Arborist Rep., Bartlett Tree  
              Lisa Kidd- Cleanslate  
              Tekorah Martin – Cleanslate

**Meeting Date:** May 3, 2011, 9:00 a.m. – 10:00a.m.

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

- **Cleanslate Update**
  - Cleanslate has started their summer schedule for Street Cleaning.
  - Cleanslate continues to monitor and empty the 33 offending trash cans.
  - Cleanslate is having success with the graffiti removal products on non-porous materials.
  - Cleanslate will inventory newspaper boxes that are no longer in use and damaged to Eleanor.
  - Cleanslate will continue to call 311 on abandoned bikes.
  - City of Chicago has installed 4 new trash cans on Damen north of the Bloomingdale Trail.
  - Cleanslate presented on the Cara Program to the committee. Committee members learned more about the Cleanslate program and intern training program. The Cara program takes donations of gently used professional clothing: clothing donations can be dropped off at The Cara Program located at 237 S. Desplaines Monday – Friday from 8:30 – 5:00 pm.
- **Holiday decorations**
  - HAP Industry will be replacing damaged garland on the snowflakes as needed. HAP industries provided the Clean, Green and Safe committee with about a dozen different samples of garlands to select from. The committee has selected a White with Silver garland to be replaced on damaged snowflakes. The committee will request that the new color be placed on the same street.
- **Landscaping / Tree Care RFP's**
  - Pruning of dead branches and low hanging branches and tree inventory has started. All major structural pruning will happen in the fall.
  - Special structural pruning will be performed before May 21 in Mautene Court and the Polish Triangle. These locations were prioritized by the Promote WPB committee to support the special events they have planned.
  - The Clean, Green and Safe committee would like to tag and identify all the trees in SSA#33 with a environmental proof tag about the size of a business card with the following information:
    - SSA#33 contact information
    - Tree species and location.
  - Update on Biochar research project from Eric with Bartlett Trees. Biochar test trees have been identified and Biochar has been applied. For more information on Biochar you can visit International Biochar Organization (<http://www.biochar-international.org/biochar>).
- **Painting Division Fences**
  - The RFP has been written and will be publicly posted with a return date of June 1, 2011. The Clean, Green and Safe committee will review the RFP's at the June committee meeting.
- **Mautene Court Update**
  - Replacement of damaged sign in Mautene Court has been moved to the Promote WPB committee in time for the court dedication on May 21.
- **Recycling**
  - **Commercial Recycling Pilot Program.**
    - Still looking for a 1st ward site. Looking on Milwaukee and Division.
    - Continue to monitor existing site and compiling a complete report.
    - Pilot program in the 32<sup>nd</sup> Ward to continue.
  - **2011 Bi Monthly Community Recycling**
    - The second community recycling will be on May 14 at 10 a.m. to Noon, sponsored by Ann Nolan State Farm.
- **Snow Removal**
  - Snow Removal 2011/2012 Contracts – RFP to be written and posted in June with a return date of June 30. The Clean, Green and Safe committee will review the RFP's at the July committee meeting.

- **Monitoring Vendors**
  - No update, will work with new Membership and Marketing Coordinator on this.
  
- **Solar/Wind powered lights in Mautene Court**
  - No update
  
- **2011/2012 RFP's review and updates**
  - Fence painting – review June 2011 – vendor to be approved at the June commission meeting.
  - Street Sweeping Contract expires December 2011, will review renewing at next meeting.
  - Snow Removal 2011/2012 – review July 2011 – to be approved at the July commission meeting.
  - Bi Monthly Community Recycling 2012 – review Dec 2011 – to be approved at the January 2012 commission meeting.
  - RFQ for solar powered lights in Mautene Court – more research will need to be done on this project.
  - Tree care – review Jan 2012 - to be approved at the March commission meeting.
  - Landscape – review Jan 2012 – to be approved at the March commission meeting. This would be extending Christy Weber's contract.
  - Graffiti removal – review January 2012
  
- **2012 Projects**
  - **TBD**
  
- **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. The first hour of the meeting is the Clean, Green and Safe committee forwarded by the Wicker Pack Bucktown Chambers Green Committee.
    - Tuesday, June 7, 2011 at 9:05 a.m. at Janik's Café
    - Tuesday, July 5, 2011 at 9:05 a.m. at Janik's Café