

Clean, Green & Safe
Minutes from July 5, 2011 meeting

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

Guest: Eric Grossnickle – Arborist Rep., Bartlett Tree Stephanie Katsaros – The Bright Beat

Meeting Date: May 3, 2011, 9:00 a.m. – 10:00a.m.
Location: Janik's Cafe, 2011 W. Division St. Chicago, IL. 60622

- **Sidewalk Cleaning Contract 2012/2013**
 - **Motion 1**
 - Motion 1: *To approve an amount not to exceed \$295,000 from Line Item 2.05 (Sidewalk Cleaning), for a 2 year contract for Sidewalk Cleaning to be awarded to Cleanslate, which will start on January 1, 2012 and end on December 31, 2013. The cost for 2012 will be \$145,000 and the cost will increase to \$150,000 for 2013. THIS IS A 2012 and 2013 BUDGET EXPENSE.* The current budget for 2011 sidewalk cleaning is \$145,000.
- **Wicker Park Garden Security**
 - **Motion 2**
 - Motion 2: *To approve an amount not to exceed \$500 from Line Item 1.08 (Other – Festival Funding), to provide security and fencing around the Wicker Park garden during the Wicker Park Fest July 23-24, 2011. The Wicker Park Garden Club will arrange for the security staff.* This will help protect the public garden along the Damen Ave from damage; the Wicker Park Garden Club will arrange for the security staff and will cover the balance of the cost. The total security cost for security around the Wicker Park Garden is \$900.
- **Power Washing of Polish Triangle Update**
 - This was completed on Monday, June 26 just prior to the farmers market on June 30. The vendor was able to remove all rodent dropping and most of the gum. This made a great improvement to the aesthetics of the Polish Triangle.
 - The Clean, Green and Safe committee will be researching cost and effectiveness of a pigeon deterrent system in 2012 to help reduce the pigeon population around the Polish Triangle.
- **Painting Division Street Fences Update**
 - Painting of the Division Street fences started on Friday, July 1. CleanSlate is removing loose paint, then painting with rust inhibiting primer, and final coat of black paint.
- **Bartlett Tree Update**
 - Tagging and identification of all trees is completed
 - Cataloging and reporting is in progress
 - Predatory mites have been released on Honeylocust trees to eat the Honeylocust spider mites.
 - The tree at the corner of Honore and Milwaukee had exposed roots from sidewalk construction. Erie to check on the condition of the tree and take corrective actions as needed.
 - 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 Webber Update**
 - Installation of gator bags on all trees that are 4 inches or less in diameter started on Friday, July 1.
- **Cleanslate Update**
 - Cleanslate continues to monitor and empty the 33 offending trash cans.
 - Cleanslate is having success with the graffiti removal products on non-pores materials.
 - Cleanslate will inventory newspaper boxes that are no longer in use and damaged to Eleanor.
 - Cleanslate will continue to call 311 on abandon bikes.
- **Snow Removal**
 - Snow Removal 2011/2012 Contracts – RFP to be written and posted in September with a return date of September 30th. The Clean, Green and Safe committee will review the RFP's at their October committee meeting and requesting funding at the October commission meeting.

- **Holiday decorations**
 - HAP Industry will be replacing damaged garland on the snowflakes as needed.
 - To be installed on November 15.
 - The committee has requested that the White and Silver colored snowflakes to be placed on the same street.

- **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.
 - Creating a presentation and recommendations for the Alderman Moreno and Alderman Waguespack in progress.
 - **2011 Bi Monthly Community Recycling**
 - The third community recycling will be on July 9th at 10 a.m. to Noon, currently not sponsored.
 - The fourth community recycling will be on September 2nd at 10 a.m. to Noon, currently not sponsored.

- **Green Music Feast**
 - The Clean, Green and safe committee recommends working with the Green Music Feast committee to continue improving the green and environmentally friendly efforts of the event.

- **Monitoring Vendors**
 - No update

- **2011/2012 RFP's review and updates**
 - Sidewalk cleaning 2012 /2013 – Review RFP's in June – to be approved at the July Commission meeting.
 - Fence painting – July 2010 – Work in progress
 - Snow Removal 2011/2012 – review September 2011 – to be approved at the October commission meeting.
 - Bi Monthly Community Recycling 2012 – review Dec 2011 – to be approved at the January 2012 commission meeting.
 - 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**
 - RFQ for Pigeon deterrent in the Polish Triangle.
 - RFQ for solar powered lights in Mautene Court – more research will be needed for this project.
 - RFQ for power washing of all sidewalks.

- **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, July 5, 2011 at 9:05 a.m. at Janik's Café
 - No August meeting
 - Tuesday, September 6, 2011 at 9:05 a.m. at Janik's Café