

Clean, Green & Safe
Minutes from November 1, 2011 meeting

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

Guest: Eric Grossnickle – Arborist Rep., Bartlett Tree

Meeting Date: November 1, 2011, 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 these topics. They met on Tuesday, October 25 at Janik's Café at 9:05am.
 - **Power Washing of Polish Triangle Update**
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - Next meeting Tuesday, November 22, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. at Janik's Café.
 - **Futurity**
 - The subcommittee has agreed that Jessica should further evaluate the Futurity database.
 - **Motion 1**
 - Motion 1 is to approve and not to exceed \$500 from Line Item 3.09, for evaluation of Futurity by Jessica and the Futurity staff.
 - Monitoring Vendors
 - The subcommittee will start to compile a form review process of our vendors.
- **Painting Division Street Fences Update**
 - 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.
- **Bartlett Tree Update**
 - Bartlett Tree is currently pruning trees on Division Street and will move to Damen Ave next.
 - 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**
 - Removal of gator bags completed.
 - General fall maintenance and care for tree pits and flower beds is ongoing.
 - Identifying tree grates that are being pushed up by the roots of the trees and no long sit flush with sidewalk.
- **Cleanslate Update**
 - Continues to monitor and empty the 33 offending trash cans.
 - Continues to sweep our sidewalks.
- **Snow Removal**
 - Snow Removal contracts from, Olson, Cleanslate and Christy Webber Landscapes are in legal review before signing.
 - Eric from Bartlett has recommended following to protect the trees:
 - Pile snow against trees to help keep salt away from the roots and tree pits. This will also help protect the trees from the salt that the City plows use.

- Use environmentally friendly salt if possible.
- **Holiday decorations**
 - HAP industry will start the installation of the holiday decorations on November 15.
- **Recycling**
 - **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 fifth community recycling will be on November 12th at 10 a.m. to Noon, sponsored by Alderman Waguespack.
 - **Motion 2**
 - Motion 2 is to approve and not to exceed \$3,100 from Line Item 2.09, for bi month recycling of paper and electronics in the Jewel parking starting March 2012.
- **2011/2012 RFP's review and updates**
 - 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- to be approved at the March commission meeting.
 - Division St Fence Maintenance – review January 2012- to be approved at the March commission meeting.
 - Green Music Festival - 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.
- **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, December 6, 2011 at 9:05 a.m. at Janik's Café
 - Tuesday, January 3, 2011 at 9:05 a.m. at Janik's Café
 - Tuesday, February 7, 2011 at 9:05 a.m. at Janik's Café