

Clean, Green & Safe
July 7, 2009, 2009
9:00 a.m. – 11:00a.m.

Attendees: David Ginople-Commissioner WPB
Wayne Janik-Commissioner WPB
Marjorie Isaacson-Committee Member
~~Judy Byin~~-Committee Attendee JUDY YIN KAUER
Jason Giarmo-WPB Contract Coordinator

Location: Wicker Park Chamber of Commerce, on the first Tuesday of the month.

The Clean, Green and Safe Committee, met on Tuesday, July 7, 2009 at 9 am at the Wicker Park Bucktown Chamber office.

• **Holiday Decorations:**

○ **Motion 1**

- The Clean, Green and Safe Committee request funding to install 361 snowflakes on light poles throughout the district; and a 25' Christmas Tree, 6' Crescent Star, and 6' Menorah in the Polish Triangle with a fence around the decorations at a cost of \$55,000 per year. This would be a three year contract with a division of HAP Industries, for the installation of all decorations in late November and the removal of all decorations in January, cleaning and storage of all decorations. The funding for 2009-2010 will require reallocation of the following to line item 3.02 Holiday Decorations (which has \$10,500 remaining): \$34,500 from line item 3.05 Streetscape Elements, and \$10,000 from line Item 2.02 Gate/Fence Maintenance.
- First Ward Alderman Manny Flores is in full support of the snow flakes and decorations for the Polish Triangle. His office will assist in obtaining all the necessary permits.
- David and Jason completed inventory of which light poles will be used for the decorations and the locations in the Polish Triangle for the other decorations.

*\$125/pole
\$2500/tree
\$800/crescent
\$800/menorah*

• **Dead Trees and Tree Pit Solution**

- David and Jason meet with Kelly at Christy Weber new office to review the following:
 - Initiated the planning stage of doing a pilot project with 5 different types of tree pit materials and the replacement of 15 trees more suited to urban environment. We are also looking into a third party to monitor the success of the pilot project.
 - 2010 spring tree pruning needs to be done after the trees have leave on them and not before so Christy Weber's field crew can better identify dead or dying tree branches.
 - Gator bags have not been filled during the rainy weeks and Christy Weber will credit us for this.

○ **Motion 2**

- The Clean, Green and Safe Committee request funding to purchase credit card size logo tags to be placed on all gator bags to identify to the public that WPB is providing this service at a cost of \$1,500 from Line item number 3.03. Christy Weber will install the logo tags on all gator bags and will store tags with gator bags for use in the following years.

• **Futurity Update**

- Jamie and Jason met with Futurity in June and got a preview of the user interface.
- Next meeting will be in July.

• **Street Cleaning Contract**

- **Motion 3**

- The Clean, Green and Safe Committee request funding to continue using CleanSlate in 2010 and 2011 for cleaning of the public walk ways. Cleaning would be done 6 days a week during the summer and 3 days a week during the winter. This would be a 2 year contract with a clause in the contract that if their service declines, WPB has the right to cancel the contract. This would be at a cost of \$140,000 from Line item number 2.05 in 2010 and a cost of \$145,000 from Line item number 2.05 in 2011.
- **Update Vest and of Magnetic signs have been ordered.** → *pick up magnets*
- **Update Recycling Trash contains**
 - Jason is working with the 1st and 32nd ward to complete the permit process and get the cans installed before the Wicker Park festival.
- **Snow Removal**
 - **Motion 4**
 - The Clean, Green and Safe Committee request funding to enter in to 1 year contracts for snow removal and salting of sidewalks, bus stops and crosswalks with CleanSlate and Olsen starting November 15, 2009 and ending April 15, 2010 at a total cost of \$105,000 from line item 2.07 Sidewalk Snow Plowing. \$42,000 would come for the 2009 budget and \$63,000 for the 2010 budget.
 - CleanSlate will provide service to North Ave, Damen, Milwaukee and Ashland at a cost of \$85,000.
 - Olsen will provide service to Division and Western at a cost of \$20,000.
- **Trash Receptacles**
 - Jason is working with the 1st and 32nd Ward Street and Sanitation to get more trash cans on Damen Ave and North Ave.
 - **Motion 5**
 - The Clean, Green and Safe Committee request funding for installation of 20 rain lids on city receptacles on Milwaukee and Ave. and North Ave. for a total cost of \$4,000 from Line item 3.05.
- **Graffiti Abatement Program**
 - Jason has been working with 3 business owners to get the graffiti removed from their glass. One owner has agreed to the program, the 2nd owner is in talks with vendors and the 3rd is having financial problems and cannot afford any solutions at this time.
 - Discuss the expansion and possible funding of a new program to include first level façade treatment with a green solution. This would allow the building owner to use water to clean spray painted graffiti from the façade of their building.
- **Painting of tree pit fences on Division Street**
 - RFP's were posted to the web and sent to vendors. We received pricing from \$10,000 to \$20,000 to wire brush, grind, and primer and paint 71 tree pit fences on Division St.
 - The vendor we have selected is Shorty's L.L.C. *n/sample*
 - **Motion 6**
 - The Clean, Green and Safe Committee request funding for the painting of tree pit fences on Division Street at total cost of \$10,000 from Line item 2.02.
- **New member to the CGS committee**
 - **Motion 7**
 - The Clean, Green and Safe Committee request to add Judy Byrn to our committee as a voting member. *JIN KELLER*

*\$750
1.05 Spec events
WP Fest mapping*