

## Clean, Green & Safe Minutes

**Attendees:** David Ginople-Commissioner WPB/Co-Chair  
Wayne Janik-Commissioner WPB/Co-Chair  
Marjorie Isaacson-Committee Member  
Eleanor Mayer – WPB Program Assistant

**Guests:** Matt Lebenson – L&N Real Estate Consultants – [matt@inreconsultants.com](mailto:matt@inreconsultants.com)  
Eric Grossnickle – Arborist Rep., Bartlett Trees  
Gary Lehman- G Studio – [glehman@gstuiodesign.net](mailto:glehman@gstuiodesign.net)  
Natalia Wright – CleanSlate – [nwright@cleanslatechicago.org](mailto:nwright@cleanslatechicago.org)

**Meeting Date:** April 6, 2010, 9:00 a.m.

**Location:** Janik's Café, 2011 W. Division St., on the first Tuesday of the month.

- **Topping of garbage cans by CleanSlate.**
  - Reviewed current service with Natalia Wright from CleanSlate, on topping off of garbage can. Natalia will identify the top 20 to 24 garbage cans that are always filled and WPB staff to investigate what the additional cost would be to empty those garbage cans as needed.
- **Futurity Update.**
  - Training on Database with Christy Weber and Amber Tree Care to start in April (this week).
  - Futurity has started the cleanup of dirty data from the City. Data requests underway.
  - The Clean, Green and Safe committee has requested a listed of all the trees from the data base. David and Marjorie will cross check the list to existing trees. To help with this process Eric from Bartlett Trees will give a presentation on how to identify the trees in the SSA's urban forest. Eric will also assist in the cross checking. Eric's presentation will be on Friday, April 16 at 1:00pm at Janik's Café.
  - Motion 1
    - Motion: To approve funds from *Line Item 3.03- Landscaping* not to exceed \$4,000, for Futurity to add an additional map-based user interface to the WPB Landscape Database to allow the direct editing of parcel addresses and other data as needed.
- **Landscaping Contract**
  - Christy Weber and Amber Tree Care have been selected as the landscaping/tree care contractors. Contract under review, will be in signature state soon.
  - A number of trees have plastic rings or wire mesh needs to be cut back or removed. The root flair should be visible on trees—specific trees in need of this will be identified.
  - Motion 2
    - Motion to approve and not to exceed \$95,000 from *Line Item 3.03- Landscaping*, to enter into a landscaping and tree care contact with Christy Weber Landscaping acting as prime contractor (in partnership with Amber Tree Care) for maintenance of the SSA's urban forest, for one year approximately April 2010-April 2011.
    - Performance on this contract will be reviewed in 6 months after work begins, the option to extend this contract for another year will be reviewed at this time.
- **Christmas Decorations Update**

- On schedule to remove lights in the Polish Triangle on April 18.
- **Snow removal Contracts**
  - Both CleanSlate and Olsen have done a great job with the removal of snow.
- **CleanSlate Update**
  - CleanSlate is changing to their spring cleaning schedule. Schedule is now posted to the WPB website.
- **Commercial Recycling Program**
  - Marjorie has compiled the collected data.
  - She will coordinate with Payton to get recycling program information