

## Clean, Green & Safe Minutes

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

**Guest:** Eric Grossnickle – Arborist Rep., Bartlett Trees  
Gary Lehman- G Studio – [glehman@gstuiodesign.net](mailto:glehman@gstuiodesign.net)

**Meeting Date:** May 4, 2010, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00a.m.

**Location:** Wicker Park and Bucktown Chamber Office.

- **Futurity Update.**

- The monthly CGS CMTE Meeting was held at the Chamber Office with Futurity to review the current status of the database and answered a number of questions that the Clean, Green and Safe committee had. The committee needed a better understanding of how the database functions, how to add new assets, edit existing assets, how forms and queues work, and how to customize forms.
- There was a brief discussion on possible grants that Futurity would help the SSA apply for. These are the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative – Emerald Ash Borer prevention, and City of Chicago Urban Forest grant.
- **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.*

- **CleanSlate Update**

- CleanSlate has started their spring street sweeping schedule, report and trash collection and recycling available.
- **Topping of garbage cans by CleanSlate.**
  - Reviewed current service with Natalia Wright from CleanSlate, on the topping off of garbage cans. Natalia will identify the top 20 to 24 garbage cans that are always filled and will look into what the additional cost would be to empty those garbage cans.
  - We are still refining this quote and what such an addendum to this contract might cost.

- **Sign in Mautene Court**

- The sign that the SSA placed in Mautene Court has been graffitied. When the City cleaned the sign, the graffiti was removed along with the wording. The current sign is made of plastic and the Clean, Green and Safe committee would like to replace the sign with a more substantial metal engraved sign we are looking into the cost of such as sign.
- **Motion 2**

*Motion: to approve and not to exceed \$500 from Line Item 3.03 Landscaping, to replace the current damaged sign in Mautene Court with a more robust sign.*

- **Christy Weber Update**

- Christy Weber has completed the planting of the 4 flower boxes in Mautene Court. The plants look great. Please take a look and give the Clean, Green and Safe committee any comments.
- CWL to install mural canvas for Novem Studios to paint a mural at Mautene Court. Mural canvas date of install is set for May 11<sup>th</sup> and the Novem Studio artists are set to paint on site over the weekend of May 15/16 with a rain date of May 22/23.
- **Christmas Decorations Update**
  - Polish Triangle Christmas decorations have been removed. The Clean, Green and Safe committee will change the removal date next year from the end of April to before the end of March 2011.
- **Commercial Recycling Program**
  - The Clean, Green and Safe Committee is in the process of scheduling a meeting with Alderman to discuss getting the program started. Margie and Judy will coordinate this.
- **New Voting Committee Members**
  - Gary Lehman and Erick Grossnickle have submitted applications to become voting members of the Clean, Green and Safe Committee.
  - **Motion 3**  
*Motion: To approve Gary Lehman and Erick Grossnickle as voting members of the Clean, Green and Safe committee.*
- **Special Projects**
  - The Alderman has given a letters of support for the two mural projects underway in WPB.