

Clean, Green & Safe Minutes

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

Guest: Eric Grossnickle – Arborist Rep., Bartlett Trees

Meeting Date: June 1, 2010, 9:00 a.m. – 10:00a.m.

Location: Janik's Café, 2011 W. Division St.

- **Futurity Update.**
 - In process of making data corrections and creating more detailed reports.
 - Eleanor will pull data on Division and Milwaukee urban forest.
 - Eric from Bartlett Tree is compiling a document on how to identify tree species during winter and summer months for our urban forest

- **CleanSlate Update**
 - CleanSlate has started their spring street sweeping schedule.
 - **Topping of garbage cans by CleanSlate.**
 - The Clean, Green and Safe committee has requested that Eleanor get a bid from CleanSlate, on topping off the top 20 to 24 garbage cans that are always filled and what the additional cost would be to empty those garbage cans as needed.

- **Alderman's Graffiti Request**
 - The 1st Ward Alderman office has requested funding for graffiti removal service possibly contracted by a third party. The Clean, Green and Safe committee reviewed the request.
 - The committee felt that having a third party do graffiti remove is duplication of city services. Also there are multiple potential legal issues and coordination challenges that could occur between the City graffiti removal crews and a third party vendor. The Clean, Green and Safe committee has agreed to fund paint for the 1st Ward volunteer paint teams and supply the 32nd Ward office with paint. The paint at the Ward Offices would be used to cover graffiti and can be used by volunteer paint teams or building owner in the SSA.
 - The Clean, Green and Safe committee would like the Promote WPB committee to add a one page educational brochure to the services brochure that is being printed. The committees thoughts on this brochure is one page, created in house and copied in house informing the businesses and residents in the SSA#33 that paint is available at the Ward Offices for Graffiti removal.
 - **Motion 1:** *To approve an amount not to exceed \$1000 from Line Item 3.03, to allow the SSA to purchase \$500 in paint for graffiti removal purposes for use in the 1st and 32nd Ward graffiti removal efforts.*

- **Christy Weber Update**
 - Christy Weber has completed tree pit mulching.
 - Scheduling pruning of trees on Division Street.

- **Commercial Recycling Program**
 - The Clean, Green and Safe Committee is in the process of scheduling a meeting with the 1st Ward Alderman to discuss/outline a small pilot commercial recycling plan and ask for his support in the effort.
 - The Clean, Green and Safe Committee is researching recycling waste haulers and potential bids/estimates for the pilot project.
 - The Clean, Green and Safe Committee is researching recycling interest from businesses on Damen for participation in the pilot project.

- **Special (Mural) Project at Mautene Court**
 - Congratulations to David on the Clean, Green and Safe committee for all his work on getting the painting up in Mautene Court. It looks great. There may be other property owners interested in doing the same thing.

- **Chicago Tree Intensive Initiative (Department of Environment)**
 - Eric from Bartlett Tree is one of the vendors participating on this project. They are very interested in how SSA#33 has broken out their budget/ RFP requests into separate landscaping and urban forest maintenance tasks. Potentially the City might request that other SSAs do the same type of budgeting in 2012.
 - They are also looking at how the City and SSA's track their urban forest over time, and how they rate the health of the tree. The landscape database may be of help with this.