

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

Meeting Date: July 6, 2010, 9:00 a.m. – 10:00a.m.

Location: WPB OFFICE 1414 N Ashland Ave.

- **Futurity Update.**
 - Presented new report format and that will be used in the field.
 - Data correction in progress
 - Eleanor and Christy Weber have been working together on using the system. Christy Weber has been updating work order information as completed.
 - Eric from Bartlett Tree is compiling a document on how to identify tree species during winter and summer months for our urban forest
 - After our August meeting Eric will have part two of his training on how to identify trees.

- **CleanSlate Update**
 - Rain lids have been picked up and will be installed the week of July 5th.
 - Once rain lids are installed CleanSlate will see if this has any impact on the amount of garbage in the cans.
 - Topping of garbage cans by CleanSlate.
 - The Clean, Green and Safe committee at the June meeting had requested that Eleanor get a bid from CleanSlate, on topping off the top 20 to 25 garbage cans that are always filled and what the additional cost would be to empty those garbage cans as needed. CleanSlate is waiting to see what impact the rain lids will have on the current offending garbage cans.

- **Christy Weber Update**
 - Deep root fertilizing of trees is showing improvement from last year.
 - July 14 start general pruning of trees.
 - Identification of Gator bags.
 - Gator bags did not need filling in June because of the rain. Christy Weber to continue to monitor in July and will fill as needed.
 - Pruning of trees on Damen has been completed and Division Street will be done in the fall.

- **Commercial Recycling Program**
 - Reviewed agenda for meeting with Alderman on Friday, July 6 at 9am. We are looking for clarification of the recycling ordinance. Present state of recycling, results from our survey and our next steps for pilot project will be discussed.
 - Eleanor has made a request to our current recycling partner for an estimate for the pilot project of our commercial recycling program.
 - We are proposing two test sites. One will be on Damen Ave. north of North (p. 45, Belly Dance and Helen Yi.) and a second on Division west of Damen (exact site to be determined.)