

Lakeview SSA 27

Community Events & Placemaking Support Program Task Force Meeting Minutes

April 10, 2018, 8:30 AM

Lakeview Chamber of Commerce, 1409 W. Addison St., Chicago, IL 60613

Present: Darian Campise, Amy Novotny

Absent: Chuck Stewart

Staff: Lee Crandell, Dillon Goodson, Carisa Marconet

Guests: Jill Heise (by phone), Michael Valitchka

Call to Order

Amy Novotny called the meeting to order at 8:40 AM.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Overview of Program and Task Force

Amy Novotny and Dillon Goodson presented an overview of the 2018 Community Events and Placemaking Support Program and recapped the qualifications listed in the application and guidelines to help Task Force members evaluate projects. Task Force members discussed how it was important for projects to serve larger audiences or create a buzz in the neighborhood to help fulfill the mission of the SSA, and suggested that recurring events and projects that take place in different parts of the SSA should be prioritized. The Task Force shared concerns with projects that charge admission fees.

Review of Applications

Amy Novotny explained that a total of 11 individuals and organizations submitted applications in response to the SSA's 2018 call for projects. The Task Force reviewed each of the applications and discussed their initial thoughts about how the different projects meet the goals of the program.

Final Recommendations

Following a second round of review, Darian Campise motioned to recommend funding the following seven projects in 2018, seconded by Amy Novotny; motion carries:

- Chicago Family Bike Fest - \$1,500
- Crosswalk Dances - \$2,000
- Garden Party - Conditionally approved up to \$2,500
- Performances by JP Bader and Band - \$1,350
- Theater Wit Backyard BBQ - \$3,500
- Trick or Treat on Southport - \$5,000
- Ward 47 Fresh Market & Artisan Fare - \$3,000

Next Steps

Amy Novotny explained that the Task Force's recommendation would be presented at the April 12 SSA Commission meeting for final action, and then all applicants would be informed of the outcome.

Adjourn

Darian Campise motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Amy Novotny; meeting adjourned at 10:26 AM.