

Lakeview SSA 27

Low-Line Committee Meeting Minutes

April 26, 2017, 6:00 PM

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

Present: Darian Campise, Jill Heise, Erin Schwartz, Nabil Zahrah

Absent: Matt Lederer

Staff: Lee Crandell, Dillon Goodson, Jaclyn Tidwell

Guests: Brandon Biederman, Andrew Moddrell

Jill Heise called the meeting to order at 6:04 PM.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Reading and Approval of Minutes

Darian Campise motioned to approve the minutes from the Low-Line Committee meeting on April 4, 2017, seconded by Nabil Zahrah; motion carries.

Low-Line Project

- **Ashland and Paulina Design:** Dillon Goodson updated the Committee on community feedback received through the online Low-Line survey. Andrew Moddrell and Brandon Biederman from PORT presented an initial round of design options for the spaces at Paulina and Ashland, noting that each of the concepts included elements that could be completed or installed in phases as opposed to all at once. Committee members emphasized the importance of incorporating design elements that spill onto the adjacent sidewalk and draw pedestrians in, while noting that spaces needed to include basic amenities that make them feel safe and welcoming. They asked PORT to consider additional amenities and activities at Ashland, with a focus on interactive design elements. PORT suggested that the SSA should prioritize improvements on the west side of Ashland, which is already connected with few obstructions to Paulina. Committee members agreed with this approach, and asked for more clarification about project phasing.
- **Southport Plaza Art Partitions:** PORT shared a proposal for the design of the Southport Plaza art partitions, and presented an initial design for one of the panels that could be implemented in a variety of configurations. Committee members asked PORT to consider a few different options for perforating the metal panels and requested some more information about the total project cost, which they said should not exceed \$25,000.

Next Committee Meeting Date

Committee members agreed that the next Committee meeting should be held on Wednesday, May 17 at 8 AM.

Nabil Zahrah motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Erin Schwartz; meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.