

Lakeview SSA 27

Streetscape Committee Meeting Minutes

April 26, 2018, 10:00 AM

Athenaeum Theatre, 2936 N. Southport Ave., Chicago, IL 60657

Present: Paul Leamon, Terese McDonald, Luis Monje, Melissa Salvatore

Absent: Doug Zylstra

Staff: Blake Brown-Grigsby, Dillon Goodson

Guests: None

Luis Monje called the meeting to order at 10:05 AM.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Reading and Approval of Minutes

Terese McDonald motioned to approve the minutes from March 22, 2018, seconded by Paul Leamon; motion carries.

Streetscape Maintenance

No updates.

Streetscape Enhancements

- **Holiday Decorations:** Luis Monje asked Streetscape Committee members for their feedback on a draft RFP for holiday decorations. Committee members said they would like to see companies provide decor options at different price points for each of the focal points listed in the RFP. They also asked staff to incorporate additional locations around the Lincoln Hub area, including the intersections of Lincoln/Racine/Diversey and Lincoln/Ashland/Belmont. Paul Leamon motioned to approve the RFP with these changes, seconded by Terese McDonald; motion carries. Dillon Goodson said that he would post the RFP in the coming days.
- **Sidewalk Seating Areas:** Dillon Goodson provided an update on the Sheil Park sidewalk seating area, saying that the new public space was on track to be installed towards the end of June. He shared standard colors provided by the manufacturer of the concrete paint for the sidewalk art motif and asked Streetscape Committee members to select which two shades of the blue and green they would like used. Committee members noted that the standard green shades that were offered by the paint manufacturer are brighter than they had expected when the colors were approved by the Commission in April, and discussed alternatives that ranged from neutral to more vibrant colors. Paul Leamon motioned for Color A in the sidewalk art motif diagram to be "Safety Blue" and Color B to be "Gun Metal," seconded by Terese McDonald; motion carries. Committee members indicated that this decision should not need to be presented before the SSA Commission again since the colors still reflected hues of blue and green. Dillon Goodson also shared that the paint would take 24 hours to cure, but that CDOT may not allow a full sidewalk closure, which could result in additional installation costs or modifications to the design.
- **People Spots:** Dillon Goodson updated the Streetscape Committee on planned road work along Lincoln Avenue that could potentially impact the timeline for the installation of the People Spot at 3418-26 N. Lincoln Ave. According to the 47th Ward's latest conversations with CDOT, the work is still scheduled to be completed by mid-June, meaning that the People Spot would be installed immediately following once the pavement is resurfaced. He also shared a request from

a nearby business to shift the People Spot a few feet north, which the Committee indicated would be acceptable.

- **Public Art:** Streetscape Committee members discussed a list of artists that they reviewed ahead of the meeting, including artists and arts organizations who submitted their work in response to the SSA's public call for qualifications, and artists who had previously been considered by the SSA Commission during the 2017 Year of Public Art. Dillon Goodson reminded Committee members that the soft deadline for the public call for artists is April 30, 2018, and the SSA's Committees would have more opportunities to review any new artist submissions at upcoming meetings before any decisions are finalized. Streetscape Committee members discussed planned murals at the Paulina Plaza as part of the Low-Line project, as well as the west-facing wall of the Southport CVS, and commented that they wanted the artwork to be iconic and to serve as a backdrop for photos that showcase the neighborhood. After the Committee reviewed and discussed each artist's work, Terese McDonald motioned to recommend the following artists for 2018 projects, seconded by Paul Leamon; motion carries:

- Adam Fujita
- Amuse126
- Bunny XLV
- Dasic Fernandez
- Green Star Movement
- Hannah Maximova
- Jas Petersen
- JC Rivera
- Josh Blaylock
- Judith Mayer
- Justus Roe
- Lauren Asta
- Lefty Out There
- Matthew Mederer
- Max Kauffman
- Molly Z
- Nick Goettling
- Nora Balayti
- Ouizi
- Pepe Gaka
- POSE
- Rahmann Barnes
- Renee Robbins
- Sam Kirk
- Tony Passero
- Tracee Badway
- Tyler Hicks
- we all live here
- Yollocalli Arts Reach

Adjourn

Terese McDonald motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Paul Leamon; meeting adjourned at 11:30 AM.