

Lakeview SSA 27

Streetscape Committee Meeting Minutes

June 21, 2018, 8:30 AM

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

Present: Paul Leamon, Luis Monje, Terese McDonald, Doug Zylstra

Absent: Melissa Salvatore

Staff: Dillon Goodson

Guests: Katie Buino, Sean Buino, Steve Egger, Pamela McNamara, Chloe Milstein

Luis Monje called the meeting to order at 8:30 AM.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Reading and Approval of Minutes

Doug Zylstra motioned to approve the minutes from May 24, 2018, seconded by Paul Leamon; motion carries.

Guest Presentations: 2018 Holiday Decorations

Representatives from BrightView, McFarlane Douglass & Companies and Southport Construction presented on the proposals they submitted in response to the SSA's RFP for holiday decorations, followed by questions from the Streetscape Committee.

Streetscape Enhancements

- **Holiday Decorations:** Streetscape Committee members discussed the vendor presentations. Dillon Goodson updated the Committee on the challenges of having lit holiday decorations since most of the poles and trees do not currently have access to electricity and installing outlets can be expensive. Committee members discussed alternatives, such as interactive street pole banners that would hang along each corridor or lit decorations concentrated around two or three public spaces where outlets do exist. They asked for additional clarification from vendors and community stakeholders and deferred making a recommendation until the July meeting.
- **Public Art:** Streetscape Committee members revisited the SSA's artist lists they had previously reviewed and discussed selecting 3-5 artists to create site-specific concepts for consideration for the Southport CVS mural. A representative from Southport Neighbors Association, which is funding 20% of the mural, presented their recommendations. Committee members discussed the importance of selecting an artist who does not have many nearby works, and whether artists from outside Chicago should be considered. One of the artists who submitted a response to the SSA's call for qualifications is a mosaic artist, which Committee members suggested might provide a nice alternative. However, they also acknowledged that a mosaic artist might not meet the approval of the property owner. After further discussion about the artists, Doug Zylstra motioned to select the following artists, seconded by Luis Monje; motion carries:
 - Tracee Badway
 - Hana Kulovic
 - Nate Otto
 - Ouizi
 - Tony Passero
- **Sidewalk Seating Areas:** Discussion deferred to the July Streetscape Committee meeting
- **People Spots:** Dillon Goodson updated Committee members that installation of the People Spot on the 3100 block of N. Lincoln Ave. was underway, and the parklet was expected to be installed by the end of the month. There is not yet a timeline for installing the second People Spot on the 3400 block of N. Lincoln Ave., which is pending completion of a CDOT arterial resurfacing project.

Adjourn

Doug Zylstra motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Terese McDonald; meeting adjourned at 9:47 AM.