

Advisory Commission Meeting
November, 10 2010, 4:30 pm
Sun Wah BBQ Restaurant
5039-41 N. Broadway, Chicago, IL

DRAFT Minutes

Commissioners Present:

Terry Touhy (President), Steve Milford (Vice Chair), Margaret Haywood (Secretary), Tom Cameron, Noreen Keeney, Kelly Cheng, Chip Long, Jenny Martin, Marco Morales, Warren Preis.

Commissioners Absent:

David Rettker (Treasurer), Mitch Schneider

Others in Attendance:

Wally Rozak, SSA #34 Administrator & Assistant Director, Uptown United
Alyssa Berman-Cutler, Pres./CEO, Uptown United
Sana Syal, Public Ally/Litter Free Uptown Schools Program

Meeting called to order at 4:39pm

I. Public Input: None

II. Distribution of Financials

III. Review of Minutes: Minutes from April 2010 and June 2010 meetings were approved unanimously. Moved Morales, seconded Cameron.

IV. Review of 2010-11 Snow and 2011 Litter Proposals:

Snow:

There was some discussion of options - primarily whether to begin service on November 15 or start on Dec 1 with an option for per-occurrence service.

Motion to accept Cleanslate proposal Dec 1, 2010 to March 15, 2011 starting at 2" with an option for per occurrence starting November 15. Moved Cheng, seconded Morales.

Approved unanimously by voice vote.

Litter:

Motion to accept Cleanslate proposal for seven-day litter removal for 2011
Moved Cameron, seconded Milford. Approved unanimously by voice vote.

V. 2011 Workplan & Budget/Administrator Updates:

Rozak recommended that the Commissioner.

Now with streetscape and additional decorative fixtures completed

- **Streetscape** - Recently Rozak walked around the streetscaped blocks on Broadway with Aldermanic & Chicago Dept. of Transportation staff to make suggestions (e.g. final placement of bus benches, signage, load zones) to be completed before final sign-off.

One note on the light fixtures - all should be in place by the end of December. This includes the remainder to be placed on the west side of Broadway as well as the ones that Ald. Shiller is adding to Broadway and Wilson from her 'menu money' (discretionary capital funds).

- **Powerwashing** - While walking around the new streetscape, it was noticeable how filthy the new cement had become. We will need to look into options like costs for whole SSA vs. costs for the highest traffic areas only, costs for a multiple year rotation of sections cleaned within the SSA, etc.
- **Holiday Wreaths** – We had hoped to have the double-acorn lights in place this year as they are much more amenable to wreaths, wrapping, etc. But installation so late in the year, we will have to wait until 2011. We are repeating the wreath distribution program that we started last year. We are working with decorators (block clubs, youth groups, senior groups, schools) as well as businesses who wish to display them.
- **Vietnamese Association of Illinois parking lot** – The VAI closed the lot on Winthrop north of Argyle at the beginning of August. LAZ Parking was awarded a contract to manage the lot on VAI's behalf. We are encouraging LAZ to be creative to ensure that it is well used by the community. We are encouraging them to explore options such as valet, monthly parking, signage in multiple languages, etc.

VI. Public Allies Litter/Schools Program - Sana Syal gave an update on the program.

We have been continuing in relationship building with the schools within/near the SSA. Nevertheless, our plans for a multi-school American Recycles Day (ARD) in mid-November are being scaled back this year. Although interest is high among teachers, we have a commitment from only one school (Stockton Elementary) to create a program for the day. In the meantime, there seems to be more interest in doing a recycling awareness program around Earth Day/Earth Month (i.e. April).

VII. Old Business: None.

VIII. New Business:

Rozak noted diligence to maintain the public way free of electioneering posters illegally placed on sidewalks, fences, lightpoles, and vacant buildings.

Next Meeting set for January 18, 2011 at 4:30 pm. Remainder of 2011 calendar to be determined then.

A new sign-in sheet – was requested

Lunar New Year parade will take place on February 5, 2011

Uptown United/Uptown Business Partners Annual Holiday Party will take place on December 8 at the Bridgeview Bank rotunda.

IX. Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn by Cheng, seconded by Cameron, approved unanimously at 5:40pm.

Minutes approved at January 25, 2011 meeting.