

**SSA #22 Commissioners Meeting  
December 10, 2020 @10AM**

Present at the meeting: Mike Sullivan, David Oakes, Frank Uhler, Farah Essa, Nadine Kiernen and Pete Valavanis.

Meeting called to order  
Public comment period

**The meeting of the SSA #22 Commission is called to order.**

**Pursuant to the applicable law and my determination that attendance by remote means is necessary because an in-person meeting is not practical or prudent due to the declared public health disaster caused by COVID-19, this meeting is conducted by videoconference.**

Approval of past minutes

**Financial report**

- We thought that we had a surplus of 94,609.62. This is a TIF Rebate will be written off when we do the audit
- On track for really great spending
- To date vouchers have been send for remainder of year (snow removal, etc)
- 34K for carry over for 2021
- Decorations look great and will stay up until March 1
- Have enough money in the bank to get us through our payments in March
- Financial report approved by all

**2021 Budget**

- 2021 Budget has been approved
- \$100 discrepancy in audit fixed by Bravos

**New SSA Rebate programs**

- **Better Air Rebate Program**-A rebate up to \$1000 for the installation of HVAC upgrades that include UV Lights and iodized filters to help clean circulated air. This program will take applications of businesses that will make the changes as well as those businesses that have already installed these upgrades since March 15, 2020.
  - This is good to be released publicly and applications will be accepted for this rebate in January 2021
- **COVID 19 Shipping & Delivery Fee Relief Rebate Program**-The COVID 19 Shipping & Delivery Fee Relief Rebate Program was created and approved by the Andersonville Special Service Area 22 Commission in response to the increase in costs of shipping and delivery due to the effects of the Coronavirus Pandemic. This Program is funded by SSA 22 and administered by the Andersonville Chamber of Commerce. The goal of the

COVID 19 Shipping & Delivery Fee Relief Rebate Program is to support local businesses impacted by high volume and costs of delivery fees as folks are pivoting to ordering online. Applicants that meet all requirements may receive a rebate of up to 50% of eligible costs, not to exceed a total of \$500 per business.

- We are just waiting to hear from the city if we can do this under our suggested budget bucket. The program needs a bit more work before it gets released.
- Rebate Programs Approved by Commission
- David Oakes proposed a new rebate program to disinfect outdoors. The Chamber had it done in 2020 throughout the district and would like to propose a program for 2021.
  - Mike Sullivan's also noted that business owners can purchase their own equipment for that same service to spray and disinfect their business. The purchasing of the equipment will allow businesses to then apply for the repeat program.

### **SBIF Money**

- Is there any South of Foster SBIF funds available
  - SOFO SBIF has money, but SBIF isn't open
  - Aldermen have to do a revamp how SBIF is done instead of random rollout and allow businesses to apply anytime. New program should be more user friendly
- N of Foster Clark/Ridge SBIF people are still in queue for 2019
- Over 15-17 business on waitlist
- Mike Sullivan has a business on that list that is waiting approval

**F/U Action:** David Oakes is to send around what Ally Brisbin released about SBIF from 48th Ward office

### **Services**

- On point with Patch all signed up snow more than 2 in will be dispatched
- Sidewalk Patios are owners responsibility
- Clean Slate 3 days a week
  - Might go down to 2 for 2021 depending on neighborhood traffic
- Holiday tree is up
- Mural at The Clark is up
- Lightpoles done
- Planters finished this week issue with staffing (COVID) a little behind but moving along

### **Mural at Stone Fox got painted over**

- SSA Covered funds for that
- Revise rules to address public funds used for art on private buildings
- Address murals out there now to revise contracts
- F/U send a friendly note to owners, please don't do this
- Can't add conditions after the fact
- **F/U Action is the You are beautiful registered with the City of Chicago? Need to check on this**

### **Holiday campaign**

- Door hangers went out this week
- Shop with Intention Campaign in full swing

### **Streetscape**

- Mena Sign permit: Steven Sanchez is still having trouble with this
- Security camera rebate for RAYGUN
  - Front and back camera
  - Rebate was approved unanimously

### **Recent Vandalism and Crime**

#### **Normally have an uptick during the Holidays**

- Chiro for Life (now vacant for two weeks) had window smashed and graffiti on 12/9
- Outside SAM, phone stolen
- Dala Horse vandalized
- Offensive graffiti at Clark and Farragut

### **ACC Chamber Staff**

- Heather last day is Friday 12/11
- Mike Suggest suggested chamber looing into Aldermanic Menu funds for Chamber support

Next Meeting Date: Thursday, January 21 at 2PM

**Meeting adjourned**

