



**SSA #62 Advisory Commission Meeting
4747 W. Peterson
2nd Floor Conference Room
October 15, 2019, 7:30 a.m.**

Shop Sauganash Mission

Our vision is to create a gateway to the Sauganash business community by attracting commercial development, encouraging retail spending, creating new restaurants and transforming and enhancing existing retail and service space within the underutilized Cicero Avenue business corridor between Devon and Peterson. Provide a safe, attractive, friendly and hassle-free experience for pedestrians, cyclists, commuters, shoppers and local workers.

Public comment is encouraged throughout the meeting. The Chair will recognize non-commission members as appropriate. Non-commission members wishing to address the commission should so signify by raising their hand in order to be recognized by the Chair. The Chair will have discretion to limit discussion.

- I. The meeting was called to order at 7:36. Commissioners present were Jeanne Marie Jardien, Marcia Jimenez, Alfred Klairmont and Patrick Tarpey. Quorum was present. Jennifer Herren was also present. All parties signed in and stated their names.

- II. Meeting Minutes
All parties reviewed the minutes from the September 17 Commission meeting.
Alfred Klairmont made a motion to approve.
Marcia Jimenez seconded.
Motion passed unanimously.

- III. Chamber of Commerce Report

Some of the service requests have been fulfilled. The traffic signal box was replaced.

It was noted that there are multiple potholes west of Cicero on the 6200 block of Hiawatha, just north of the 6160 N. Cicero office building. A service request will be filed and the spreadsheet updated for our next meeting and submittal to the 39th Ward office.

- IV. Reports of Committees
(3-5 min/committee)

Beautification – In addition to the items approved at the September 17 meeting, the commission discussed the possibility of investing in sidewalk medallions, additional hanging baskets and ornamental sidewalks.

Finance – A copy of the September bank statement was distributed.

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V. Old Business
2019 - 2020 Budget – Public Way Aesthetics

A status update was provided for the 2019 beautification items that were approved at the September 17 commission meeting.:

- Paint 11 light poles – 39th Ward Office– requested October 1.
- Perform tree pit maintenance: Chicago Department of Transportation - completed
- Procure 13 new sidewalk planters and install winter foliage – in process
- Repair the roofline lighting on the Polish National Alliance building - in process
- Install winter foliage in 16 existing hanging baskets and 36 sidewalk planters - in process, completed by 11/22
- Install decorative canvas banners on 5 light poles – pending
- Lease public art from the Chicago Sculpture Exhibit for 2020 - pending

VI. New Business
Commissioner Status –Jeanne Marie Jardien is completing her final commissioner term.

VII. Adjourn

Al Klairmont made a motion to adjourn
Pat Tarpey seconded

Meeting was adjourned at 8:27 a.m.

The next meeting is Tuesday, November 19 at 7:30 a.m.