



SSA #62 Advisory Commission Meeting
4747 W. Peterson
2nd Floor Conference Room
November 17 2020, 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 7:37. Commissioners present via Zoom and teleconference were Mario Correa, Marcia Jimenez, Alfred Klairmont, Jay Smith and Patrick Tarpey. Quorum was present. Adam Roberts and Jennifer Herren were also present. All parties stated their names.
- II. Meeting Minutes
The October 20 meeting minutes were reviewed.
Marcia Jimenez made a motion to approve.
Pat Tarpey seconded.
Motion passed unanimously.
- III. Chamber of Commerce Report
The photos taken of the commission will be used in the 2020-2021 Community Guide and sent to the local newspapers. Alderman Nugent is confirmed to “flip the switch” at our annual Holiday Lighting ceremony that will be held in a socially-distanced manner sans reception and large-scale countdown on Monday, November 23. Commissioner Klairmont offered to provide a photographer to ensure that we are able to capture the event with quality photos.
- IV. Reports of Committees
(3-5 min/committee)

Beautification – The Beautification Committee met via Zoom on October 27 at 10:00 and elected to focus on adding more lighting to the district..

Service requests continue to be funneled to and processed by the 39th Ward office. Adam Roberts reported that a total of 70 service requests have been submitted with 54 being handled and 16 remaining open. A year-end recap will be prepared and shared with the Commission.

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V. Reports of Committees (cont.)

Finance – The September bank statement was distributed in the meeting packet.

VI. Old Business

2020 Beautification Initiatives –

We have been consulting with CDOT on the festoon lighting project, that reported the pedestrian light poles on Cicero between Peterson and Glenlake are scheduled to be wired for lighting in late November. The process is anticipated to take 2-3 weeks. They will work with us to establish an account with the Department of Electricity.

2021 Meeting Date Review – The schedule of meeting dates was distributed and reviewed. We will continue the Tuesday morning meeting dates. If a final 2020 meeting is necessary, it will be held on December 22 at 7:30 a.m.

VII. New Business

Commissioner Update – All commissioners' paperwork and terms are current and up-to-date.

Business District Update – Half Day CBD has moved into 6027 N. Cicero. A personal training facility will be going in at 4750 W. Peterson.

The Chicago Sculpture Exhibit – A memo was distributed documenting the request to the Chicago Sculpture Exhibit to reinstall the sculpture at 6100 N. Cicero, with the front facing forward. Discussion regarding additional sculpture installations was held and will be tabled pending cost figures for festoon lighting and input from the Polish National Alliance.

VIII. Adjourn

Al Klairmont made a motion to adjourn
Marcia Jimenez seconded.
Meeting was adjourned at 8:07 a.m.

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