



**SSA #62 Advisory Commission Meeting  
Via Zoom and Teleconference  
May 18, 2021 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 7:43 a.m. Commissioners present via Zoom and teleconference were Marcia Jimenez, Alfred Klairmont, Jay Smith and Patrick Tarpey. Quorum was present. Alderman Samantha Nugent, Jennifer Herren and Adam Roberts were also present. All parties stated their names.
  
- II. Meeting Minutes  
The April 20 meeting minutes were reviewed.  
Al Klairmont made a motion to approve.  
Marcia Jimenez seconded.  
**Motion passed unanimously.**
  
- III. Chamber of Commerce Report
  - The Chicago Sculpture Exhibit removed the 2020 sculpture to make way for the 2021 sculpture, "Miro's Garden."
  - The hanging baskets and sidewalk planters have been installed.
  - We continue to seek vendors for ornamental lighting.
  
- IV. Reports of Committees  
(3-5 min/committee)  
  
Beautification – Nothing new to report.  
  
Finance – A copy of the April bank statement was distributed.
  
- V. Old Business
  - 2022 Budget – The 2022 budget will be very similar to the 2021 budget with the most heavily-funded items centered on Customer Attraction and Public Way Aesthetics. The first draft is due to the City by June 4, although the EAV will not yet be released.

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VI. Old Business (cont.)

- Service Requests – The Beautification Team will conduct another district walk to update progress and identify new issues to be addressed by the City.

VII. New Business

Alderman Nugent reported that a Police Observation Camera will be installed in the district. This measure, along with the installation of a License Plate Reader, will help promote safety within the district.

VIII. Adjourn

Al Klairmont made a motion to adjourn  
Pat Tarpey seconded.  
Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 a.m.

**The next meeting is Tuesday, June 15, 2021 at 7:30 a.m.**