



SSA #62 Advisory Commission Meeting
4747 W. Peterson
2nd Floor Conference Room
May 19, 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 7:38. Commissioners present via teleconference were, Marcia Jimenez, Alfred Klairmont, Jay Smith and Patrick Tarpey. Quorum was present. Adam Roberts and Jennifer Herren were also present. All parties signed in and stated their names.
- II. Meeting Minutes
The April 21 meeting minutes were reviewed.
Marcia Jimenez made a motion to approve.
Pat Tarpey seconded.
Motion passed unanimously.
- III. Chamber of Commerce Report
The dead foliage was removed from the 16 hanging baskets.
We will have the sod trimmed to freshen up the 49 sidewalk planters in the district to bridge us until summer installation occurs.
There will not be a separate spring installation.
- IV. Reports of Committees
(3-5 min/committee)

Beautification – We are in discussion with CDOT regarding compliance issues for after-market hanging baskets, per Commissioners Jimenez and Klairmont’s recommendation to increase the number of hanging baskets as at top 2020 priority.

Finance – A copy of the April 2020 bank statement was distributed.

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V. Old Business

Chicago Sculpture Exhibit – a link for the 2020 Exhibit’s approved sculptures was sent to the commissioners but it was inop. Will request a new link so that entire commission is able to weigh in on the public art that best fits the Sauganash business corridor.

Service Requests – Adam Roberts from the 39th Ward Public Service Office has indicated that he will assist with ensuring that service requests are processed in a timely manner, as the new system is more responsive and interactive. All crosswalks are scheduled to be painted within the next month, which will alleviate the safety issue posed by fading. Paint on the crosswalks in the heavily-travelled intersection of Cicero and Peterson Avenues

VI. New Business

2020 Spring/Summer Landscaping Hanging basket summer installation is scheduled to be completed before the end of May.

VII. Adjourn

Al Klairmont made a motion to adjourn
Pat Tarpey seconded

Meeting was adjourned at 8:16 a.m.

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