



## **SSA #62 Advisory Commission Meeting**

**October 19, 2021**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room**

**4747 W. Peterson Ave.**

**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 7:48 a.m. Commissioners present in person and via teleconference were Mario Correa, Marcia Jimenez, Alfred Klairmont, Jay Smith and Patrick Tarpey. Quorum was present. Jennifer Herren was also present. All parties stated their names.
- II. Review of September 21 Meeting Minutes  
The meeting minutes were not available for approval.
- III. Chamber of Commerce Report
  - The pending commissioner vacancy will prompt a wholesale review of all commissioners' terms and expiration dates.
  - New high quality, canvas banners were hung in the district.
- IV. Reports of Committees  
(3-5 min/committee)

Beautification – The spreadsheet listing all the service requests in the district was forwarded to each commissioner.

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Beautification (cont.)–

A tree was replaced in the empty tree pit at 4801 W. Peterson.

A district review will be held in February.

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

V. Old Business

SSA #62 is approaching the end of its initial 10-year term at the end of 2023. The group discussed the benefits and drawbacks of reconstituting the SSA. Another meeting will be held after discussing with the Department of Planning and Development.

Gateway/Ornamental Lighting – Requested changes to the design concepts prepared by CDOT have been gathered and passed along for input.

VI. New Business

Al Klairmont made a motion to work through the Chicago Department of Transportation and Moore Landscapes to invest \$14,461.73 in a winter landscaping installation for the 16 hanging baskets and 46 sidewalk planters.

Mario Correa seconded.

Motion passed unanimously.

VII. Adjourn

Marcia Jimenez made a motion to adjourn.

Jay Smith seconded.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:42 a.m.

**The next meeting is Tuesday, November 16 at 7:30 a.m.**