



SSA #62 Advisory Commission Meeting
June 21, 2022
2nd Floor Conference Room
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 7:41 a.m. Commissioners present were Mario Correa, Marcia Jimenez, Alfred Klairmont, Kelly Smith via telephone and Patrick Tarpey. Quorum was present. Jennifer Herren was also present.
- II. Review of May 17, 2022 Meeting Minutes
Alfred Klairmont made a motion to approve the minutes.
Marcia Jimenez seconded.
Motion passed unanimously.
- III. Executive Director's Report
The letter from Chairman Tarpey to CDOT was distributed.
- IV. New Business
Spring/Summer Landscaping – Al Klairmont made a motion fir Moore Landscapes to perform the spring/summer landscaping installation and seasonal maintenance for 16 hanging baskets and 46 sidewalk planters for the amount of \$17,605.91.
Mario Correa seconded.
Motion passed unanimously.
- V. Old Business
District Safety – Discussion occurred regarding the crime and safety issues in the district. Commander Alexa cited the addition of 3 new police sergeants to the district and reported that 17 guns were recovered by her staff in April.

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Crime abatement measures discussed include Alderman Nugent's funding for Police Observation Devices to provide electronic safety monitoring devices that are linked to the tied 17th District Police Department's technology room. This technology enables electronic recording and reading of license plates and projects live images of key areas that are monitored by the police department.

Alderman Nugent funded this safety-focused installation upon the recommendation of the 17th District Police department. Reminders were issued to call 911 in the event of any suspicious issue, as nothing is too small to report.

Other measures that were discussed include exterior safety assessments and installation of safety cameras. The commission requested a formal recommendation from the Chicago Police Department with regard to safety camera installation procedures and locations, as any new equipment must be compatible with the City's equipment. There are currently 3 speed cameras within the SSA 62 boundaries.

The Chicago Office of Emergency Management and Communications Private Sector Camera Initiative will continue through 2024.

- VI. Reconstitution – A Request for Proposal was issued on the website. Responses were requested by May 31.

- VII. Adjourn
Kelly Smith made a motion to adjourn.
Mario Correa seconded.
Meeting adjourned at 9:07.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 19, 7:30 a.m.