



SSA #62 Advisory Commission Meeting
4747 W. Peterson
2nd Floor Conference Room
September 22, 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 7:39. Commissioners present via Zoom and teleconference were Mario Correa, Marcia Jimenez, Alfred Klairmont, Jay Smith and Patrick Tarpey. Quorum was present. Adam Roberts, Alderman Nugent and Jennifer Herren were also present. All parties logged in via Zoom and stated their names.
- II. Meeting Minutes
The July 21 meeting minutes were reviewed.
Alfred Klairmont made a motion to approve.
Pat Tarpey seconded.
Motion passed unanimously.
- III. Chamber of Commerce Report
The benches have been installed and enhance the streetscape in the district in front of BQS Realty and Edens Fast Food.

The mail delivery in Sauganash has been a continual problem. Alderman Nugent has been working with Congressman Quigley to address this issue.
- IV. Reports of Committees
(3-5 min/committee)

Beautification – Many of the service requests in the district remain unresolved, as the City is behind due to COVID.

Finance – A copy of the August 2020 bank statement was distributed.
- V. Old Business

The Chicago Sculpture Exhibit – The new sculpture has been installed at 6100 N. Cicero.

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2020 Beautification Initiatives – According to CDOT, while the possibility of installing hanging baskets on the old light poles does exist, final approval will need to come from the CDOT engineers based upon weight, wind load, etc. Once this is determined, final strategy will be set for the remainder of the 2020 Beautification budget.

VI. New Business

Mary Lou Quinn/BQS Realty – The loss of Mary Lou Quinn and the pending sale of 6023 N. Cicero creates an office space issue. Imperial Realty has inventoried their available space and will help secure a new location.

Scooters have been parked attached to parking meters on Peterson. If they are present longer than a few days, calls can be made to retrieve them. The scooters must be fastened to something stationary, including bike racks.

VII. Adjourn

Marcia Jimenez made a motion to adjourn
Mario Correa seconded.
Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 a.m.

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