

SSA #62 ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

July 9, 2024

4747 W Peterson Suite 200

7:30 AM meeting called to order at 7:34 AM



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.

MINUTES

Attending: K. Fern, M. Jimenez, A. Klairmont, K. Smith, P. Tarpey

Call to Order

Review of June 18, 2024 Meeting Minutes

1st: A. Klairmont 2nd: K. Smith Minutes approved

Program Manager's Report: K. Fern

SSA 2025 Budget final approval before submission

Motion to approve final budget: 1st: A. Klairmont 2nd: K. Smith

Final budget approved.

Executive Director's Report K. Fern

NBM Farmers Market – excellent start to season, tons of publicity WGN, social media

Membership 82 paid, getting some members from farmers market

Website –SSA invited to GrowthZone portal

Chamber Scholarship Breakfast & General Meeting on July 22 8am (Nugent, Gardiner confirmed, Villivalam, Quigley, Kelly invited), will also invite SSA

Old Business

Sauganash HOA lights repair – Imperial Realty covered the cost of replacing broken timers, will give SSA invoice for labor

Commissioner status application pending review – SSA Commissioner out of town thru 7/10

Security Cameras at 4747 W Peterson – no progress, A. Klairmont requests meeting with 16th district police

Sculpture Purchase – no progress

Thermoplastic Crosswalk pavers – will find additional contractors – no update

New Business

It was discussed and agreed to skip the next scheduled SSA meeting for August 20th due to several members not being able to attend and there being no pressing issues to be voted upon. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, September 17th.

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 8:14 AM.