

SOUTH EAST LAKEVIEW NEIGHBORS (SELVN)
General Meeting
August 13, 2018
Second Unitarian Church,
656 West Barry St., Chicago IL

MINUTES

1) WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS, President Jan Sumrall.

- a) The board members were introduced for the benefit of new members/attendees.
- b) The August SELVN General Meeting was called to order by President Sumrall at 7:00 p.m. with 14 current members and 12 non-members in attendance.

2) GENERAL UPDATE – Jan Sumrall.

- a) National Night Out. National Night Out (August 7, 2018) at Welles Park was successful. Target was a sponsor and provided backpacks, school items and four bicycles for the raffle. There was face painting, juggling and a music performance. A couple of police officers provided magic and animal balloon making. Commander Buslik and Captain Kane from the 19th Police District attended as well as 19th Police District CAPS officers and representatives. Several people from the neighborhood/community groups volunteered. Hot dogs, snacks, drinks and cookies were served.
- b) Landmark District Neighborhood Meeting. The Landmark District Neighborhood Meeting was hosted by Alderman Tunney on July 31, 2018 at the Second Unitarian Church. The East Lake View Multiple Property District – Preliminary Summary of Information prepared by Matt Wicklund was circulated. The Preliminary Summary noted the history and development of Lake View, description of buildings, architects, criteria for landmark designation and significant historical and architectural features of the buildings described therein. Matt Crawford, Department of Planning and Development, Historic Preservation Division, led the discussion of the potential new landmark district and the landmarking process. Terry Tatum, Department of Planning and Development, Historic Preservation Division also attended and answered questions about the permitting process for renovation work on landmark properties. The Landmark District conversations will continue with Alderman Tunney and the community. Details will follow.
- c) AIDS Garden Chicago Meeting (July 31, 2018). The AIDS Garden will be along the Belmont Rocks. Ground breaking is anticipated to begin early 2019. Please see Alderman Tunney's 2019 Calendar (June) for a brief description of the mission of the AIDS Garden Chicago and the location along the lakefront. A public statement regarding the AIDS Garden Chicago is anticipated to be made in August.
- d) 19th Police District Twitter Account. The 19th Police District has a Twitter account. Daily postings include alerts, general activities and events.
- e) Alderman Tunney Newsletter. Alderman Tunney's Office circulates a weekly newsletter every Thursday. The newsletter includes general updates, alerts and events. You can subscribe to the newsletter by signing up through Alderman Tunney's website.

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3) POST PRIDE PARADE MEETING (July 18, 2018) UPDATE – Jan Sumrall.

- a) Attendance - Alderman Tunney, representatives from various agencies within or working with the Office of Emergency Management Services, the Police Department, the Fire Department, CTA, Pride Parade Planning Event, Advocate Illinois Masonic Hospital and various neighbor/commercial community groups.
- b) General consensus was that the Parade went well with very few issues. The Parade went approximately 45 minutes too long as a result of a glitch in communication. The communication glitch was a result in miscommunication at the end of the parade route in directing floats to the final destination. This issue will be put on the 2019 pre-Parade agenda to be addressed so it does not happen again.
- c) Post Parade cleanup went well. There only issue was the confetti thrown from the floats. It is very difficult to clean up with the sweeper trucks. The confetti on the sidewalks had to be cleaned up by broom. This issue will be put on the 2019 pre-Parade agenda to request that confetti be banned from the floats.

4) 44th WARD UPDATE – Dan Manoli attended from the Office of Alderman Tom Tunney.

- a) 538 West Diversey (the old Bank of America Site). The property owner has entered into a lease with a day care center for the site. The lease is contingent upon the parties working out the build-out costs of the space. A resident asked if a drop-off/pick-up loading zone will be required and if there will be in parking available. Dan will check and follow-up on the parking questions.
- b) Utility Work. A resident asked about the cave-in of the utility manhole on the 3100 block of Sheridan and the status of other utility work in the neighborhood. Dan noted that he is working with Meade and Verizon on a schedule to finalize work in the area. Meade will not be permitted to start any new projects until Meade completes existing utility work in progress. Dan will check and follow-up on the utility questions.
- c) Pokémon Event (July 14 and July 15). The company sponsoring the Event is responsible for the restoration of the Park area used for the event. A resident asked about the status of restoration of the Park area after the Event. Since the Event was held in the Park, Dan will check with the Park District and follow-up on the status of restoration.

5) NEW BUSINESS – None.

6) ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a) The Woogms Parade is Monday, September 3, 2018. The Parade starts at 11:00 a.m. at Wellington and Pine Grove.
- b) Next meeting will be Monday, September 10, 2018.

7) MEETING ADJOURNMENT

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a) The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Jan Sumrall – President, SELVN