

SOUTH EAST LAKEVIEW NEIGHBORS (SELVN)
General Meeting
January 11, 2021
Second Unitarian Church,
656 West Barry Street, Chicago, IL

SELVN Meeting Minutes at selvn.org

MINUTES

1) WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS, President Jan Sumrall.

- a) The meeting was a **virtual** meeting via a YouTube Link. Board members were introduced for the benefit of new members/attendees.
- b) The January SELVN General Meeting was called to order by President Sumrall at 7:00 p.m. with 7 board members and 3 guest speakers in attendance virtually. 11 members/non-members joined via the YouTube link.

2) OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN MIKE QUIGLEY – ILLINOIS FIFTH DISTRICT - UPDATE –
Congressman Quigley.

- a) Congressman Quigley has been attending Selvn Meetings and providing updates since 1982.
- b) Congressman Quigley shared his experience at the Capital on January 6, 2021. It was very unsettling. Since then, unprecedented security measures have been put in place for members to get back and forth.
- c) We are in an economic downturn. The current Care Package is a down-payment. The next Care Package will extend benefits, help businesses, enhance state funding and contain a massive infrastructure package that will extend across the country.
- d) Congressman Quigley will be going back to Washington on Wednesday. There will be a vote on the 25th Amendment and impeachment. In addition, security measures for the Capital and the inauguration will be reviewed.
- e) If anyone needs help or assistance, they can reach out to Congressman Quigley and his staff using his website at <https://quigley.house.gov/contact>.

3) GENERAL UPDATE – Jan Sumrall.

- a) Board Nominations Update. According to the By-Laws, when taking a vote at a general meeting or an annual meeting, any vote must actually be cast in person. As a result, the board has agreed to postpone the election until Selvn is able meet in person.
- b) Avenue Tavern – 2916 North Broadway. Avenue Tavern has permanently closed.
- c) 19th Police District Twitter Account. The 19th Police District has a Twitter Account. Daily postings include alerts, general activities and events.

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- d) Lakeview East Chamber of Commerce. The website includes general information regarding events, local specials, restaurants and stores that are open, as well as suggestions to help local businesses. The website is www.lakevieweast.com
- e) Alderman Tunney Newsletter. Alderman Tunney's Office circulates a weekly newsletter every Thursday. The newsletter includes general updates, alerts and events (i.e., neighborhood events, construction updates, donation drives, etc.). You can subscribe to the newsletter by signing up through Alderman Tunney's website.
- f) Re-Define Lake Shore Drive. All of the particulars of the Project, including exhibits, are posted on www.northlakeshoredrive.org. In addition, there is a link on the website to sign up for the newsletter. See additional below updates.
- g) Construction Updates. See below, 44th Ward Update.

4) 44th WARD UPDATE – Calvin Cottrell - Alderman Tom Tunney's Office.

- a) Parking. In anticipation of schools re-opening, parking restrictions are in place and vehicles will be ticketed that violate the parking restrictions.
- b) Covid-19. Vaccination for essential workers and persons over 65 will roll-out shortly.
- c) Christmas Tree Pick Up. To date, 600 christmas trees have been picked up.
- d) Opening of Public Schools. In response to a question by Bob Clarke, Calvin Cottrell said that Alderman Tunney is supportive of the opening of public schools for pre-k, kindergarten, and special attention students so long as there are ventilation checks and safety standards are in place. York Chan said that throughout the 44th Ward, 70% of the parents want children to go back to school. Liz Cohen said that since schools are following-up with parents, that percentage might still not be accurate. Some of the schools are re-surveying families. Families opted in because they knew they could opt out.
- e) Chicago Park District – Proposed Turf Field for Soccer, Lacrosse and Football (East of the Driving Range). Bob Clark said that a scoreboard was going up at the turf field. Bob further stated that at previous open meetings, residents were told that there would be no school games. So why is a score board being installed? Are there going to be games? In response to Bob's questions, Calvin said he would check into the issue.
- f) General and Construction Updates. See Alderman Tunney's Weekly Newsletter for general updates, events, construction updates and street cleaning, etc. in the area.

1) NEW BUSINESS.

- a) None.

2) ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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- a) Next meeting will be Monday, February 8, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.
- b) Next CAPS Meeting will be a virtual meeting on Monday, February 8, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

3) MEETING ADJOURNMENT.

- a) The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jan Sumrall – President, SELVN