

SOUTH EAST LAKEVIEW NEIGHBORS (SELVN)
General Meeting
April 11, 2022
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. Board members were introduced for the benefit of new members/attendees.
- b) The April SELVN General Meeting was called to order by President Sumrall at 7:03 p.m. with 5 board members, 1 guest speaker and 6 members/non-members.

2) REPRESENTATIVE MARGARET CROKE – UPDATE – Representative Croke and Jessica Lach, Chief of Staff, Office of Representative Croke.

- a) The state is working on (i) funding for additional cameras on Lake Shore Drive; (ii) additional funds for the State Rainy Day Fund; (iii) tax credits; (iv) paying down pension funds; (v) getting the state finances in order; (vi) funding a bill for carjacking; and (vii) funding a bill for car manufacturers to open a hot line to call in a stolen car.
- b) A house committee signed off on a plan to require emergency medical services personnel to complete training for Alzheimer's or other dementias.
- c) The specifics of any bill that Representative Croke is working on can be viewed on her website or the State of Illinois website.
- d) If anyone needs help or assistance, they can reach out to Representative Croke and her staff at info@repcroke.com.

3) GENERAL UPDATE – Jan Sumrall.

- a) Storefronts. Several of the storefronts on Broadway and Clark continue to show signs of work in the spaces and/or coming soon signs. See below.
- b) Bark by the Park – 2906 North Broadway. Bark by the Park, currently located at 2936 North Clark Street, is relocating to 2906 North Broadway on or about May 1, 2022.
- c) Dine Out on Broadway. Dine Out on Broadway will be back this year one weekend in May, June, July, August, and September. See the Lakeview East Chamber of Commerce website for the dates and times and the participating restaurants.
- d) Evergreen Park Earth Day Cleanup. Earth Day Cleanup at Evergreen Park will be held on Saturday, April 23, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon. Evergreen Park is located at 631 West Belmont, across the street from the Merlo Library Parking Lot.

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- e) Earth Day Shredding and Recycling Event (the "Earth Day Event"). The Earth Day Event will be held on Sunday, April 24, 2022, at Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum, 2430 North Cannon Drive, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The Earth Day Event will include paper shredding, electronic recycling, and prescription drug takeback.
 - f) North DuSable Lake Shore Drive Survey. The last date to complete the North DuSable Lake Shore Drive Access and Experience Along the Lakefront Survey is April 22, 2022. To complete the survey, go to its website which is www.northdusablelakeshoredrive.org.
 - g) 19th Police District Twitter Account. The 19th Police District has a Twitter Account. Daily postings include alerts, general activities, and events.
 - h) Chicago Alternative Policing (CAPS). An officer from the CAPS Office is available to come to a resident's home, rental and/or condominium building or commercial business to provide a security assessment and safety tips. If you are interested in a security assessment, please reach out to CAPS.019district @chicagopolice.org. or call (312) 744-0064.
 - i) 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
 - j) 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.
 - k) Re-Define Lake Shore Drive. All of the particulars of the Project, including exhibits, are posted on www.northdusablelakeshoredrive.org. In addition, there is a link on the website to sign up for the newsletter.
- 4) 44th WARD UPDATE** – Alderman Tom Tunney/Calvin Cottrell - Alderman Tom Tunney's Office.
- a) Camera Registration Program. The City is launching a security camera registration program, which includes a rebate. If you have a private security camera that captures the public way and you are interested in assisting in an investigation in the event of a crime in your neighborhood, you can register your camera with the Chicago Police Department. More information to follow.
 - b) General and Construction Updates. See Alderman Tunney's Weekly Newsletter for additional general updates, events, construction updates and street cleaning, etc., in the area.
- 1) NEW BUSINESS.**
- a) None.

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2) ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- a) Next meeting will be Monday, May 9, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.
- b) Next CAPS Meeting will be a virtual meeting on Monday, June 13, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.

3) MEETING ADJOURNMENT.

- a) The meeting adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jan Sumrall – President, SELVN