

SOUTH EAST LAKEVIEW NEIGHBORS (SELVN)
General Meeting
September 11, 2023
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 September SELVN General Meeting was called to order by President Sumrall at 7:03 p.m. with 6 board members and 5 members/non-members.

2) 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.
- b) Comfort's African Cuisine – 2835 North Broadway. The restaurant recently had its grand opening and is now officially open.
- c) Dine Out on Broadway. The last Dine Out on Broadway for the season will be September 15, 16 and 17. See the Lakeview East Chamber of Commerce website for additional information, dates, times, and the participating restaurants.
- d) Roscoe Village Master Plan. On September 11, 2023, The Lakeview Roscoe Village Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with SSA 27 and Friends of Lakeview, unveiled its 2023 Master Plan for Lakeview. While SELVN falls under the Lakeview East Chamber of Commerce, the SELVN boundaries are included in the map of Lakeview in the 2023 Master Plan. The 2023 Master Plan is eighty-eight (88) pages long and covers goals for Lakeview over the next seven (7) to ten (10) years. The 2023 Master Plan can be viewed at www.lakeviewroscoeillage.org.
- e) Congressman Quigley. Mark Solock, Congressman Quigley's Office, mentioned that Congressman Quigley continues to deal with governmental issues. Soon new vaccines for Covid and RSV will be available to the public. Congressman Quigley will be hosting the Senior Fair and Vaccine Clinic on September 28, 2023, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Northeast Levy Center, 2019 West Lawrence Avenue.
- f) 19th Police District Twitter Account. The 19th Police District has a Twitter Account. Daily postings include alerts, general activities, and events.
- g) 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

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assessment, please reach out to CAPS.019district @chicagopolice.org. or call (312) 744-0064.

- h) 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
- i) Alderman Lawson Newsletter. Alderman Lawson's Office circulates a weekly newsletter every Friday. 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 Lawson's website.
- j) 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. It is anticipated that there will be a community meeting that will provide updates on the Re-Define Lake Shore Drive Plan in fall 2023.

3) 44th WARD UPDATE – Alderman Bennett Lawson/Maggie Gaecke, Chief of Staff - Alderman Bennett Lawson's Office.

- a) 44th Ward Update. The City is working on the 2024 Budget.
- b) Assistance or Migrants. Along with other governmental offices across the north side, Alderman Lawson's Office is accepting donations to help the migrants arriving in Chicago. A full list of highly needed items is listed on Alderman Lawson's website. There is a centralized website including all the volunteer opportunities, needed items and financial donations links for the migrants, which can be found via the link on Alderman Lawson's website.
- c) Kids Bike Parade. Alderman Lawson's 1st Annual Kids Bike at Dine Out on Broadway will occur on Saturday, September 23, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. The meeting point is at Broadway and Wellington. The parade route is from Broadway and Wellington to Broadway and Belmont and back to Broadway and Wellington.
- d) Resurfacing. Weather permitting, street resurfacing will continue on (i) Diversey from Lake Shore Drive to Orchard, and (ii) Broadway from Belmont to Diversey.
- e) Public Safety Updates. See Alderman Lawson's website for public safety updates.
- f) General and Construction Updates. See Alderman Lawson's Weekly Newsletter for additional general updates, events, construction updates, street closures and street cleaning, etc., in the area.

1) NEW BUSINESS.

- a) None.

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2) ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- a) Next meeting will be October 9, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.
- b) Next CAPS Meeting will be October 25, 2023, at 6:30 p.m.

3) MEETING ADJOURNMENT.

- a) The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jan Sumrall – President, SELVN