

SOUTH EAST LAKEVIEW NEIGHBORS (SELVN)

General Meeting
December 11, 2023
ZOOM MEETING

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 December SELVN General Meeting was called to order by President Sumrall at 7:05 p.m. with 6 board members and 3 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. See below.
- b) Four-Sided Framing – Clark and Wellington. Now open.
- c) Broadway Pizza – 3121 North Broadway. Now open.
- d) Dooby All Day Café & Bar – 3124 North Broadway. Now open.
- e) Gift Givers Program. The annual Lakeview East Chamber of Commerce Gift Givers Program runs from November 1 through December 21. Spend \$300 at participating local shops and bring in your receipts and receive a \$50 gift certificate from the Lakeview East Chamber of Commerce. See the Lakeview East Chamber of Commerce website for details of the Gift Givers Program and other Holiday Events, including the Wrigleyville Wonderland.
- f) Seniors Thanksgiving Luncheon. The annual luncheon was hosted by the 19th District Caps Office and Ann Sathers. Approximately, 100 seniors attended.
- g) 19th Police District Steering Committee - Thanksgiving. The 19th Police District Steering Committee provided Thanksgiving meals for all the Police Officers on Wednesday evening and for all shifts on Thanksgiving Day. The Police Officers were very appreciative.
- h) 19th Police District Steering Coming – Christmas. The 19th Police District Steering Committee will provide meals for all the Police Officers on Christmas Eve and for all shifts on Christmas Day.
- i) 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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- j) 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.
- k) 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
- l) 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.
- m) Re-Define Lake Shore Drive. The last newsletter was circulated on October 9, 2023. The newsletter noted that the website was updated. All of the particulars of the Project, including exhibits, are posted on the updated website at www.northdusablelakeshoredrive.org. In addition, there is a link on the website to sign up for the newsletter. According to the newsletter circulated on October 9, the next community meeting that will provide updates on the Re-Define Lake Shore Drive Plan will occur in early 2024.

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

- a) 44th Ward Update. The Evergreen Playlot, 631 West Belmont, was improved and re-opened today. Thanks to the Evergreen Park Advisory Council and the Park District.
- b) Assistance for Migrants. Along with other governmental offices across the north side, Alderman Lawson's Office is accepting donations to help the migrants arriving in Chicago. However, due to the overwhelming amount of donations received at Alderman Lawson's Office, at this time accepting donations is on hold. 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) Public Safety Updates. See Alderman Lawson's website for public safety updates.
- d) General and Construction Updates. See Alderman Lawson's Weekly Newsletter for additional 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, January 8, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

b) Next CAPS Meeting will be December 27, 2023.

3) MEETING ADJOURNMENT.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Jan Sumrall – President, SELVN