

Commission Meeting Minutes

Attending: Chris Johnson, Chairperson; Ilesa Duncan, Secretary; Irene Bermudez, Commissioner; Roberto Arista, Commissioner; Carolina Juarez, RPBA staff; Allen Smith, Al Goldberg, Treasurer; Nick Kosiek, Commissioner, Wally Andersen, Vice President, Sandi Price, RPBA; Joy Coombes, Eilts & Associates

Absent: Allen Smith, Commissioner

- 1. Welcome Meeting began at 9:05 a.m.
- 2. Community and Public Input None
- 2021 Audit Presentation
 Eilts & Associates presented findings for SSA #24 audit. There were two findings regarding going over budget in an item and going over 25% in carryover.
 Commission reviewed 2021 audit. No changes nor additional information were requested. Motion to approve 2021 Audit as presented by Eilts & Associates (Goldberg/Andersen). Unanimously approved.
- 4. February 2022- Minutes

February 2022 minutes were reviewed. No changes, nor additional information were requested. Motion to approve February 2022 minutes (Bermudez/Arista). Unanimously approved.

- 5. Up to date 2022 Financials Commission reviewed up to date 2022 financials. No changes, nor additional information were requested.
- 6. Chicago Nail Pro BIP

Chicago Nail Pro submitted a BIP application for reimbursement of project already completed. Commission decided to deny in an effort to not set unrealistic precedent; all businesses must follow the same rules.

- 7. Manager's Updates Carolina gave updates to commission on the following:
 - Reconstitution process. Steering committee meetings have begun. Community meetings upcoming. Website is progress. Signature collection will begin temporarily. 10% of approval signatures needed from PIN owners within SSA and expanded area by June. RPBA is searching for contact information for a property owner named William Covaci who owns numerous PINs in the SSA. Al Goldberg will share contact info.
 - Vision Clark Street
 - i. Clark/Devon-ongoing
 - ii. Crosswalks at Lunt- still planning on installing
 - iii. People Spot/Placemaking- more programming in people spot this year, will be installed in front of GROW office.
 - Intersection Mural- Mile of murals project this year will be to install intersection mural of Pride flag. Permitting process is pending.
 - Glenwood Alfresco status

Most city required documentation done. Pergola structure is stalling the project currently as it needs its own permitting now. Once that is done, project will begin construction.

• Morse Liquors Sign



Morse Liquors will not move forward with blade sign as encouraged by P&D committee and Carolina.

- 8. Old Business
- 9. New Business- Taxes delayed. Commission discussed that tax collection is delayed this year which may affect budget spending. RPBA will be cautious.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:18 a.m.