



### Commission Meeting Minutes

**Attending:** Carolina Juarez; RPBA staff, Wally Andersen; Chair, Nick Kosiek, Vice Chair; Al Goldberg, Treasurer; Irene Bermudez, Commissioner; Sara Izquierdo, Commissioner; Gabriel Sanchez, Pending Commissioner;

**Absent:** Tolu Oneya, Commissioner

1. Welcome  
Meeting began at 9:04 a.m.
2. Community and Public Input  
Welcome Gabriel Sanchez
3. November 2024- Minutes  
November 2024 minutes were reviewed. No additional information was requested.
4. December 2024 Financials reviewed. No questions or comments.
5. SSA Manager's Report – Carolina gave updates to commission on the following:
  - **Break-ins / 14th District- Small Business Security Infrastructure Grant**  
Grant available to businesses in the 14th State Rep district for up to \$25K for security improvements, all Rogers Park businesses are eligible to apply;
  - **Chicago Sculpture Exhibit**  
Commission will vote on locations via email;
  - **Glenwood Alfresco Renewal**  
Carolina reported that Alderwoman Hadden has agreed to extend Alfresco for one last year to give the GSM time to plan for when there is no more Alfresco, parking is a main issue...Commissioners suggested a swinging gate for when GSM is in season;
  - **Camera Trailer/Violence**  
Camera trailer vendor is pending; Commission is willing to pay a max of \$30K;
  - **Greenleaf/Ravenswood Crosswalks**  
Carolina reported that the process is moving forward;
  - **Camino Clark**  
Carolina structuring an Advisory Board for Camino Clark  
The Colectivo has planned to add Dia del Nino and Dia de los Muertos events to the Camino Clark Calendar, in addition to the Mercaditos
  - **Event Sponsorship Form Sent**
  - **2025 location of People Spot**  
Carolina will ask the businesses; Chikis and El Pulpo Loco if they are interested, Commission asked that the parklet be branded with Vision colors;
  - **CNDA Awards for Clark/Devon Improvements**  
Carolina applying to receive a CNDA award for improvements to Clark/Devon;
  - **Glenwood Cobblestones**  
There is no news about progress, GAAD is the one holding up the process;
  - **GAAF- stepping down**  
Carolina will no longer serve on the GAAF planning committee;
  - **Spikes on Railings**  
No update
  - **Business Technical Assistance**  
Carolina has been helping Chikis with liquor license, and Azteca Produce with access to capital;
  - **GSM- Spiral Into Spring Soiree - May 9th at Rhapsody Theater**  
Save the Date
6. RPBA Updates



**Clark/Morse/Glenwood Special Service Area #24**  
**Wednesday, February 05, 2025 - 9 a.m.**  
**1448 W. Morse**

- GROW/PROGRESANDO- happens Tuesdays and Thursdays
  - NSRW- February 27th- March 9th
  - Broker's Open House - April 17th on Clark Street
7. Old Business-None
  8. New Business
    - New/Closing Businesses: Weird Girl Ink (moving), LG Restaurant, Pillo Salon, Vicky's, ChiTownBio, Mickii's

Meeting was adjourned at 9:58 a.m.