

## UPTOWN SPECIAL SERVICE AREA #34

GRANTS AND REBATES SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING - TUESDAY, APRIL 25<sup>th</sup> 2017  
First Floor Conference Room - Bridgeview Bank Building (4753 North Broadway)

### MEETING MINUTES

**Commissioners Present:** Josh Reitman (Vice-Chair), Kelly Cheng, Jared Dolan, Jacob Karaca, Lesley Showers,

**Commissioners Absent:** Terry Tuohy (Chair), David Rettker (Treasurer), Noreen Keeney (Secretary), Patti Eick-Hutzel, Mark Heffron, Chip Long, Karl Sullivan, Marc Vuong

**Other in Attendance:** Martin Sorge, Executive Director (Uptown United)  
Justin Weidl, Business District Manager (Uptown United)  
Lisa Von Drehle (Buena Park Neighbors)  
Estelle Chandler (Buena Park Neighbors)

*Meeting called to order at 4:31pm*

### PUBLIC INPUT

Lisa Von Drehle presented a Community Event Grant application from Buena Park Neighbors for two Concerts in the Park events. The first event will take place on June 15<sup>th</sup> and the second will take place on August 17<sup>th</sup>. Both events will be held at Buena Circle Park and Buena Park Neighbors is requesting a grant in the amount of \$1,500.

Estelle Chandler presented a Community Event Grant application from Buena Park Neighbors for two Shows in the Park events. The first show, a movie, will take place on July 21<sup>st</sup> and the second, a puppet show, will take place on September 30<sup>th</sup>. Both events will be held at Buena Circle Park and Buena Park Neighbors is requesting a grant in the amount of \$1,450.

### SECURITY REBATE PROGRAM

Justin Weidl presented a Security Rebate application from Ensemble Media for three (3) security cameras and the associated system with it. Josh Reitman commented that the application seems straight forward and is in line with the intent of the program.

*Motion to approve Security Rebate application from Ensemble Media for \$692.48.*

**VOTE: Reitman, Motion; Karaca, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Unanimous by voice vote.**

### COMMUNITY EVENT GRANT

Justin Weidl presented a Community Event Grant application from Buena Park Neighbors for two (2) Concerts in the Park. Josh Reitman led a discussion regarding the attendance at these events and the positive impact they have on the nearby businesses.

*Motion to approve Community Event Grant applications from Buena Park Neighbors for \$1,500.*

**VOTE: Reitman, Motion; Cheng, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Unanimous by voice vote.**

Justin Weidl presented a Community Event Grant application from Buena Park Neighbors for two (2) Shows in the Park. Jacob Karaca led a discussion regarding these events being new. Kelly Cheng commented that the request is for half of the event cost, which is the limit. Justin Weidl commented that the budget for Community Events is almost fully allocated. Josh Reitman recommended a grant in the amount of \$1,100 since these are new events and to encourage the applicant to pursue additional funding sources other than the SSA.

*Motion to approve Community Event Grant applications from Buena Park Neighbors for \$1,100.*

**VOTE: Reitman, Motion; Cheng, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Unanimous by voice vote.**

Justin Weidl presented a Community Event Grant application from Buttercup Park Advisory Council for an Uptown Fall Festival. Josh Reitman led a discussion about how this event is different than a block party. Just Weidl explained that it includes a choreographed dance and DJ. The event is also advertised and a neighborhood-wide Fall Festival.

*Motion to approve Community Event Grant applications from Buttercup Park Advisory Council for \$1,000.*

**VOTE: Reitman, Motion; Showers, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Unanimous by voice vote.**

#### NEXT MEETING

Next full SSA Commission meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 and will be held in the first-floor conference room of the Bridgeview Bank Building (4753 North Broadway).

#### ADJOURNMENT

*Motion to adjourn at 5:17pm. VOTE: Reitman, Motion; Cheng, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Unanimous by voice vote.*

*Meeting minutes approved at May 23, 2017 meeting*