

UPTOWN SPECIAL SERVICE AREA #34

GRANTS AND REBATES SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING - TUESDAY, JUNE 20th 2017
First Floor Conference Room - Bridgeview Bank Building (4753 North Broadway)

MEETING MINUTES

Commissioners Present: Jared Dolan, Lesley Showers, Karl Sullivan

Commissioners Absent: Terry Tuohy (Chair), Josh Reitman (Vice-Chair), David Rettker (Treasurer), Noreen Keeney (Secretary), Kelly Cheng, Patti Eick-Hutzler, Mark Heffron, Jacob Karaca, Chip Long, Marc Vuong

Other in Attendance: Martin Sorge, Executive Director (Uptown United)
Justin Weidl, Business District Manager (Uptown United)
John Blick (Business Partners – the Chamber for Uptown)

Meeting called to order at 4:45pm

CURB APPEAL REBATE PROGRAM

Justin Weidl presented a Curb Appeal Rebate application from First Dental Center for new building signage. The signage consists of a set of 20" LED illuminated channel letters, which is discouraged in the Uptown Guide to Good Storefront Design. The rendering provided is hand drawn. Leslie Showers recommended tabling this application until the next meeting and recommended that staff request a higher quality rendering of the proposed signage.

Justin Weidl presented a Curb Appeal Rebate application from J&S Cosmetic Store for new business signage. The signage consists of a wall mounted sign and blade sign. A rendering was provided and reviewed.

Motion to approve Curb Appeal Rebate application from J&S Cosmetic Store for \$5,000.00.

VOTE: Showers, Motion; Sullivan, 2nd. Unanimous by voice vote.

SECURITY REBATE PROGRAM

Justin Weidl presented a Security Rebate application from North Side Housing & Supportive Services for seven (7) security cameras and the associated system with it. Justin Weidl commented that this part of the neighborhood has a lot of foot traffic and a small seating area that is open to the public.

Motion to approve Security Rebate application from North Side Housing & Supportive Services for \$2,637.00.

VOTE: Sullivan, Motion; Showers, 2nd. Unanimous by voice vote.

Justin Weidl presented a Security Rebate application from Wilson Abbey for sixteen (16) security cameras and the associated system with it. Justin Weidl commented that this part of the neighborhood has struggled with gang activity and drug dealing. Some of the altercations have effected business at Everybody's Coffee.

Motion to approve Security Rebate application from Wilson Abbey for \$5,000.00.

VOTE: Showers, Motion; Dolan, 2nd. Sullivan abstains. Unanimous by voice vote.

PUBLIC ART GRANT

Justin Weidl presented a Public Art Grant application from Friends of the Bezazian Library for restoration of the mural on the east facing wall of the library building. The mural was originally painted in 1974 and has faded and deteriorated. The library branch celebrates its 60th anniversary this year, and the mural project is intended to mark that occasion.

Motion to approve Public Art Grant application from Friends of the Bezazian Library for \$3,600.

VOTE: Sullivan, Motion; Showers, 2nd. Unanimous by voice vote.

NEXT MEETING

Next full SSA Commission meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 11th, 2017 and will be held in the 10th floor conference room of the Bridgeview Bank Building (4753 North Broadway).

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 5:16pm. VOTE: Sullivan, Motion; Showers, 2nd. Unanimous by voice vote.

Meeting minutes approved at July 11, 2017 meeting