

Tuesday, February 27th 2018
Bridgeview Bank Building
4753 North Broadway
1st Floor Conference Room - 4:30pm

Commissioners Present: Terry Tuohy (Chair), Josh Reitman (Vice-Chair), Jared Dolan, Jacob Karaca

Commissioners Absent: Noreen Keeney (Secretary), David Rettker (Treasurer), Kelly Cheng, Mark Heffron, Patti Eick-Hutzal, Lesley Showers, Karl Sullivan, Marc Voung

Others in Attendance: Martin Sorge (Uptown United), Justin Weidl (Uptown United), Dominic Irpino (Irpino Real Estate), Cam Ngon Hoang (First Sip Café), Curt Wiley (Buena Park Neighbors), Estelle Chandler (BPN)

1. Welcome and Call to Order

- a. Tuohy called meeting to order at 4:32pm.

2. Community Events Grant Program

- a. Weidl presented a \$4,000 funding request for nine community events to be held by Buena Park Neighbors.
- i. Curt Wiley preseneted an overview of the nine different events.
 - ii. Estelle Chandler explained how each event promotes local businesses and connects them directly to a local residential consumer base.
 - iii. Tuohy requested that BPN share photography of the event with Uptown United staff.

Motion to approve funding for nine community events by Buena Park Neighbors.

Motion: Reitman

Second: Karaca

VOTE: Approve – All

Motion Passes

- b. Weidl presented a Community Events Grant application from Chicago Zine Fest. The funding would go towards a panel discussion and reading event at 4750 N Sheridan Road.
- i. Karaca commented that funding should not go directly towards panelist but only towards event set up and execution.

Motion to approve funding for Chicago Zine Fest.

Motion: Reitman

Second: Dolan

VOTE: Approve – All

Motion Passes





3. Security Rebate Program

Weidl presented a Security Rebate application from the Greenwald Company (4720 N Racine Avenue). The project includes a smartphone video intercom and CCTV surveillance system.

- i. Karaca commented that the Butterfly MX system seems like a very high end system and that the spirit of the program is to provide financial assistance to those with more financial need.
- ii. Tuohy expressed concerns that the funding is limited and that it's only February.
- iii. Reitman suggested providing a rebate for the CCTV surveillance system and labor, but not for the Butterfly MX system.

Motion to approve security rebate application by The Greenwald Company for \$2,125.

Motion: Reitman

Second: Karaca

VOTE: Approve – All

Motion Passes

4. Public Art Grant Program

- a. Weidl presented a Public Art Grant application from Territory. The project includes fabrication of a sculpture to be located near Argyle Street and Sheridan Road.
 - i. Tuohy asked for details related to total cost, location, and maintenance. Weidl to request additional information from the applicant.

5. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 5:21pm.

Motion: Tuohy

Second: Reitman

VOTE: Approve – All

Motion Passes

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 27th 2018

Submitted By: Justin Weidl, Business District Manager

