

Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> 2019  
Bridgeview Bank Building  
4753 North Broadway  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room - 4:30pm

Commissioners Present: Terry Tuohy (Chair), Josh Reitman (Vice-Chair),  
David Rettker (Treasurer), Cam Ngon Hoang, Patti Eick-Hutzel,  
Dominic Irpino, Lesley Showers

Commissioners Absent: Noreen Keeney (Secretary), Kelly Cheng, Jared Dolan, Mark Heffron,  
Jacob Karaca, Karl Sullivan

Others in Attendance: Martin Sorge (Uptown United), Justin Weidl (Uptown United),  
John Blick (Business Partners – The Chamber for Uptown)

**1. Welcome and Call to Order**

- a. Reitman called meeting to order at 4:34pm.

**2. Public Input**

- a. None

**3. Community Events Grant Program**

- a. Weidl presented a \$1,000 grant request from the Institute of Cultural Affairs (ICA) for an Uptown Garden Walk to be held in September of 2019.
  - i. Weidl noted that the grant will be used for materials costs (garden tour map handouts, signage, and flyers). However the budget shows that expense at \$750. The remainder of the \$3,235.40 budget is for salary and personnel expenses which the grant cannot cover.
  - ii. Tuohy recommended approving a \$750 grant to address these concerns.

*Motion to approve grant for ICA Uptown Garden Walk in the amount of \$750.*

**Motion:** Reitman

**Second:** Rettker

**Abstain:** Showers

**VOTE:** Approve – All

**Motion Passes**

- b. Weidl presented a \$2,000 grant request from Peterson Garden Projects for a 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party at the Grow Uptown Garden to be held on June 20<sup>th</sup> 2019.
  - i. Reitman questioned if the \$500 line item towards food will be for food given away for free or sold.
  - ii. Tuohy commented that it looks like a great event, and food should be paid for by the organization and they could potentially sell the food to cover that cost.

*Motion to approve grant for Peterson Garden Project Anniversary Party in the amount of \$1,500.*

**Motion:** Rettker

**Second:** Reitman

**VOTE:** Approve – All

**Motion Passes**



- c. Weidl presented a \$1,000 grant request from Leaders 4 Chicago a 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament at Buttercup park to be held in August 2019.
  - i. Weidl noted that he did not have a Post-Event Report from this 2018 event grant.
  - ii. Tuohy commented that the budget does not clearly communicate where the income to cover this event's cost is coming from.

*Application to be tabled until 2018 Post Event Report and detailed budget is submitted.*

#### 4. Security Rebate Program

- a. Weidl presented a \$538.37 rebate request from TAG Capital, located at 4649 North Broadway.
  - i. The project includes four new exterior sconces to the front façade of the building which has been completed rebuilt over the past year.
  - ii. Reitman commented that this block really does need better lighting because of the CTA El tracks viaduct.

*Motion to approve grant request from TAG Capital for \$538.37.*

**Motion:** Rettker

**Second:** Reitman

**VOTE:** Approve – All

**Motion Passes**

#### 5. Public Art Grant Program

- a. Weidl presented a \$1,200 grant request from Buttercup Park Advisory Council for “mini-murals” to be painted on the park seat walls that were designs to have mosaics incorporated.
  - i. Weidl reported that mosaic installation would cost approximately \$10,000.
  - ii. Eick-Hutzel expressed concern that the paint would not be durable.
  - iii. Reitman commented that the “mini-murals” could be a short term installation until there are funds available to install mosaics.

*Motion to approve grant request from Buttercup Park Advisory Council for \$1,000.*

**Motion:** Reitman

**Second:** Rettker

**VOTE:** Approve – All

**Motion Passes**

#### 6. Next Meeting

- a. Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> 2019 at 4:30pm

#### 7. Adjournment

*Motion to adjourn at 5:26pm.*

**Motion:** Reitman

**Second:** Rettker

**VOTE:** Approve – All

**Motion Passes**

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> 2019**

Submitted By: Justin Weidl, Business District Manager