

ROSELAND SPECIAL SERVICE AREA (SSA71)

REGULAR MINUTES of SPECIAL SERVICE AREA #71

Tuesday, March 12th, 2024-10:00 a.m.

US Bank Building, 1000 East 111th Street 4th Floor, Chicago, IL 60628

In Attendance:

Andrea Reed
Sheilah Stevenson CAIC
Acting Commissioner Jerry Fort Business Owner
Acting Commissioner James Park Business Owner
Melissa Campos CAIC Business and Development
Sheilah Robinson CAIC/SSA Program Manager

Michigan Ave Property/Business Owners

Burst Into Books - Jurema Gorham
Roseland Business Development - Ledell Edwards
Ranch Steak House-Judy Ware

103rd Street Property/Business Owners

Nicole Brown Sheldon Liquors

Guest in Attendance:

Tracy Murray 9th Ward Chief of Staff

Public in Attendance:

Pastor Eugene Davis Love Abide Missionary
Baptists-113th Michigan Ave
Apostle Christine Gooden- World Alive Ministries
Ramos Salvador – Roseland Socks T-Shirt Store

5th District CAPS Business Liaison

Officer Sam Smith

Meeting call to order: General meeting of SSA#71, held In-Person at US Bank 4th floor 1000 E 111th Street, Chicago IL 60628 on March 12th, 2024. The meeting convened at 10:02 a.m. Sheilah Robinson SSA Program Manager presiding.

Reading and Approval of Minutes

Andrea Reed motioned to approve the SSA 71 Commission meeting minutes from February 13th, 2024, seconded by James Park: motion carries.

Public Comment-

- Pastor Eugene Davis address Michigan Ave vacant lots and tree grids are overgrown with weeds, trash, and debris. Can the SSA come up with a plan to clean the lots and pay residents?
- Apostle Christine Gooden, asked about the Facade program. She wanted to know if the SSA could help asset with the improvement of the front of the church building.
- Ramos Salvador announced that Roseland Socks /T-Shirt store would be closing in May 2024, after being on Michigan Ave for 25 years.

Treasurer's Report: The Commissioner was giving a copy of SSA 71 Financials & Budget 2024. March beginning balance \$182,638.26. After reviewing account reconciliation statements with no payment reported, Andrea Reed asked if there were any questions or concerns regarding the financials statements. No questions or concerns were presented by the Commissioner. A motion was made to accept the budget by Andrea Reed, seconded by Jerry Fort Business: motion carries.

Financials & Budget Modification: No budget modification was made.

New Commissioner Update for SSA 71: Sheilah Stevenson reported that Pastor Eugene Davis Love Abide Missionary Baptists and Burst into Books - Jurema Gorham were interested in becoming commissioner. They both have received applications.

Work Plan Update Reports

1.02 Special Events: Every Litter Bit Hurts

- Sheilah Robinson informed the Commission that the planning committee has been meeting every week. Everyone has been giving a copy of the event check list to review. We are expecting about 20 volunteers on that day. (4-Chicago Cares, 7-White Sox Volunteer Corps, 3-5th District Broom and Bloom, 4- Clean Slate, 2-Community Service 9th Ward Alderman Office). The planning committee would like to provide lunch and thank you bag to all the volunteers.

2.00 Public Way

Relocation of planters: Sheilah Robinson found an independent contractor that will relocate the planters. Godfrey Landscaping Service from South Holland IL. Sheilah and Mr. Godfrey will schedule a date before the event.

1. Shredding and Recycling Events

- The first shredding SSA Program Manager has enlisted Clean Slate and Arne Duncan group Chicago CREAD to volunteer to help with the event.
- SSA 71 2ne shredding event date has not been confirmed yet.

7. Economic Impact Study

Follow up Meeting: SSA 71, CDOT, 9th Ward Aldermanic Office, Greater Roseland Chamber and Chicago Main Street, has been meeting to put together a Leadership round table meeting with the sounding community organizations. The date for the meeting is May 30th, 2024, 4th floor of the US Bank building 11: a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

5.03 Security/Safety Patrol Planning

- SSA Program Manager Sheilah Robinson is waiting for a date to meet with will be meeting with the 5th District Commander Pendarvis, and the new CAPS Sergeant.
- Friday March 29th ,2024 at 5:00 P.m. Obama Energy Corporation & America Smart Cities and AASI Public Safety will present to the Commissioner for SSA71 security patrol.

New Business

There was no new business.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.