

**Albany Park and Irving Park Special Service Area #60**  
**SSA Commission Meeting**  
**Wednesday, October 11 2017, 5:30pm**

**Commissioners in Attendance:** Saima Causevic, Mark Aistrope, Andrew Levin, Stephanie Fishel, Frank Kern

**Residents/Business Owners in attendance:** Jeff Sobczyk (Alderman's Office), Donald Ames (Resident)

**NRC staff:** Duka Dabovic, Alexa Schutz, Thomas Applegate

**Meeting called to order at 5:32 pm.**

**Minutes:** Minutes were reviewed. Stephanie moved to approve. Saima seconded. All in favor.

**Financials:** Financials were reviewed. Tom moved to approve. David seconded. All in favor.

**New Business:**

- Adding a meeting on November 8, 2017
- Reviewed 2018 Meeting Schedule (10 meetings). Frank moved to approve. Saima seconded. All in favor.
- Patch Landscaping 2017-2018 snow removal contract was reviewed. Saima made a motion to not renew the contract and discontinue sidewalk snow removal service. Mark seconded. Saima, Mark, Stephanie and Andrew were in favor. Frank was opposed.
- Kurman Communications PR proposal for 2018 was reviewed. Stephanie moved to approve. Andrew seconded. All in favor.

**Updates**

- SSA Facades completed:
  - 3037 W. Montrose. New window installation complete.
  - 3232-3236 W. Lawrence. New awning installation complete.
  - 3241 W. Montrose. Window installation, new signage, tuck-pointing and brick cleaning complete.
  - 3001-3007 W. Lawrence. Storefront improvements included windows and entrance reconfiguration.
  - 3140 W. Montrose. Awning installation complete.
- Kedzie Demonstration Project:
  - Covering Montrose to Lawrence
  - Involving more of the community in this program to do needs assessment. Beautification seems to be a key theme with a focus around intersections.

**Public Input:**

- Donald Ames gave his support to continue snow removal. He also gave feedback on the banners which he believes should read "welcome" in a variety of languages for the Kedzie Demonstration Project. Alexa needs to come up with a strategy to have consistency with the Montrose Pilot Project.

Meeting adjourned at 6:37.