
STREETSCAPE & ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES

Committee Date: June 4, 2018
Present: Chairperson Ald. Art Woods, Vice-Chair Ald. Sonny Sorrentino, Linda Lucania, Mike Melone, Steve Mikos, Shirley Siebert
Absent: Mitchell Tau
Also Present: Kelley Chrise, Mo Khan
Meeting Convened at: 7:03 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER:

Mr. Woods called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken and a quorum was present.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

Mr. Woods motioned to approve the minutes of the April 2, 2018 Meeting, which was seconded by Mr. Melone. The minutes were unanimously approved as presented via voice vote.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Holiday Street Light Decorations

Mr. Khan began the presentation by overviewing the Committee's recommendation at the last meeting regarding the new seasonal and advertisement banner to be installed along Irving Park Rd. and a portion of Wood Dale Rd. Staff has brought forward to this Committee options for new holiday light decorations to be installed along Irving Park Rd. where there would be a winter seasonal banner. Mr. Khan presented the holiday light decorations options provided in Staff's Memo. Ms. Chrise stated to that in regards to the "snowflake" design options provided that the Committee could choose to order multiple different snowflake designs to provide variety along Irving Park Rd. Mr. Khan stated that staff's recommendation is to order forty-five (45) of the lights, this would provide two or three extras in case one breaks or malfunctions.

Mr. Melone and Mr. Mikos suggested providing the more expensive light options near focal points on Irving Park Rd. and the less expensive light options in between. The Committee also asked Staff to gather more information regarding the light options including:

1. What is the warranty provided by the manufacturer?
2. What is the lifespan of the lights?

3. What are the maintenance requirements?
4. Where are the lights manufactured? Are they American made?

The Committee also asked when the new lights would go up. Ms. Chrissy responded that when the new light poles along Irving Park Rd. are installed, so if they are installed prior to this year's holiday season it would be this winter, if not most likely next winter.

Mr. Woods asked Staff to provide design options for holiday lights at the Metra Train Station Lot and asked if lights can be installed at the light poles where the new banners will be. Ms. Chrissy reminded the Committee that their recommendation at the previous Committee meeting was to install banners on both sides of the light poles at the Metra Train Station Lot. The Committee suggested putting up lights on the station building itself.

Mr. Mikos made a motion to recommend to the City Council to choose Option #7, Star Banner, for the new holiday light decorations, which was seconded by Ms. Lucania. A roll call vote was taken with the following results:

Ayes: Mr. Woods, Mr. Sorrentino, Ms. Lucania, Mr. Melone, Mr. Mikos, Ms. Siebert

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Motion: Carried

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Mikos, seconded by Mr. Sorrentino, and carried unanimously by voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 7:34 pm.

*Minutes taken by Mo Khan
Approved on July 9, 2018*