
STREETSCAPE & ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES

Committee Date: Monday, September 9, 2019
Present: Chairperson Ald. Art Woods, Michael Curiale, Mike Melone,
Steve Mikos
Absent: Co-Chair Alderman Peter Jakab, Linda Lucania, Mitchell Tau
Also Present: Gosia Pociecha, Mayor Nuncio Pulice (arrived after 7pm)
Meeting Convened at: 6:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER:

Alderman Art Woods called the meeting to order at 6:32 pm. Roll call was taken and a quorum was present.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

Steve Mikos motioned to approve the minutes of the July 1, 2019 meeting, seconded by Michael Curiale. The minutes were unanimously approved via voice vote.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Wind Sculptures

Ms. Gosia Pociecha presented an overview of the existing sculptures, their condition and proposed locations. The City is in possession of nine (9) wind sculptures which used to be located in Dunklee's Park and were removed before construction of the clock tower. The wind sculptures are currently located in the Public Works building. Some have sustained minor damage, but the Public Works Assistant Director has requested a quote from the distributor for repair and installation. The Committee discussed the probable new locations for the wind sculptures. Consensus was that they should be located in a visible, well-lit area to avoid potential for vandalism; the Committee was also receptive to separating the sculptures and install them in multiple locations. The possible locations that were identified included: Metra commuter lot, Dunklee's Triangle, City Hall, detention pond directly to the north of the Library, pedestrian bridge over Irving park Road, detention ponds by Elizabeth Court. With the Streetscape Committee's direction, the City staff will perform site visits to evaluate which locations could accommodate installation of the sculptures and will report back during future meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS:

A. Request for future agenda items

Future agenda items to include a list of projects considered by the Streetscape Committee showing their status. Other requests included update on the street banners, Veteran's Memorial, solar lights for monument signs and update on the Façade Improvement Program.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Woods, seconded by Michael Curiale, and carried unanimously by voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 7:29 pm.

*Minutes taken by Gosia Pociecha
Approved November 4, 2019*