
STREETSCAPE & ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES

Committee Date: Monday, November 4, 2019
Present: Chairperson Ald. Art Woods, Co-Chair Alderman Peter Jakab (left at 7:30pm), Michael Curiale, Linda Lucania, Mike Melone, Steve Mikos (arrived at 6:52pm), Mitchell Tau
Absent: None
Also Present: Gosia Pociеча
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:

Alderman Jakab motioned to approve the minutes of the September 9, 2019 meeting, seconded by Alderman Woods. The minutes were unanimously approved via voice vote.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Wind Sculptures

Ms. Gosia Pociеча presented a brief overview of the previous SEEC meeting during which the existing wind sculptures were discussed and a number of probable locations were identified. Staff visited those sites and prepared an overview of each site including an aerial and photographs. Discussed sites that could potentially accommodate the sculptures included the Wood Dale Metra Station, Dunklee Triangle, City Hall, the detention ponds by Wood Dale Road and Elizabeth Ct, and the detention pond by Wood Dale Rd and School Street. Other locations were discussed, but not recommended for installation of the sculptures, including the Clock Tower, Pedestrian Bridge, Veteran's Memorial and multiple areas by Addison Rd and Gilbert Drive. The Committee recommended that staff explore the possibility of installation of all of the wind sculptures at the site near Wood Dale Rd and School Street. There is a proposed multi-purpose path to be installed in the near future and the sculptures could be incorporated during construction. Staff is to contact the property owner and developers responsible for construction of the path to see if agreement can be reached. Alternatively, other locations will be explored, more specifically the Metra train station property.

OTHER BUSINESS:

A. Streetscape Economic Enhancement Committee Initiatives update

Ms. Pociеча presented the Streetscape Economic Enhancement Committee (SEEC) Initiatives update, as requested during a previous meeting. The document, formatted as a table, provides a list of projects previously considered by SEEC and their status.

B. Request for future agenda items

Continue working on the wind sculptures and update the Initiatives table.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion to adjourn was made by Mike Melone, seconded by Steve Mikos, and carried unanimously by voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

*Minutes taken by Gosia Pociеча
Approved on June 22, 2020*