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## STREETSCAPE & ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES

Committee Date: Monday, June 22, 2020  
Present: Michael Curiale, Mike Melone, Steve Mikos, Mitchell Tau  
Absent: Chairperson Ald. Art Woods, Co-Chair Alderman Peter  
Jakab, Linda Lucania  
Also Present: Gosia Pociecha  
Meeting Convened at: 6:39 PM via Zoom Conference

### **CALL TO ORDER:**

Mike Melone as Chairman Pro-Temp called the meeting to order at 6:39 pm. Roll call was taken and a quorum was present.

### **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:**

Michael Curiale motioned to approve the minutes of the November 4, 2019 meeting, seconded by Mitchell Tau. The minutes were unanimously approved via voice vote.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

#### A. Wind Sculptures – alternative locations

Ms. Gosia Pociecha presented a brief overview of the previous SEEC meetings during which the existing wind sculptures were discussed and a number of probable locations were identified. During the November 2019 meeting a recommendation was made to pursue installation of the sculptures at the vacant parcel containing a detention pond along Wood Dale Road and School Street. As the City staff has not been able to establish contact with the property owner of this parcel, the SEEC was asked to identify potential alternative locations. SEEC recommended adding 3 sculptures to the grassy area directly north of the clock tower, with the remaining 6 to be located on the empty grassy patch parcel owned by Metra directly to the north of the train tracks. If all sculptures cannot be accommodated at those locations, 2-3 of them may be placed in front of the City Hall. The SEEC confirmed that ideally the wind sculptures should include lighting.

### **OTHER BUSINESS:**

#### A. Street Banners Update

Ms. Pociecha presented an update on the Street Banners. This was a project considered and recommended by the Streetscape Committee in 2018. The City Council approved the vendor to install the street banners in the spring of 2020. Ms. Pociecha presented

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few photographs of the banners as featured on the vendor's marketing materials and thanked the Commission for their significant input on this project.

B. Future agenda items

Staff noted that the City is anticipating receipt of two Façade Improvement Grant applications. With the first one to be presented during the upcoming Streetscape meeting scheduled for July 6, 2020.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion to adjourn was made by Mike Melone, and carried unanimously by voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 7:03 pm.

*Minutes taken by Gosia Pociecha  
Approved July 6, 2020*