

Clark Street SSA #23
Meeting Minutes
March 24, 2020 | 9:40 a.m.
Lincoln Park Chamber of Commerce, 2468 N. Lincoln Ave
Call in Number: 605-475-3235 | Participant Access Code: 756453

Commissioners Present: Jim Kroeger, Steve Quick, Holly Lodarek, Priyanka Patel, Chris Ramsey

Commissioners Absent: Matt Johnson

LPCC Staff: Frank Kryzak, Bryan Biello, Kim Schilf

43rd Ward Alderman's Office: None

Public Forum: None

Call to Order

- I. Called to order by Ramsey at 9:40 a.m.

New Business

- II. Schilf had a conference call with the Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection (BACP) on Friday evening to discuss security in commercial districts during the "Stay at Home" order. It was suggested and recommended that SSAs may want to add security patrols for their commercial districts to help patrol and deter crime on the street.
- III. Schilf reached out to a security firm that was recommended by the Lakeview East Chamber for their three SSAs and received a quote from them for security patrols throughout the SSA district.
- IV. HLSA INC Security
 1. Officers that will be on patrol are retired or off duty police and are in regular contact with 18th and 19th police departments (have radios to contact police).
 2. HLSA is the security provider for the Lakeview East SSA and State Street SSA and Lakeview East has provided positive feedback.
 3. Officers will be in a patrol type car with flashing lights on top and will patrol the streets and alleys.
 4. Officers in the car will report where they are visiting with GroupMe app to share updates on what they see, where they visit, etc. One officer in the car will be armed and one will be unarmed.
 5. The hours we recommend are from 9:30 p.m. – 7:30 a.m.
 6. Cost: \$38/hour/officer; there will be two officers, so that would be \$76/hour. Total cost per night for 10 hours of coverage would be \$760.
 7. At this time, we recommend having security for 15 nights (March 24 – April 7), which would cover the current duration of the "Stay at Home" order.
 8. Commissioners agreed to revisit security needs after the initial 15-day period to see where we are with the "Shelter at Home" order and how the services have helped.
 9. Kroeger recommended using funds to bolster businesses and promotion rather than provide security at this time.
 10. Quick disagrees with Kroeger and has been thinking about boarding up his windows, so he thinks it's important for the short term to provide safety services for businesses in the area.

Motion to move \$12,000 from line item 1.05 (decorative banners) to line item 5.03 (security patrol) for SSA security services. Motion seconded. Unanimously approved.

Motion to hire HLSA INC Security from 9:30 p.m. until 7:30 a.m. for 15 nights from March 24 – April 7. Motion seconded. Unanimously approved.

Meeting Adjournment

Motion to adjourn meeting. Motion seconded. Unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 9:59 a.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Bryan Biello.