

Lincoln Avenue SSA #35-2015
Commission Meeting Minutes
March 24, 2020 | 10:40 a.m.
Lincoln Park Chamber of Commerce, 2468 N. Lincoln Ave
Call in Number: 605-475-3235 | Participant Access Code: 756453#

Commissioners Present: Kenneth Dotson, Benn Hamm, Kevin Greco, Malcolm Craig, Edda Coscioni
Commissioners Absent: Mark Davis
LPCC Staff: Frank Kryzak, Kim Schilf, Bryan Biello
Public Forum:
Alderman's Office:

Call to Order

- I. Call to order by Dotson at 10:40 a.m.

New Business

- I. 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.
- II. 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.
- III. 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 think it's a good idea to fund the security services line item for four weeks, but stop services if the "Shelter at Home" order is lifted.
 9. Dotson wanted to be sure there was enough money to move into the safety line item. Kryzak explained that there were funds to move.
 10. Coscioni asked if we should be informing businesses to put signage in windows about "no money on premises" and other safety tips. Schilf noted that the LPCC is informing businesses of some safety tips.
 11. Craig and Hamm think it's definitely worth it to have extra eyes on the street during this time.

Motion to move \$22,040 from line item 2.05 (streetscape elements) to line item 5.02 (safety rebate programs) 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 with the option to extend through April 21. Motion seconded. Unanimously approved.

IV. Vendor Update

1. Clean Slate has stopped service under the “Shelter at Home” order. They will tentatively resume litter abatement on April 8.

Meeting Adjournment

Motion to adjourn meeting. Motion seconded. Unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 10:54 a.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Bryan Biello.