

# MINUTES

## East Lakeview Neighbors Meeting

November 5, 2019

### Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Mike Zink at 7:00 p.m.

### Directors Roll Call

- Present
  - Mike Zink, President
  - Aileen Tien, Treasurer
  - John Fitterer, Secretary
  - Jim Spencer
  - Patrick Carlson
  - Maggie Koehler
  - Brian Murphy
  - Terie Kata
  - Marty Wallace

### 44th Ward Update – Bennet Lawson for Alderman Tom Tunney

- Wrapping up infrastructure projects:
  - Paving 3600 block of Wilton
  - Clark street paving will complete in December
  - Smart lighting installations will be complete by end of November
- City of Chicago budget meetings are in progress with all areas looking for reductions
- Charitable items:
  - 19<sup>th</sup> District Chicago Police Dept Coat Drive under way
  - Canned Goods Drive at Lakeview Pantry through Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - Night Ministry Supply Drive for Adult size gloves, underwear, hats
    - Bring donations to 44<sup>th</sup> Ward Office
- Reminder to call 311 or use 311 app for street or alley lights out
- Question from audience on concerns for parking, police and fire services with additional high-rises going up in ELV
  - Answer that the infrastructure plans takes into account increased population

### Cubs Update – Heather Way-Kitzes

- Christmas Tree lighting will take place on Gallagher Way near Banks statue on December 2
- Gallagher Way will also conduct a Menorah lighting
- Gallagher Way Kristkindlmarket will kick off on November 22
- The ice rink will be up and running prior to Kristkindlmarket
- Only construction in offseason will be on the Audi Club

## Cubs/Tunney Item – Heather Way-Kitzes, Bennett Lawson

- The City ordinance governing Gallagher Way expires at the end of 2019
- A new version will be put into effect to start 2020
  - Will give better clarification on public events
  - Liquor sales end: 10pm Fr–Sa, 9pm Su–Th (previous was 11pm)
  - Day game closure: 3 hrs after game Fr-Su, 1 hr after game Mo-Th (previous 1 hr after)
  - Liquor available in Gallagher Way, in addition to beer, wine (previous only beer, wine)
  - Negotiating for non-ticketed fans to be able to enter, but not approved at this point
  - Large crowd events limited to 5 concerts and 7 other (previous 5 concerts and 12 other)

## Treasurers Report – Aileen Tien

- Checking/Savings totals \$46.3k, an increase of \$12k since early September
  - Main Revenue items: \$20.6k increase from Oktoberfest
  - Main Debit items: \$2.5k Kelly Park, \$2.5k Chgo Park Distr, \$3k Legacy Project
- Ideas for deserving groups in need of donations can be sent to [Friends@EastLakeView.Org](mailto:Friends@EastLakeView.Org)

## Crime Update – Mike Zink

- No Trespassing Signs need to be posted in common areas of apartments or large condo complexes if loitering is an issue. This allows police to remediate the issue.
- A Prescription Take Back Event will allow residents to dispose of expired drugs on Nov 9<sup>th</sup> with drop-off at Office of State Rep Sara Feigenholtz

## New/Old Business

- Under consideration to double size of ELVN boundaries with south boundary moving from Addison to Belmont – will be voted on by ELVN Board
- Marty Malone is resigning his board position to pursue public office; the executive committee plus one will determine his replacement after regular meeting ends
- Oktoberfest increased its Net Revenues to \$20.4k, which is over a \$1k increase from last year. Some sponsor donations are still pending which could bring in another \$1k.
- The Legacy Project Gala was a success. ELVN Board had reps in attendance.
- Redefine the Drive – The City is addressing 50+ formal comments from community mtgs
- Green Team is in a holding pattern until the spring season
- The ELVN Holiday Party will take place on 12/3 at Murphy's Bleachers at 7pm. The \$15 entry fee covers ELVN dues for 2020 and food & drink at the event.

Adjournment at 7:50pm