

Commission Meeting
SSA #39 Brighton Park/Archer Heights
Frente al Sol 4622 S. Kedzie Ave.
February 22nd, 2018

Present

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| -Freddy Rodriguez SSA 39 Commissioner | -Miguel Moreno, SSA 39 Program Asst. |
| -Diane Carli, Vice Chairwoman | -Jim Gonska, SSA 39 Program Director |
| -Jose Barrera, SSA 39 Commission Chairman | -George Cardoso, Logistics Director |
| -Gonzalo Gradilla, SSA 39 Commissioner | |
| -Victor Vasquez, SSA 39 Commissioner | |

Absent

- Dr. Genaro Romo, SSA 39 Commissioner
- Miguel Torres, SSA 39 Commissioner

Minutes

Meeting called to order at 11:24am

Chairman asks Mr. Moreno to do a roll call.

Quorum established.

Chairman asks for a review and vote on minutes from the Commission Meeting on September 22nd.

Commissioner Gradilla makes a motion to accept the minutes.

Commissioner Rodriguez seconds the motion.

All in favor, none opposed, and none abstain.

Motion passes.

Chairman asks Mr. Moreno to begin his review.

Mr. Moreno speaks to the launching of the CTA advertising campaign on the Orange Line. He explains that the campaign that began on February 18th with ads running at 8 stations, 6 of which are in high traffic CTA train stops in the Loop, will touch on 10s of thousands of passengers on a daily basis. He goes on to explain that the campaign will go on through the end of March.

Mr. Moreno explains that RFPs for landscaping went out to prospective landscaping/contracting companies. He expects bids in by mid-March, and the aforementioned services to commence in late April early May.

Mr. Moreno says he's in talks with Comcast, ADP, and Genetech to get RFPs or at least more information on a potential cameras program for the SSA to commence in the Spring.

Mr. Moreo says he would like to have a networking event at Don Rafas Restaurant in the SSA, in an attempt to attract young professionals and of course SSA constituents to the event. He says he would like to have the event in May, if the owner can work with the SSA. He says he would have more information for the Commission by the next meeting.

Mr. Moreno says he has allocated more funds to Mural projects in 2018, to maintain existing projects, and create new project sites. He says site suggestions are welcome.

Chairman Barrera asks when banners can be repaired and or replaced.

Mr. Moreno says he is also waiting on bids for that work to be contracted out as well. And that he expects the work to begin on that in the Spring.

Vice Chairwoman Carli asks if it would be possible to have Mr. Andrews from the 14th Ward present at the June meeting to give updates on what the ward is doing in the Brighton Park and Archer Heights neighborhoods.

Mr. Moreno says he will reach out to him and put it on his schedule as early as possible.

Commissioner Vasquez says he would be very interested in the security cameras program. He says there has been 2 robberies on the 4200 block of Archer recently. He says the police should be notified, and the program should be initiated as soon as possible.

Mr. Moreno says a business at 44th and Kedzie is requesting more parking passes for use of the lot on 44th and Troy. He says they have already received over 20 passes in the last 2 years.

The commissioner overwhelming say they should not have a monopoly on the usage of that lot, and that it is open to the public during business hours.

Mr. Moreno says he should have business cards to all commissioner before the next meeting. He says he will send a proof to all commissioners prior to printing.

Commissioner Rodriguez says a cameras program would be embraced by a few businesses. And that he supports moving forward with that program.

Chairman Barrera asks if there is any public input.

There is none

Chairman Barrera asks for a vote to have the meeting adjourned.

Commissioner Gradilla makes a motion, Commissioner Rodriguez seconds the motion.

All in favor, none opposed.

Meeting adjourned at 12:20pm