



Wicker Park Committee
Membership Meeting Minutes
January 9, 2019
7:00 p.m.

Introductions and Welcome

Mr. Ticus welcomed the public and began the meeting at 7:09 p.m.

P&D:

Mr. Dickman provided an update on the items slated for consideration. He introduced Mr. Shapiro, who discussed the property at 1342 N. Hoyne. He reviewed the intent to dismantle the current structure, which is not covered as part of the historic district, and to construct a building that will blend with the existing historic structures on the street. The vote to allow the dismantling of the current structure and construction of the new structure was approved unanimously with 25 votes.

Mr. Dickman also provided a brief update on several off-premise signs in the community's Landmark District, at 1418 N. Milwaukee Ave, and 1537 N. Damen. Committee members held extensive discussion on public signage.

Aldermanic Debate Partnership:

Mr. Ticus shared the upcoming meet and greet to be held by the East Village Association and the Ukrainian Village Neighbors on February 4, 2019, and encouraged Committee members to attend.

2019 Wicker Park Committee Slate:

Ms. Root introduced the potential Wicker Park Committee Board members to those in attendance. The following slate of officers was approved unanimously:

President: David Walcoff
Vice President: Kyle Sneed
Secretary: Kristin DeGross
Treasurer: George Menninger
Cultural Affairs/Community Liaison: Jason Ticus
Communications: Leah Root
Co-Membership Chair: Grant Drutchas

Co-Membership Chair: Teddy Varndell
P&D: Ed Tamminga

2019 Events Discussion

Community members held discussion on the latest communications from Sterling Bay regarding the Lincoln Yards development. By a show of hands, the majority of community members present for the meeting showed support for the delay of decision on TIF monies until after the mayoral election.

A member of the community provided information regarding the mayoral campaign of Toni Preckwinkle. The Committee invited Ms. Preckwinkle to a future meeting for discussion with community members.

There being no further business, the meeting ended at 8:08 p.m.