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**SELVN Meeting Minutes at selvn.org**

# MINUTES

# WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS, President Jan Sumrall.

* 1. The meeting was a **virtual** meeting. Board members were introduced for the benefit of new members/attendees.
  2. The January SELVN General Meeting was called to order by President Sumrall at 7:03 p.m. with 7 board members, 1 guest speaker and 10 members/non-members.

1. **OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN MIKE QUIGLEY – ILLINOIS FIFTH DISTRICT – UPDATE** – Congressman Quigley
   1. Congressman Quigley has been attending SELVN Meetings and providing updates since 1982. Congressman Quigley joined the virtual meeting from his office in Washington, D.C.
   2. Since people are planning on traveling, his office is receiving a lot of calls regarding the issuance of passports.
   3. His office is receiving a lot of calls regarding the delay in receiving mail. Since Covid, (i) the number of postal workers was reduced due to illness; (ii) the percentage of the amount of mail to be delivered went down by forty percent (40%); and (iii) the percentage of the amount of packages to be delivered went up by one hundred percent (100%).
   4. There has been no challenge to the redistricting of the 44th Ward. As a result of the redistricting, Representative Schakowsky will no longer represent the lakefront area by St. Joseph’s Hospital in the 44th Ward.
   5. The bipartisan infrastructure bill was passed. Funds will go to roads, bridges, and transportation. All City funds received pursuant to the infrastructure bill will be allocated by the City Council.
   6. Congress is working on a mini recovery act for restaurants and health clubs. It is very probable there will be loss of more businesses.
   7. Public safety is a big concern. There are no federal laws for gun trafficking. The flood of guns coming into the City are coming from Indiana and the south. Congress is working on federal efforts to support local police.
   8. If anyone needs help or assistance, they can reach out to Congressman Quigley and his staff using his website at https.//Quigley.house.gov/contact.
2. **GENERAL UPDATE** – Jan Sumrall**.**
   1. Storefronts. Several of the storefronts on Broadway and Clark appear to show signs of work in the spaces and/or coming soon signs.
   2. FoxTrot – Diversey and Broadway. FoxTrot should be opening in the next few days.
   3. Bae Coffee – 2945 North Broadway. Bae Coffee has opened.
   4. Zazas Pizza – 3037 North Clark. Zazas Pizza has opened.
   5. X-mas Tree Pickup. Alderman Tunney was traveling through the neighborhood picking up X-mas trees for recycling. Jake Shelly, the new Director of Infrastructure and Special Projects, was with Alderman Tunney.
   6. Crime Forum. SELVN’S sister organization, East Lake View Neighbors, hosted a virtual Crime Forum on January 6, 2022. Senator Sara Feigenholtz, Alderman Tunney, Alderman Cappleman, Congressman Quigley, Representative Andrade, Commander Jessani (19th District), and two (2) Assistant District Attorneys participated in the Crime Forum. There were approximately one hundred (100) residents that virtually attended the Crime Forum. The Crime Forum is posted on the East Lake View Neighbors website. The second Crime Forum hosted by East Lake View Neighbors will be January 26, 2022.
   7. Straight Talk on Electronic Monitoring. Straight Talk on Electronic Monitoring (the “EM Forum”) was hosted virtually by Senator Feigenholtz this evening from 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. The guest speaker was Sheriff Tom Dart. Alderman Tunney, Alderman Cappleman and several other Alderman and state/local representatives, as well as residents, virtually attended the EM Forum. The EM Forum will be posted on the East Lake View Neighbors website.
   8. 19th Police District Twitter Account. The 19th Police District has a Twitter Account. Daily postings include alerts, general activities, and events.
   9. Chicago Alternative Policing (CAPS). Officer David Diaz was available to come to a resident’s home, rental and/or condominium building or commercial business to provide a security assessment and safety tips. Officer Diaz will be retiring January 15, 2022. If you are interested in a security assessment, please reach out to CAPS.019district @chicagopolice.org. or call (312) 744-0064.
   10. Lakeview East Chamber of Commerce. The website includes general information regarding events, local specials, restaurants, and stores that are open, as well as suggestions to help local businesses. The website is [www.lakevieweast.com](http://www.lakevieweast.com)
   11. Alderman Tunney Newsletter. Alderman Tunney’s Office circulates a weekly newsletter every Thursday. The newsletter includes general updates, alerts and events (i.e., neighborhood events, construction updates, donation drives, etc.). You can subscribe to the newsletter by signing up through Alderman Tunney’s website.
   12. Re-Define Lake Shore Drive. All of the particulars of the Project, including exhibits, are posted on [www.northlakeshoredrive.org](http://www.northlakeshoredrive.org). In addition, there is a link on the website to sign up for the newsletter.

# 44th WARD UPDATE – Alderman Tom Tunney/Calvin Cottrell - Alderman Tom Tunney’s Office.

* 1. General and Construction Updates. See Alderman Tunney’s Weekly Newsletter for additional general updates, events, construction updates and street cleaning, etc., in the area.

1. **NEW BUSINESS.**
   1. Ted from the Night Ministry mentioned that they were understaffed due to Covid. As a result, their outreach was down about five percent (5%). There were cases of Covid in the shelters but they were able to isolate the cases on site. They were also giving out N-95 and K-95 masks.
   2. Richard Gray volunteers at Lakeview Pantry and a local church. He mentioned that the Lakeview Pantry and the church were short on volunteers.
2. **ANNOUNCEMENTS.**
   1. Next meeting will be Monday, February 14, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.
   2. Next CAPS Meeting will be a virtual meeting on Monday, February 14, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.
3. **MEETING ADJOURNMENT.** 
   1. The meeting adjourned at7:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Sumrall – President, SELVN