

SOUTH EAST LAKEVIEW NEIGHBORS (SELVN)
General Meeting
March 14, 2022
Second Unitarian Church,
656 West Barry Street, Chicago, IL

SELVN Meeting Minutes at selvn.org

MINUTES

1) WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS, President Jan Sumrall.

- a) The meeting was a virtual meeting. Board members were introduced for the benefit of new members/attendees.
- b) The March SELVN General Meeting was called to order by President Sumrall at 7:05 p.m. with 6 board members, 1 guest speaker and 6 members/non-members.

2) REPRESENTATIVE MARGARET CROKE – UPDATE – Representative Croke and Jessica Lach, Chief of Staff, Office of Representative Croke.

- a) A house committee signed off on a plan to require emergency medical services personnel to complete training for Alzheimer's or other dementias.
- b) There is a lot of reckless driving including loud motorcycle noise on Lake Shore Drive. They are working on a noise sensors study to learn what can be done to counteract the noise on Lake Shore Drive.
- c) The number of unemployment claims filed have been reduced.
- d) There is a lot of unclaimed money in the state treasury. See the Illinois Treasurers website to check for money due to you for unclaimed property.
- e) The state is working on (i) paying down pension funds and (ii) help for small businesses.
- f) Mark Solock from Congressman Quigley's Office mentioned that the Emmett Till bill passed.
- g) Bob Clarke asked about the status of the two (2) century-old Chicago skyscrapers that are located behind the Dirksen Federal Building. The buildings are on Preservation Chicago's annual list of endangered buildings and considered monuments to early Chicago high-rise architecture. There is a bill going through congress that will allocate \$52M for the teardown of both buildings. Mark Solock said that the government acquired the buildings in 2007 as a security buffer and potential expansion of federal office space behind the adjacent Dirksen Federal Building. The buildings remain vacant. Mark will check on the status of the bill.
- h) The specifics of any bill that Representative Croke is working on can be viewed on her website or the State of Illinois website.

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- i) If anyone needs help or assistance, they can reach out to Representative Croke and her staff at info@repcroke.com.

3) GENERAL UPDATE – Jan Sumrall.

- a) Storefronts. Several of the storefronts on Broadway and Clark continue to show signs of work in the spaces and/or coming soon signs. See below.
- b) 2D Restaurant – 3115 North Halsted. 2D Restaurant has opened.
- c) Muse Spirits – 3169 North Broadway. Muse Spirits has opened.
- d) Barrel Wine & Cheese – 2833 North Broadway. Barrel Wine & Cheese has opened.
- e) Mini Donut Factory – 3151 North Broadway. Coming soon.
- f) Real Good Stuff Co. – 3135 North Broadway. Coming soon.
- g) 19th Police District Twitter Account. The 19th Police District has a Twitter Account. Daily postings include alerts, general activities, and events.
- h) Chicago Alternative Policing (CAPS). An officer from the CAPS Office is available to come to a resident's home, rental and/or condominium building or commercial business to provide a security assessment and safety tips. If you are interested in a security assessment, please reach out to CAPS.019district @chicagopolice.org. or call (312) 744-0064.
- i) 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
- j) 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.
- k) Re-Define Lake Shore Drive. All of the particulars of the Project, including exhibits, are posted on www.northlakeshoredrive.org. In addition, there is a link on the website to sign up for the newsletter.

4) 44th WARD UPDATE – Alderman Tom Tunney/Calvin Cottrell - Alderman Tom Tunney's Office.

- a) Update. No in person representation. However, post-meeting Calvin Cottrell sent an e-mail with the following updates: "(i) Installation of the new netting at the Diversey Driving Range is projected to be completed by the end of the month. The new poles are just as high as the billboard near by so they should not be obstructing lake views. (ii)

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Alderman Tunney and Jake Shelly from my office are working to get the potholes on Diversey filled soon. The south east portion of the ward is being prioritized for potholes right now so if SELVN members see any, they should report them to the 44th Ward office or the 311 app as soon as they can. (iii) The City is increasing the police presence on the CTA Blue and Red Lines. More officers will be placed on the platforms in order to address increased crime. SELVN residents should be seeing officers at the Belmont stop soon.”

- b) 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.

- a) None.

2) ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- a) Next meeting will be Monday, April 11, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.
- b) Next CAPS Meeting will be a virtual meeting on Monday, April 11, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.

3) MEETING ADJOURNMENT.

- a) The meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jan Sumrall – President, SELVN