



*Special Service Area #42*

**SPECIAL SERVICE AREA #42  
Commissioners Meeting  
Thursday, October 13, 2016  
South Shore Chamber Offices  
1750 East 71<sup>st</sup> Street, Chicago, IL 60649**

**In Attendance**

1. Ayesha Karim-Chairperson
  2. Judy Jackson- Co-Chair
  3. Martha Peters
  4. Lynn Small - Secretary
  5. Suellen Hurt
  6. Tonya Trice – SSA Program Manaer
  7. Ciera Whitaker – SSA Assistant
  8. 5<sup>th</sup> Ward Alderman Leslie A. Hairston
  9. Kimberly Webb-Chief of Staff
  10. Sharon Louis
  11. Yvette Moyo
  12. Eddie Jones
  13. Barbara Bernsen
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- I. The agenda was approved with leave to change the order of items
  - II. The minutes were approved with no changes.
  - III. Last month Barbara Bernsen asked the commissioners to approve a plan where she would purchase planters/barricades to protect the Bank of America building from northbound Stony Island traffic. After reviewing the scope of the project it was determined that there would be several City of Chicago agencies involved in the construction of planters and a remedy could not be resolved by SSA #42. It was agreed that the Chamber would help guide Ms Bernstein’s request through the appropriate agencies. The SSA could, however, pay for the installation and maintenance of plantings. Cleanslate made a presentation of several types of containers that could be installed on Stony Island. Again, because several agencies are involved, the SSA

is not in a position to make a decision. We will need the input of the concerned city agencies.

- IV. Cleanslate showed a sample of the holiday planter that is being installed on November 18th. The commissioners approved the design. The planters will be up through February.
- V. Gang activity along the 71<sup>st</sup> Street corridor and at Walgreens is still ongoing. It was agreed that there must be better communication between Allpoints and CPD in order to keep pressure on the gangbangers. The Chamber, alderman's office and SSA need to speak to the storeowners with a unified voice.
- VI. Reviewed the program for the Holiday Events.
- VII. Approved the following contracts for 2017. The contract for Landscaping was awarded to Bridgeview after being moved and seconded by (JJ/LS). The contract for Litter Abatement was awarded to Cleanslate after being moved and seconded by (MP/JJ). The contract for security was awarded to Allpoints after being moved and seconded by (LS/MP). The contract for snow removal was awarded to Cleanstreet after being moved and seconded by (JJ/LS).
- VIII. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:45am