

SSA #44 – 103rd Street Beverly
Commissioner Meeting Minutes
January 28, 2021 9:00am
Beverly Area Planning Association
1987 West 111th Street / Zoom

In attendance were Commissioners Margie O’Connell and Pat Roberto and Beverly Area Planning Association (BAPA) Executive Director, Mary Jo Viero and Program Manager Eileen Kenah, Brittany Wiley (BAPA), Karen Forte (City of Chicago)

Meeting called to order 9:10pm.

Price for audit is going up significantly. Cheapest found is \$2,500.00. We usually spent \$500. Margie suggested working with the city to see if our audits can be every 5 years.

Christmas décor cost more than expected. The price of wreaths went up and needed to buy brackets for new light poles. Will still be high next year due to needing more brackets.

Semmer is doing snow removal again this year. No complaints.

Discussed spring pots. Need to pull holiday / winter décor by end of February. Pat suggested getting bids from local businesses. Margie suggested planted something that can also be used in summer pots.

Events – hoping to be able to do Sip n Shop this fall. Also, the 19th ward would like to do Throwback Thursdays (i.e. Family Fun Nights) and wants to do one on 103rd.

Mary Jo is hoping to work with the 19th ward to get benches by Ohana and maybe some outdoor seating.

Mary Jo is working with CDOT on slowing traffic on 103rd. Hoping for signs and a painted crosswalk.

Discussed filling vacancies on 103rd. Would like to get new businesses in to make 103rd a destination.

Still need new signs for 103rd that Mary Jo will work on.

Mary Jo called for meeting adjourned at 9:45am.