Lake View Citizens’ Council

April 4, 2019, meeting minutes

 *Mike Raffety, secretary*

Heather Way Kitzes called the meeting to order. A quorum was not present. The following board members were present:

Abby Sullivan

Allison Buckley???

Chester Kropidowski

Greg Kawliche

Heather Way Kitzes

Jan Sumrall

Mark Knight

Michael Raffety

Michael Zink

Scott Miller

Susan Radzinowicz

Tom Kelley

Transportation (Chester): Provided information on the Redefine the Drive project. A public meeting is being planned for late summer.

Parks (Chester): Raising funds for improving Kelley Park and attract more birds. Gill Park now has an advisory council.

Treasurer (Mark): We’re spending more money than we’re bringing in. There are only three paid members for the 2019 calendar year. He will invoice 2018 insurance to the branches.

SELVN (Jan): Some construction in the area, stop-and-go with the weather. Working on replacing the turf near the driving range.

ELVN (Michael): Annual meeting and elections on Tuesday. The NBA is working on rainbow crosswalks where side streets meet Halsted. There’s a condo management seminar planned on June 1, 10-noon, at the police station.

Triangle (Scott): Last meeting was March 13. The CTA talked about the RPM project; please support businesses affected by this. We should get the CTA to attend this meeting. The doggy daycare place, Camp Wiggles, near Waveland on Halsted, is moving to new construction at 3524 N Halsted.

SNA (Abby): Annual meeting is April 22. There’s a mural going up on the Southport CVS, there will be a ribbon cutting in May.

WLVN (Tom): The old Craftsman Plating building at School and Melrose is being demolished, replace with 28 townhomes. Their craft beer festival, Sliders and Ciders, was held last September, and is moving to July 20-21 as the craft beer fest, on Lincoln between Roscoe and Addison.

SLN (Susan): Next meeting is on Tuesday, it will be a membership drive, serving pizza and adult beverages. The owner of Fertile Gardens will be there to talk about landscaping and gardening. They frequently have zoning requests coming up.

Cubs (Heather): Home opener is on Monday at 1:20 PM, construction is nearly done, though some minor interior construction will continue through the summer. The Audi/United club (private restaurant) will not be open this year. Sections have been renumbered in a more sensible way, eliminating gaps. The plaza (Gallagher Way) and restaurants reopen Monday. Gallagher Way programming plans will be released next week (movies, farmers’ market, etc.).

Annual meeting and elections (Heather): She will organize it but needs volunteers to help. They need to work through any presentations that might be included. It will be on Thursday, June 13, with the location TBD.

Web site: We need to do something about the web site, at least just take the current one offline, it’s doing more damage than good.

Next meeting is the annual meeting, on June 13 at a place to be determined. Meeting adjourned.