Lake View Citizens’ Council

September 5, 2024, meeting minutes

*Mike Raffety, secretary*

Kevin Lakomy called the meeting to order at 6:40 PM. A quorum was not present. The following board members were present:

Chester Kropidowski

Dorothy Klees

Jan Sumrall

Kevin Lakomy

Mike Raffety

Treasurer’s report (Mark sent statements before the meeting): $5,877 in the bank as of August 31. Largest expenses YTD are $1,437 for insurance and $698 for e-mail services (like ConstantContact). There’s been very little revenue (membership payments).

President’s report (Kevin): The DNC seemed to go smoothly, without any adverse impact to the Lakeview neighborhood. Loop area restaurants did not benefit from the visitors.

Oktoberfest: Sept. 15 at Murphy’s Bleachers.

SELVN (Jan): Dine Out on Broadway was a huge well-received program; could only hold it twice this summer.

Heart (Mike): The flowers and plants in the huge concrete planters on Halsted will be removed around late September and made available to anyone who wants to take them in Space Park. Watch the Northalsted Business Alliance web site for details. The site of the Phoenix Electric building (which was demolished earlier this year, with the water tower) in the 3600 north block of Halsted was bought by David Gassman, who is proposing a 12-story apartment building as a planned development.

Transportation (Chester): He has been putting together contact details for high-rises along DLSD so they can work together. No updates on the DLSD project itself, bus lanes are looking unlikely, but buses may be allowed to drive on the shoulder.

Next meeting is on Thursday, December 5, at 6:30 PM. Meeting adjourned at 6:58 PM.