Lake View Citizens’ Council

October 3, 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:

Chester Kropidowski

David Byrd

Dillon Goodson

Dorothy Klees

Heather Way Kitzes

Jan Sumrall

Mark Knight

Maureen Martino

Michael Raffety

Michael Zink

Nicole Greenberg

Scott Miller

Terie Kata

Tom Lindsay

The meeting agenda was adopted without objection.

Lakeview Chamber of Commerce (Dillon Goodson): Trick-or-treat on Southport is the next big event.

SELVN (Jan): Pretty quiet.

Triangle (Scott): Looking for volunteers with the Halloween parade.

CLVN (Dorothy): Last meeting was continued discussion with Illinois Masonic about their new building.

ELVN (Michael Zink): Oktoberfest last Sunday, $20-25,000 in profits, looks very good. They have a board member vacancy. Belmont Harbor Neighbors may merge with ELVN.

LVECC (Maureen): Lighting project on Clark Street. Ribbon cutting with the mayor for the CTA RPM project. Getting ready for the holidays.

Belmont Harbor Neighbors (Erica): There’s nothing functional today, and it seems best to split the territory up between Triangle and ELVN. No LVCC action or approval is required for that, the branches can determine their own boundaries, as long as they do not conflict.

Treasurer (Mark): Ready to renew post office box. Insurance is paid.

Transportation (Chester): North Lake Shore Drive update, the task force held two meetings in August. Comments received have been posted on the web site and the city is developing responses. This may be moving faster than expected.

Strategic planning session (led by Heather): We should be ready to kick things off in seriousness by January. Ideas included were tracked on a flipchart. There will be a special working meeting on Nov. 7 to continue discussing these ideas, at the police station.

We’ll work on organizing a candidates’ forum for the state representative primary.

Next meeting is on Dec. 5 at 6:30 PM, at the 19th district police station, 850 W. Addison. Meeting adjourned.