Lake View Citizens’ Council

November 21, 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

Dorothy Klees

Greg Kawliche

Heather Way Kitzes

Jan Sumrall

Kevin Lakomy

Michael Raffety

Michael Zink

Susan Radzinowicz

Tim Lindsay

ELVN (Chester): Expanding borders to include most of the old BHN area. Holiday party on Dec. 3. Neighbor of the year is the Cubs!

SELVN (Jan): Short meeting this month. Had a nice turnout (110 people) for a senior citizens dinner.

SLN (Susan): Continuing to support Lakeview Pantry. They’re losing board members (moving out or health issues), so working to recruit replacements, but it’s difficult. Started an initiative to work with schools within their boundaries, recognizing students who have done something special.

CLVN (Dorothy): Voted unanimously to allow Illinois Masonic to move ahead with their new parking garage, with modifications. They had a Thanksgiving luncheon at Ann Sather’s. Merlo Library is in the middle of renovation. Agasse school has received $20,000 for their lab ($5,000 from CLVN). 3141 N Sheffield project has been pretty much approved.

Southport (Heather): Reviewed a couple zoning and liquor license proposals.

Cubs (Heather): No construction this winter, the five-year project is finished. Winterland at Gallagher way opens tomorrow. Community tree lighting on Dec. 2, Hanukkah party on Dec. 23. An extension of the plaza ordinance was introduced in city council yesterday (the current one sunsets this month), through March 29, while a longer-term ordinance is negotiated (with things like extended operating hours for day games and being able to sell spirits, not just wine and beer, and allowing non-ticketed people on the plaza for game days, but no added plaza concerts).

Transportation committee (Chester): LVCC is not formally represented on the Redefine Lake Shore Drive task force, but should be.

Strategy and planning (Heather): Goals identified last month were grouped into several lanes. Bylaws revision committee will be Mike Raffety, Kevin Lakomy, Heather Way Kitzes, Michael Zink, and Chester Kropidowski.

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