Lake View Citizens’ Council

April 21, 2022, meeting minutes

*Mike Raffety, secretary*

Kevin Lakomy called the meeting to order at 6:38 PM. A quorum was not present. The following board members were present:

Beth Murphy

Chester Kropidowski

Dorothy Klees

Heather Way Kitzes

Kevin Lakomy

Mark Knight

Mike Raffety

Rebecca Girsch

Scott Miller

Tim Lindsay

President’s report (Kevin): Warmer weather coming up, please go out and visit your local merchants.

CLVN (Dorothy): Illinois Masonic is expecting to add 60 trade workers starting this month for the next year. There’s a crane coming in January 2023. Next meeting is May 10, the CTA will join to talk about the concrete issue with the brown line flyover.

Cubs (Heather): Season has started, for up-to-date schedules see cubs.com/schedules. Programming for Gallagher Way is available at gallagherway.com, including the farmer’s market, fitness classes, and movies. Ryan Hurd has been added to the Wrigley concert schedule. On May 20, the Fergie Jenkins schedule will be unveiled, and the rest of the statues will be back in place. The sports book venue is under construction and on schedule, expected to open next spring.

CDOT and LSD (Chester): They hope the phase 1 study by the end of this year, and it’s possible that some construction might start as early as 2025, if funding is identified. They are conducting a community survey about project details. We should use the LVCC mailing lists to publicize the CAPS meetings more.

Triangle (Scott): Space Park clean-up is on April 30, and the official opening day is May 1. Next Triangle meeting is May 11.

ELVN (Tim): Neighborhood crime meeting is on April 26, 6:30 PM on Zoom. Residents are excited that they can talk directly to police and prosecutors. There’s concern about the LSD plans. The plans to make part of Waveland one way is on pause. There may be an opportunity for a joint fundraiser between ELVN and LVCC, such as a gay dancing/rodeo group, at a parking lot near Wrigley.

Archives cleanup (Mike): Need 3-4 or more people, perhaps on the afternoon of May 7, to dump things clearly not needed (like trivial receipts).

Treasurer (Mark): There’s $3800 in checking, plus a $10,000 account in another bank. The main expenses are Constant Contact and the insurance.

Wendt Park mural on Roscoe (Tim): LVCC will donate $500 towards this, to be approved at the next meeting with a quorum.

Next meeting is on Thursday, June 2, at 6:30 PM. Meeting adjourned at 7:10 PM.