Lake View Citizens’ Council

September 8, 2022, meeting minutes

*Mike Raffety, secretary*

Kevin Lakomy called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM. A quorum was not present. The following board members were present:

Chester Kropidowski

Dorothy Klees

Heather Way Kitzes

Jan Sumrall

Kevin Lakomy

Michael Zink

Mike Raffety

Scott Miller

Terie Kata

Tim Lindsay

President’s report (Kevin): Keep visiting your local retailers and restaurants. Covid is still going around.

ELVN (Michael Z.): Sunday, Sept. 25 is Octoberfest at Murphy’s Bleachers, $30 in advance with tons of food and drink, and silent auctions and a band. Lenore’s artwork will be available for sale, with half the proceeds going to Misericordia. Sept. 10 is the Wendt playlot mural dedication, at 667 W. Roscoe. They’re working on another crime forum in October.

Lakeview Roscoe Village Chamber (e-mail from Becca): Low Line Market under Southport Station Auxiliary Exit from 3-7PM on Tuesdays thru October 11th. Roscoe Village Farmers Market at Jahn Elementary from 8-Noon on Sundays thru October 9th. Taco Fest Sat/Sun September 17-18 on Southport Ave from Roscoe to Addison. Save the Date for Trick or Treat on Southport.- Monday October 25th. Stay tuned for more details.

Cubs (Heather): Still playing baseball, plenty of tickets available. There are home games this weekend, then on the road. At the last home game, on Sept. 29, they will be remembering the movie “A League of Their Own”, with a screening on Gallagher Way. The sports book construction continues over the winter.

Neighborhood crime (Kevin): It’s troublesome, though it appears Labor Day wasn’t too bad in Lakeview.

City elections: Our boundaries include most of wards 44 and 46. Bennett Lawson is the only 44th ward candidate, and there’s 7 for ward 46 so far.

CLVN (Dorothy): The city has a camera reimbursement program. Potholes are not being fixed because of a quarry worker strike. On Pride Day, there were stabbings at Belmont and Sheffield, but they were not charged.

SELVN (Jan): The Cubs had a great “National Night Out”. Over on Orchard, there’s an old house that will likely be torn down and replaced. Some restaurants are coming back, and some new restaurants.

Triangle (Mike/Scott): Howard Brown is up to 4 stories, 1 more to go, concrete work will be done by the end of September. A new restaurant, Savanna, has opened in the old Nookie’s, at 3334 N. Halsted, and is getting good reviews.

Redefine the Drive (Chester): There’s still questions coming in from people who live near the proposed work, people who were unaware of this project previously.

Next meeting is on Thursday, Dec. 1, at 6:30 PM. Meeting adjourned at 7:10 PM.