Lake View Citizens’ Council

March 2, 2023, meeting minutes

*Mike Raffety, secretary*

Kevin Lakomy called the meeting to order at 7:08 PM. A quorum was not present. The following board members were present:

Beth Murphy

Chester Kropidowski

Heather Way Kitzes

Kevin Lakomy

Michael Zink

Mike Raffety

Terie Kata

Tim Lindsay

President’s report (Kevin): The municipal elections were Tuesday, and there will be a mayoral funoff. Spring is coming. Lots of people visiting Chicago who want to see Lakeview.

44th ward (Calvin): The weekly newsletter will have information on early voting for the April 4 runoff, possibly as early as next week. Bennett Lawson was officially elected as the new alderman. There’s a survey out to collect information on priorities. Be sure to vote in the April 4 runoff!

ELVN (Michael Zink): Busy month of meetings, including robust conversations about some proposals. They hosted a forum for the 19th police district council. They’re thinking about a new forum for the two 46th ward candidates in the runoff, but probably everyone is already familiar with them. They have their own elections March 28; pay your dues by March 14 to vote.

Heart of Lakeview (Mike Raffety): There is a cannabis dispensary community meeting at the police station on Monday, March 13, at 6:30 PM, to be opened at 3340 N Halsted (the former Town Hall bar).

Cubs (Heather): The annual community advisory meeting is Tuesday, March 7, at 6 PM, at the police station. March 30 is opening day! There are numerous concerts announced for this summer, from Pink to Springsteen.

Bird sanctuary (Vera): We are continuing Charlotte Newfeld’s legacy, keeping it as beautiful as ever. They will be doing fundraising and lobbying, contributing to the good of nature sites throughout Chicago.

Redefine the Drive (Chester): The proposed bus lanes may be unnecessary.

Next meeting is on Thursday, June 1, at 6:30 PM. Meeting adjourned at 7:36 PM.