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MICHIGAN AVENUE DISTRICT | CHICAGO

North Michigan Avenue SSA 76

Monday, July 14, 2025, 3 PM

625 North Michigan Avenue, 6th Floor Conference Room

Agenda

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Meeting was called to order by Stephanie Knight at 3:05 pm.

In attendance:

- a. Commissioners Stephanie Knight, John Harder, Julie Cameron, Savas Er (virtual),
- b. TMMA Staff: Austin Faison, Glenn White
- c. Other: Gail Spreen, Isabella Brodo (Hopkins' Office), Randall Harrington (Reilly's Office), Lori Olson (virtual), Ryan Greenlaw (DPD, virtual)

2. Review and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

- a. The minutes were approved. JH motioned, JC 2nd.

3. Safety and Security Reports

- a. For July
 - i. GW gave a brief update. There is an uptick in the unhoused population (Community Safety Team has been tasked to go out). GW noted that people being released by Northwestern are being left in the area (has been brought to their attention). The basketball donation scam was shut down and people received jail time. GW noted that retail theft peaks in July.

4. Review of June Financials

- a. Tabled until August. Will do a mid-year financial review in the August meeting.

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5. Old Business

- a. Brief continuation of the discussion concerning the 2026 work plan.

6. New Business

a. 2026 Budget and Work Plan Discussion

- i. JC noted the funding level of the wayfinding line item and a desire to see it increased to try to impact the lack of signage. AF noted the research concerning the Pioneer Court/Jane Byrne maps (pricing has been quoted between \$2k and \$5k per sign). LO inquired about the map at Pioneer Court. JC tasked AF to research the Lincoln Park wayfinding (and branding).
- ii. GS asked about the availability of Bally's Casino Host Community Agreement funds and the funding for the security line item.

b. 2026 Budget and Work Plan Vote

- i. SK moved for the SSA Commission to approve 2026 Services, as described in the Work Plan, the 2026 Budget, in the amount of \$1,111,570; and for The Magnificent Mile Association to be the Sole Service Provider of SSA #76-2024. 2nd by SE.
- ii. Vote of 4 yes, 0 no. Motion passed.

7. Public Comment

- a. GS noted the Public Way Committee Summer walk.

8. Adjourn - Meeting adjourned at 3:51 pm