

West Andersonville Neighbors Together - General Meeting  
January 16, 2019

Board members present: Karen Hardy, Julie Nelson, Josh Bucher, Tisha Sandberg  
Thirty-two residents in attendance.

Karen called the meeting to order at 7:30pm and handed out the agenda.

New 311 System

A presentation was made about the new 311 system which went live on December 18<sup>th</sup>. The system is text, web and smartphone friendly and all city departments have been trained on its use. Service requests can be filled out and can be tracked until completed, much like tracking an Amazon order. Community members will be able to follow their own requests and also see other requests made in their area. The Alderman's office will be informed of all requests and there is a feedback option which will allow for comments on services. Requests can be made anonymously and personal information will not be shared. Information cards and promotional materials were distributed.

Reports

Secretary's report will be available at Spring general meeting  
Treasurer's report was brief: 2018 End-of-year totals: balance of \$7,309 including \$400 from memberships and \$225 in donations. Projections for 2018 were underspent.

There was a question about P.O. box pickup. Karen stated that Debby is handling

W.A.N.T. business cards are available and were distributed

Membership renewal is currently underway. Check Paypal link if auto-renewal is not desired.  
New system auto-renews unless settings are changed.

2019 WANT calendar with meetings and events was distributed.

Information was given about Resolution Andersonville Business Service Fair on Jan 16<sup>th</sup>  
Residents are encouraged to stop by.

Update was given on Edgewater Medical Center demolition. Contact with WEAR indicates that asbestos problems have been investigated and remediated and that no other assistance from WANT is needed. Work will continue unless a concern is raised at which point the EPA will stop work and investigate.

New Business

The 40<sup>th</sup> Ward Aldermanic Forum will be held on January 29<sup>th</sup>, 6-8pm at Amundsen High School auditorium

Water main work will begin January 21<sup>st</sup> on Clark north of Foster. Work will take 8-10 weeks to complete. Repaving will be in April.

Questions were raised about Newman Center work. Although it has been gutted, no other information was available.

Not much information available on Peterson/Ridge Metra station. Karen believes funding is in place but will check before spring meeting.

Questions/concerns about crime in the area was discussed. Residents were encouraged to attend local CAPS meetings the second Wednesday of even number months at St. Gregory's Church.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm