

Tuesday, May 20th 2025 – 4:30pm
Uptown United Office
4619 North Broadway

Commissioners Present: Noreen Keeney (*Secretary*), Dominic Irpino, Todd Allen Israel, Lesley Showers, Karl Sullivan
Commissioners Absent: Terry Tuohy (*Chair*), Matthew Ruffi (*Treasurer*), Kelly Cheng, Nick Pinto
Others in Attendance: Justin Weidl, Sarah Wilson, Andy Pillman, Rosa Gamboa, Conor Hart, Agnes Chan

1. Welcome and Call to Order

- a. Tuohy called meeting to order at 4:38pm.

2. Public Input

- a. Agnes Chan and Conor Hart from the 48th Ward introduced themselves.

3. Approval of Minutes

On acceptance of minutes for the below meeting:

Motion to accept April 15th minutes.

Motion: Irpino

Second: Showers

VOTE: Approve – All

Oppose – None

Motion Passes

4. Budget and Financial Report

- a. Weidl presented a financial report.
 - i. Balance Sheet and Budget v Actuals looks healthy for this time of year.

5. Public Art Grant Program

- a. Weidl presented a \$23,306.25 application from Darius Dennis from Big Wall & Signs to recreate a mural from the 1970s on the north facing wall of Truman College.

Motion to approve grant request from Darius Dennis.

Motion: Irpino

Second: Showers

VOTE: Approve – All

Oppose – Keeney

Motion Passes

- b. Weidl presented a \$1,900 application from Liz Flores to restore a mural on Clifton Avenue.

Motion to approve grant request from Liz Flores.

Motion: Irpino

Second: Showers

VOTE: Approve – All

Oppose – None

Motion Passes





6. Community Event Grant Program

- a. Weidl presented an application from Voice of the People for a Juneteenth Jubilee on June 19th at the Truman College Courtyard..

Motion to approve grant of \$300 for Voice of the People.

Motion: Irpino

Second: Showers

VOTE: Approve – All

Oppose – None

Motion Passes

- b. Weidl presented an application from Uptown Church for an Uptown Fall Festival.

Motion to approve rebate of \$1,650 for Uptown Church

Motion: Irpino

Second: Showers

VOTE: Approve – All

Oppose – None

Motion Passes

7. 2026 Work Plan, Budget, and Uptown United as Sole Service Provider

- a. Weidl presented a 2026 Work Plan and Budget.

i. Keeney commented that Uptown United has done a wonderful job.

ii. *Motion to approve 2026 Work Plan, Budget, and Uptown United as Sole Service Provider*

Motion: Irpino

Second: Showers

VOTE: Approve – All

Motion Passes.

8. 2025 Audit Report Proposals

- a. Weidl presented proposals received in response to an RFP released.

Motion to approve proposal by Thomas Bravos.

Motion: Irpino

Second: Showers

VOTE: Approve – All

Oppose – None

Motion Passes

9. 2026 Litter Abatement RFP

- a. Weidl presented a draft litter abatement and landscape maintenance RFP.

i. Israel suggested releasing the RFP as soon as possible in order to provide time for a Budget Modification if necessary.

10. Next Uptown SSA Commission Meeting

- a. Tuesday, June 17th 2025

II. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 5:58pm.

Minutes Submitted By: Justin Weidl, *Director of Neighborhood Services*

