



**MEETING MINUTES  
SSA#42 COMMISSIONERS MEETING  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2017  
SOUTH SHORE CHAMBER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INC.  
1750 EAST 71<sup>ST</sup> STREET  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60649**

**Attending:**

Commissioners: Ayesha Karim, Martha Peters,  
Judy Jackson Davis, Suellen G. Hurt,  
Gregory Smith

Staff: Tonya Trice, Julia White, Ciera Whitaker

Alderman's Office: Leslie A. Hairston, Kimberly Webb

Guests: Abie Vasquez, Max Sansing, Keith Kinsloe,  
Dr. Robyn Jacks-Dubose, Andre Benford,  
Steven Steward, Jemal King, Tommie King,  
Michael Beltz, Marcin Matuzik, Anthony  
McClinton, Roshawn Fields, Dionne Williams.

1. Chairperson Ayesha Karim opened the meeting at 10:02 am
2. Minutes from October's meeting were approved with corrections.
3. Gregory Smith moved to accept Cleanstreet as the 2018 vendor for snow removal. The motion was seconded by Judy Jackson Davis and adopted.
4. Gregory Smith moved to accept Illinois Security Professionals as the 2018 vendor for security. The motion was seconded by Martha Peters and adopted.
5. Judy Jackson Davis moved to accept Brightview Landscape Services as the 2018 vendor for landscaping & weed removal. The motion was seconded by Gregory Smith and adopted.

6. Judy Jackson Davis moved to accept Cleanslate as the 2018 vendor for litter abatement. The motion was seconded by Martha Peters and adopted.
7. Gregory Smith moved to accept Chicago Special Events Management as the 2018 event planner for the South Shore Summer Festival. The motion was seconded by Judy Jackson Davis and adopted. CSEM needs to present an action plan for the 2018 South Shore Summer Festival at the January 18, 2018 meeting.
8. The Holiday Tree Lighting ceremony will take place on November 24, 2017 at the intersection of 71<sup>st</sup> St & Stony Island. The Connect South Shore Art Festival Opening Reception is scheduled to begin immediately following @ 2226 E. 71st Street from 6-9pm. Eric Williams and Rob McKay of the Silver Room will populate three locations: 1900 East 71<sup>st</sup> Street (Art), 2100 East 71<sup>st</sup> Street (Vendor's Market) and 2226 East 71<sup>st</sup> Street (Film Festival). Festivities will run from Saturday, November 25, 2017 - Sunday, November 26, 2017 from 12:00pm – 8:00pm.
9. A recap of the Renew 71 Event was provided.
10. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 12:56 P.M.