



**MEETING MINUTES**  
**SPECIAL SERVICE AREA #42 71<sup>st</sup> St. /Stony Island**  
**Commissioners Meeting**  
**Monday, July 9th, 2018 at 10:00am**  
**South Shore Chamber Offices**  
**1750 E. 71<sup>st</sup> Street- Chicago, IL 60649**

**Commissioners:**

**Attending:**

Ayesha Karim, Judy Minor-Jackson, Gregory Smith  
Suellen G. Hurt, Alicia Garcia-Abner

**Staff:**

Tonya Trice, Ciera Whitaker, Julia White

**Alderman's Office:**

Kimberly Webb-5<sup>th</sup> Ward Chief of Staff

**Guest:**

Jason Beres, Jeanine Robinson, Gabriel Piemonte,  
John Davis

1. Co-Chair Judy Minor-Jackson called the meeting to order at 10:11am.
2. Minutes from the June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 meeting were approved with corrections.
3. Datamine will provide google analytics report monthly. They will schedule a training session for SSA#42 staff to become Google certified. Datamine will send over pricing to upgrade the current website package.
4. Suellen G. Hurt moved to adopt the 2019 work plan & budget with a total levy amount \$615,721. The motion passed.
5. Suellen G. Hurt moved to adopt the 2019 SSA #42 Services to include Litter Abatement, Security, Snow Removal, Special Events and Landscaping. The motion was adopted.

6. Gregory Smith moved to adopt the South Shore Chamber Economic Development, Inc. as the 2019 Service Provider. The motion was adopted.
7. Tonya Trice will work with Gregory Smith and business partners to develop an arts strategy.
8. SSA #42 will develop a vacant storefront strategy to help market the spaces to potential tenants. The marketing will include window coverings that lists the square footage of the space and the contact info for the leasing agent. \$23,753 was added to the "Site Marketing" line item 4.01, under the late collections column for the 2019 budget.
9. Tonya will research Neighborhood markers and potential funding sources through local banks, UofC, Starbucks and Dollar Tree.
  
10. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 12:00pm.