



WEST LAKEVIEW NEIGHBORS

THE VOICE OF WEST LAKEVIEW

West Lakeview Neighbors Meeting Minutes January 11, 2020; 6:30pm; Zoom meeting; 15 participants

Jeff Goad, president, opened the virtual meeting at 6:30pm

Dillon Goodson – Director, LVCC

First and foremost news, the Lakeview Chamber of Commerce has merged with the Roscoe Village Chamber of Commerce. The merged chamber covers 1,500 local businesses, has 400 members and a 21 member board. The website for the new chamber is lakeviewroscoevillage.com

Congressman Mike Quigley

The Congressman related the happenings On January 6th. He was one of the people in the gallery when the attack on the Capital took place. He had a feeling it would be bad. He went out in the streets the night before and the morning of the 6th. He described the group as a large army and he felt they were there to take prisoners and perhaps kill people. He heard the shouting, the banging on the doors and the gun shots. His description of the event as it was unfolding was chilling.

Another COVID-19 package, and an infrastructure package are in the works but national security is at the forefront of congressional action.

Anyone needing assistance with Social Security or any other services contact Congressman Quigley's office at 773-267-5926 and Quigley.house.gov or contact Jessica Merritt at his office, Jessica.Merritt@mail.house.gov

Michael Sewall – 47th Ward

2021 beat meetings for the 19th Precinct are posted on the chicago.gov website, all will be virtual.

The ordinance for a three year pilot program for “accessory housing” was passed by city council.

Sign up for community councils, such as the Green Council, at aldermartin.com/community-councils. The property at 3817-19 N. Ashland will be 48 units because it qualifies for TOD zoning that now includes high-capacity bus routes. It will have 24 parking spaces and 10 affordable units. To sign up for the meeting tomorrow night regarding this property see the Alderman's site.

To contact the Director of Development and Infrastructure, Josh Martin, email him at

Josh@aldermanmartin.com

Contact the Alderman's office at 773-868-4747 or info@aldermanmartin.com

Lauryn - State Representative Ann William's office

The Representative will be running for the Speaker of House.

Question: Has any polling of the public been done regarding an elected school board?

Answer: The subject has not been researched.

Calvin Cottrell- Director of Community Outreach and Public Safety, 44th Ward

The alderman's office is working with the Public Safety Dept with monitoring social media.

CPS has opened pre-K and Special Ed classes.

The 1st tier group is still receiving vaccinations. The 2nd tier are essential workers and those over 65.

Watch the Ward e-letter for more information as it occurs.

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Jeff Goad – President, WLVN

Future WLVN meetings will be virtual until otherwise notified. Meetings are the 2nd Monday of odd months. Financial information for WLVN will be on the website in the near future.

If anyone is interested in joining the board please contact us.

Next meeting is March 8th.