

**Village of La Grange Park
Commercial Revitalization Committee – Minutes
August 23, 2018
6:00 p.m.**

1. Convene Meeting

Village Manager Cedillo called the meeting of the La Grange Park Commercial Revitalization Committee to order at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 23, 2018, Posto 31, 1017 E. 31st Street, La Grange Park, Illinois.

Members in attendance were:

Committee Members: Trustee Patricia Rocco
Trustee Jamie Zaura

Others in Attendance: Emily Rodman, Assistant Village Manager
Julia Cedillo, Village Manager

Absent: Trustee James Kucera, Chairman

2. Approval of the Minutes – July 16, 2018

Trustee Zaura moved to approve the CRC minutes of the July 16, 2018. Trustee Rocco seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously on a voice vote

3. Public Comment

There was no public in attendance.

4. Discussion & Distribution of Map for Walking Tour

Assistant Village Manager Rodman distributed information maps of the 31st Street/Barnsdale Business District. AVM Rodman discussed that the purpose for meeting at Posto 31, which is located in the 31st Street/Barnsdale Business District and TIF District, was so that the Committee could tour the District and identify potential streetscape improvements.

5. Walking Tour

The Committee and staff began the walking tour at 6:20 p.m. The group evaluated both the north and south sides of 31st Street between Kemman and Barnsdale Road. Items identified for follow-up or further evaluation included items such as: removing cross bars from streetlights and installing banners, adding planters throughout, adding seating at intersections, removing grass and weeds in the sidewalk and parking areas, consider relocating some of the existing benches, consider incorporating stamped concrete in the pedestrian areas, clean up landscaping on private properties, remove sunken pavers in the right of way, remove and replace tree grates, replace awnings on building facades, paint existing fixtures black, follow-up with NICOR regarding their restoration work, etc.

6. Adjournment

Village Manager Cedillo and Assistant Village Manager Rodman reminded the Committee that their next meeting would be held on September 13th at Bill's Place in order to evaluate the Maple Avenue/31st Street Business District.

With no further business to come before the CRC, Assistant Village Manager Rodman called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. *Trustee Zaura motioned to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Rocco seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously on a voice vote and the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.*

Respectfully Submitted,



Emily Rodman

Assistant Village Manager