

**GREEKTOWN SSA#16**  
**NOVEMBER 4, 2020 VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES - FINAL**

**Commissioners Virtually Attending**

Frank J. Caputo, (FC)  
Eve Moran, (EM)  
Nicholas Kriarakis, (NK)  
Anastasia Makridakis, (AM)  
Alex Theoharis, (AT)  
Marc Washor, (MW)  
Lorraine Rieff Liakouras, (LRL)

**Others Virtually Attending**

Rod Burch, (RB), Exec. Director WCA  
Dean T. Maragos, (DTM), Advisor  
Tia Angelos, (TA)  
Maria Tsarapas, (MT)

**Commissioners Absent**

Tom Paspalas

**I. Call to Order, Roll Call** – The virtual meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. A quorum was present.

**II. Cannabis Dispensary Issue** – The Commissioners decided not to vote on the Cannabis recreational dispensary issue at this virtual meeting until additional information was received from the Dispensary agents. This information must be sent to the SSA by Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. The SSA would then review the additional information. There was a motion by LRL and seconded by EM to have DTM notify Sara Barnes (SB), dispensary attorney, that the SSA wants additional information to be sent to DTM by Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup> and if SB sends the information on November 9<sup>th</sup> that the Dispensary agents will address the SSA meeting on November 11<sup>th</sup> at which time a vote to approve or disapprove the Dispensary application for a Special Use before the Chicago Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) on November 20, 2020 at City Hall. The additional information included but not limited to the site plans, floor plans, exterior drawings, lease information, internal and external security, cameras, sign-in sheet at the July community meeting, elevations, Plat of Survey, transcripts of meeting and other information. The motion passed unanimously.

EM presented her opinions on the status of the Greektown community and reviewed her report to the SSA on the many issues facing Greektown. EM stated that Greektown is a cultural area. EM reviewed the zoning tests an applicant must pass to have a Special Use granted by the ZBA. The Commissioners then discussed hours of operation, congestion, safety, community artwork programs and Greektown merchant assistance programs and other community issues. FC stated he was in opposition to this Special Use and requested of SB what other areas did this team investigate in the area. MT also gave her opinion.

**III. Adjournment** - There was a motion by LRL and seconded by FC, to adjourn the meeting at 3:15 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.