



Southeast Side  
**COMMUNITY**  
Business District  
Special Service Area 5

## SSA 5 Special Commission Meeting Minutes

November 22, 2023

### PRESENT

Bonnie Dinell-Dimond  
Angela Hurlock  
Laura Shallow  
Laurentino Ramirez  
Dorothy Hudson  
Alex Alemis

### ABSENT

### SERVICE PROVIDER

Tom Schell, Executive Director  
Crystal Vance-Guerra, Program Manager

### GUESTS

Alfred Reyes, La Causa Community Committee  
Maricela Rivera, La Causa Community Committee  
Danielle Richards, Bessemer/Schafer Park PAC  
Angela Dixson, Metropolitan Family Services  
Ana Ayala, Ayala Services, Inc.  
Zach Ramsey, Community Member  
Isis Bazaluda, Alliance of the Southeast  
Vanessa Bly, Community Member  
Matthew Kaplan, Matthew Kaplan Photography  
Maxwell Evans, Block Club Chicago  
Arnold Bradford, Crossroads Collaborative  
Grace Morin, 10<sup>th</sup> Ward Office  
Dennis Corpus, Community Member  
Antonio Macias, Jr, Macias Produce  
Mariciuz Figueroa, Macias Produce  
Gil Valdez  
Peter Chico, 10<sup>th</sup> Ward Alderman  
Marisol Miramontes, Community Member/CA  
Susan Sadlowski-Garza, Resident 10<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Raul Garza, Resident 10<sup>th</sup> Ward

## **GUESTS Cont.**

Officer Braun, CPD  
Officer Mosqugba, CPD  
Officer Diego, CPD  
Officer Alex C., CPD

At this time, a quorum was present, the meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. Angela Hurlock welcomed our guests.

### **1. Approval of the Agenda**

There being no corrections or additions to the agenda, a motion to approve the agenda was made by Laura Shallow, seconded by Laurentino Ramirez. Motion carried.

### **Public Comments**

An opportunity for community member to provide comments was provided at this time.

### **2. Items for Approval**

At this time a brief discussion regarding the service provider for CY2024 occurred. After the discussion, a motion to retain South Chicago Parents and Friends, Inc., as the CY2024 Service Provider Agency was made by Laura Shallow, seconded by Bonnie Dinell-Diamond, Motion carried.

Upon roll call vote:

**Ayes:** Dinell-Diamond, Hurlock, Shallow, Hudson, Alemis, Ramirez **Nays:** none

Additionally it was acknowledged that an RFP for the SSA 5 Service Provider for CY2025 will be developed and circulated in the month of May, 2024.

### **Adjournment**

There being no additional business, a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:30 a.m. was made by Bonnie Dinell-Diamond, seconded by Dorothy Hudson. Motion carried.

Next Scheduled Meeting – December 21, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.