

GREEKTOWN SSA#16

JULY 7, 2026 MEETING MINUTES – FINAL

Commissioners Attending

Eve Moran, (EM)
Paul Groshko, (PG)
Nicholas Kriarakis, via Zoom
Lorraine Rieff-Liakouras, via Zoom
Anastasia Makridakis, via Zoom
Maria Tsourapas, via Zoom
Constantinos Vitogiannis, via Zoom

Others Attending

Patti Doyle, (PD), Exec. Director WCA
Tia Angelos, (TA), Program Director
Dean T. Maragos, (DTM), Advisor
Janet Kashuba, National Hellenic Museum

Commissioners Absent

Frank J. Caputo
A. Thomas Paspalas
Xenia Theoharis

I. Call to Order, Roll Call – The meeting was called to order at 2:10 p.m. A quorum was present.

II. Community Participation – There was no community participation.

III. Review and Vote on Approval of SSA #16 Minutes from June 16, 2026 – There was a motion by AM and seconded by EM to approve the June 16, 2026 meeting minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. New Business

A. Review 2027 Workplan – PD presented the 2027 Workplan to the commissioners.

B. Vote & Approval:

2027 Scope of Services – There was a motion by EM and seconded by LL to accept the 2027 Scope of Services as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

2027 Budget - There was a motion by LL and seconded by AM to accept the 2027 Budget as presented at the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

2027 Sole Service Provider Agency – There was a motion by EM and seconded by PG to approve the West Central Association as the Greektown SSA #16 Sole Service Provider. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Review of Q2 26 Quarterly Report – See attached Q2 26 Quarterly Report, (Exhibit A) as given by PD at the meeting.

D. Taste of Greektown Rebate 2026 Proposal – After much discussion on the status of the Taste of Greektown Rebate 2026 Proposal, there was a motion by EM and seconded by CV to fund the Taste of Greektown for \$30,000. The motion passed unanimously.

- E. Chicago Greektown Education Foundation Proposal – After much discussion, there was a motion by CV and seconded by LL to defer the vote until the September 22, 2026 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

V. Reports & Updates

- A. Chair Report – EM reported the following:
- There have been some street property incidents.
 - Some plants were pulled out of containers south of Monroe on Halsted.
 - Stones around a tree on Halsted north of Adams were scattered about.
 - TA reported graffiti.
 - “We the People” sculpture by Moka has been damaged.
 - EM has asked Orlandi to fix the sculpture possibly on the street or in the studio.
 - Bob found the damage but didn’t immediately alert. EM wants to ask that he immediately does this.
 - It happened the day before EM found on June 26.
 - EM is asking everyone to report any such incidents to TA via email or text.
 - SSA Security Committee should collect “security camera information” from all.

- B. Art Chair Report – No Art Chair report was given.

- C. Program Director Report/Sole Service Provider Report

Program Director Report – TA stated that there is a serious rat and health problem, and she is working with the Department of Planning and Development to remediate the problem. We need to replace the planters in Greektown. We need to maintain cleanliness and remove all graffiti from Greektown.

Sole Service Provider Report – PD stated the Audit would be properly filed.

- D. Security Committee Report – TA reported that Blue Line Security has done a very good job as our security service. TA stated there have been homeless issues in the community. The Chicago police are patrolling the area, and Blue Line is also patrolling the area.
- E. Closed Session – There was a motion by MT and seconded by EM to defer the closed session until the next meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

VI. Adjournment – At 3:00 p.m. there was a motion by CV and seconded by EM to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously. The next SSA #16 Commissioner meeting will be on September 22, 2026, at 2 p.m. at the SSA office.