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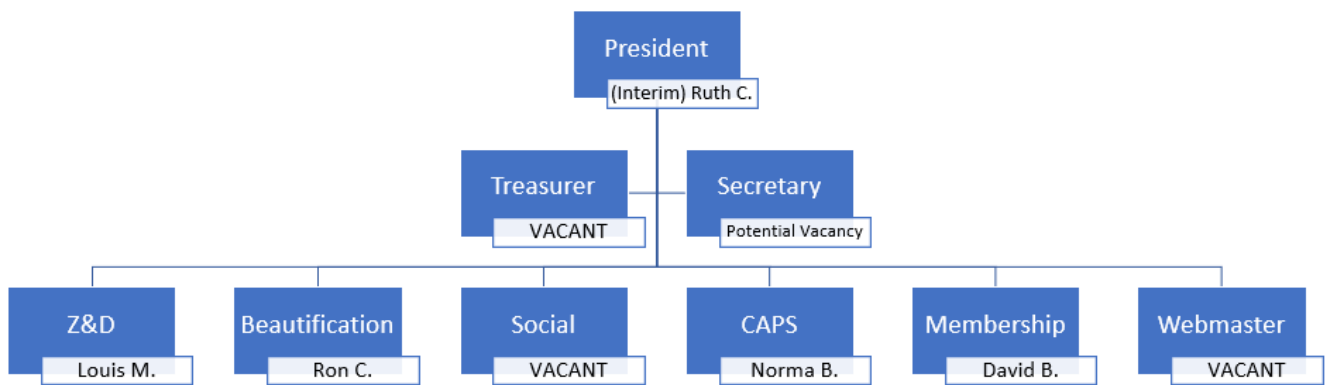
LANA Agenda – March 23, 2023 at 7 PM – Location: Weiss - 4700 N Clarendon

1. Intros – welcome to any new LANA members! We had 5 new faces in attendance!
2. Parks/Earth Day. This year, we want to encourage everyone to find a local Earth Day event to participate in. Chicago Park district sites: <https://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/events/earth-day>
 - a. Save the date for our own LANA clean-up event on **May 6** - based on input of those who were in attendance.
 - b. Also, the Chicago Park district has a survey: <https://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/survey>
3. The 46th ward aldermanic and mayoral elections have resulted in a run-off election. Election day: April 4, & early voting is open. There are opportunities to hear from the aldermanic candidates.
 - a. Wednesday, **March 29**, 2023, 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm at Thorek Hospital lobby, 850 W Irving Park Rd
 - b. Thursday, **March 30** 2023, 6:00pm - 7:30pm at Wilson Abbey, 935 W Wilson Ave.
<https://exploreuptown.org/event/46th-ward-aldermanic-run-off-debate/>
4. 46th Ward housing resource event was on Saturday, **March 25th** from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Uptown Branch Library, 929 W. Buena.
 - a. Get support for: landlord/tenant concerns, first time homebuyer, & locating affordable housing.
5. The BP station at 755 W Lawrence is in the final phase of planning their renovation, which they will submit to the city soon. We have requested the updated plans and will share with you all. The new landscape plans are on our website home page.
6. The problem of dogs at Aria Park (Uplift's field) is not resolved. They have tried signs, but people either deface them, or take them down. Please be a good neighbor and don't take your dogs there.
7. 1914 CAPS meeting is IN-PERSON. **April 12th** at 6:30 PM, at 4550 N Clarendon (Lake View Towers).
8. CircEsteem (4730 N Sheridan) is going to take down the beautiful mural on the building's exterior. On **April 15** at 2pm, the community is invited to pay their respect to the Alternatives Mural.
9. The 46th Ward Office will be permanently closed starting Friday, **April 28th** at 5:00 PM. The office will remain closed, until a date that is TBD by the new alderwoman.
10. Vacant Block Club Board positions - Announcement - Elections held in early 2023.
 - a. Would you want to see a different organizational structure for LANA leadership? We are open to ideas to get more people involved in the leadership. See open positions on page 2.
 - b. Email lakesideneighbors46@gmail.com if you are interested in exploring other organizational structures, or apply for any open positions using: <https://forms.gle/vua3FHx7gk8bGEf1A>
11. New business - open forum
 - a. We are looking to connect with Trash People (<https://www.trashpeople.org/>) to make a chapter in Uptown. Idea for a name for the Uptown chapter is "Dump Town".
 - b. Puptown (NE corner of Lawrence and Marine) is working on potentially being a site to bring compost. We will let you know more as we get more details.

- c. The project manager for Natural Areas Signage for the Chicago Park District is looking for community input about developing signage for the Uptown Coastal Natural Area across the street from Weiss hospital. We will ask for your input once the options are available.

12. New items that have come up since the meeting:

- a. Thursday, **April 6, 2023** at 6:30pm - 7:30pm is the first 7th District Virtual Town Hall meeting of 2023 with State Senator Mike Simmons. [Register Here](#)
- b. Friends of Bezazian need volunteers for various roles. Sign up by **March 31, 2023**, and you'll be contacted by email. For more info on how you can help our local library, [click here](#).



LANA Board Openings

Treasurer - Oversees bank account, spending, and fiscal documentation for block club activities.

Secretary - The Secretary prepares all meeting notes and communications from the Association and receives a copy of all communications received by the Association. In the absence of the President, the Secretary presides at meetings.

Social/Philanthropy Chair - Plans social gatherings and volunteering opportunities with local charities. Monitors and shares local events with the block club.

Webmaster - Maintains website and Facebook page with upcoming events and neighborhood updates. Requires ability to use computer/social media.