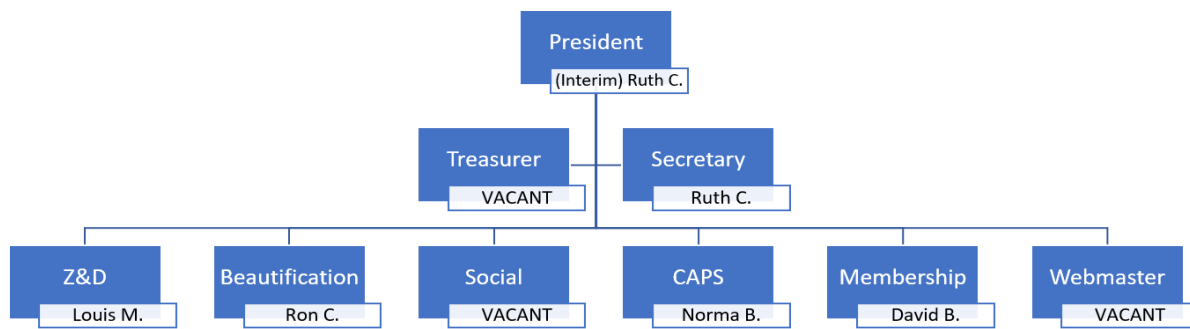


## September 22, 2022 – LANA Agenda

1. Intros – welcome to any new LANA members!
2. The annual Taste of Uptown on September 21 – What are everyone’s favorite restaurants?
3. The next Green Forum will be held on Tuesday, September 27th from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM at the Uptown Branch Library (929 W Buena).
  - a. Assisting with increasing native plantings, rain barrel installations, and composting service participation
  - b. LANA is sending a representative, as one from each of the 17 block clubs in the 46th Ward will be at future Green Forums.
4. Construction going on in and near our boundaries:
  - a. The alley between Lawrence and Lakeside Place is being re-done into a green alley. The work is expected to take the full month of September, weather permitting.
  - b. The park between LANA and DuSable Lakeshore Drive is being converted into a nature area.
  - c. The expansion land at Weiss is fenced off, construction begun on the controversial apartment building.
  - d. New streetlights are being installed along Sheridan.
  - e. 1039 W Lawrence Lorali Hotel, former SRO, began conversion to 77 market rate apartments, 3 affordable
5. Uplift Community High School has had damage to its property from people breaking into the fenced off portion of Arai Campus Park.
  - a. Many dog owners allow their dogs to use this area and are not cleaning up afterward, despite the posted signs that dogs are not allowed.
  - b. They are asking the community for assistance as this takes funds away from the education programs and it is a safety concern for the students who use the field.
6. An update from the 1914 CAPS Aug. Beat meeting and safety tips from the community policing office.
  - a. Next 1914 CAPS meeting is October 12 at 6:30pm  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/4967133523371285/4967133540037950>.
7. There is one more opportunity to meet the new 19th District Commander. Conversation with Commander Jessani will be on:
  - a. October 25 from 10am-12pm (Starbucks at 444 W Fullerton).
8. State of Illinois Tax Rebates
  - a. For more information on how the funds will be dispersed or to see if you qualify visit [www.tax.illinois.gov/rebates](http://www.tax.illinois.gov/rebates).
9. Street Cleaning reminder, watch for posted signs: October 7 & 11, November 7 & 8.
10. Vacant Block Club Board positions
  - a. Review the descriptions on the next page to find one that interests you!
  - b. Let us know how you would like to be more involved: <https://forms.gle/yxP4Dubg4M9hYs916>.
11. New business
  - a. Halloween? Does anyone want to plan a route of homes that will be participating?
12. Next LANA meeting will likely be a Saturday morning in October - stay tuned!



### Commitment needed and duties of each LANA Board Member position

**President** - The President shall preside over all meetings. One evening a month (typically the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday) to preside over the LANA Block Club meetings. Periodic meeting prep along with LANA secretary, depending on what events are going on in the neighborhood. Ability to step in if Z&D rep cannot attend Z&D meeting. Monitoring the LANA email and Google Group – sending out communications and responding to emails as needed (joint duties with Secretary). The President will step into other roles that are vacant and perform those duties as required.

**Treasurer** - This requires someone who has the bandwidth to be diligent about the finances. The Treasurer shall be responsible for opening & holding the account for the funds of Lakeside Area Neighbors Association. The Treasurer will disburse them upon authorization by the President & Secretary. The Treasurer shall keep accurate accounts of receipts & disbursements, shall report to each meeting of the general membership, & shall prepare an annual financial statement for distribution to members, & shall file reports with the Internal Revenue Service & other government agencies as required by law. Going to the bank with the current president to change over the account.

**Secretary** - The Secretary shall prepare all meeting notes & communications from the Association & shall receive a copy of all communications received by the Association. In the absence of the President, the Secretary shall preside at meetings.

**Zoning & Development Representative** - Attending the Z&D meetings as they occur – typically on a Tuesday evening for 2-3 hours. You typically get 1-2 weeks advance notice. Need to communicate that meeting date & what topics will be discussed to the LANA board to see what the decision will be about what way to vote. Sometimes when something is in our direct area, we need to take a vote of the LANA members to know what the neighborhood's vote is.

**Webmaster** - Periodically updating the website and Facebook page with upcoming events. Small time commitment required, but needs to be done in timely manner when needed so that events are posted with good lead time. Requires someone who is proficient in using a computer/social media. Preferably experience with web pages, but we can teach you, too.

**CAPS Representative** - Attend the CAPS 1914 Beat meetings on the second Wednesday of every even month at 6:30pm. October 13<sup>th</sup> and December 8<sup>th</sup> are the last 2 meetings in 2021. They are currently virtual, but will likely resume at the Clarendon Park fieldhouse at some point.

**Membership** - This position will work with the President and Secretary to expand the membership of LANA within our boundaries. This may include flyering, reaching out to neighbors on the street, greeting new attendees at meetings, and following up with any questions that people have about being a member of LANA.

**Beautification** - Organizes annual Clean & Green (April) and other trash pick-up events as the group desires. Also help with beautification of existing spaces shared with public & native planting (example: the Leland Greenway.)

**Social/Philanthropy** - Plans social gatherings and volunteering opportunities with local charities as the group desires. Shares local social events, for example, sponsored by Uptown United or other ward organizations, with the block club.