

**Special Service Area #61  
Budget Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, October 25, 2022  
Virtual Meeting**

**Present:** Anthony Beach, Greg Guttman, Charles Newsome, Mary Rogel, George Rumsey

**Absent:** Angie Marks, Shaka Mitchell, James Nurss, Nancy Stanek

**Also Present:** Rod Sawyer (SSA Program Manager), Diane Burnham (SECC Executive Director), Mike McGarry (SECC) and Dr. White (Guest)

A quorum being present, Chairman Guttman called the Special Budget meeting of SSA #61 to order at 6:32pm. Pursuant to the applicable law and his determination that attendance by remote means is necessary because an in-person meeting is not practical nor prudent due to the declared public health disaster cause by COVID-19, this meeting was conducted by videoconference. The meeting was recorded and is available at <http://www.downtownhydeparkchicago.com/> and on YouTube.

**Definition of Special Service Areas – R. Sawyer**

A thorough presentation was given by the SSA Program Manager on the nature and purpose of SSA's. The SSA is required to hold a public meeting due to a budget increase above the 5% threshold. The meeting fulfilled the state statute.

The meeting was adjourned 6:53 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Raymonde Vance, SSA 61