

**STATE STREET COMMISSION**  
**2024 SSA #1-2015 Public Budget Meeting**  
**Wednesday, September 27, 2023**  
**10:00 AM**  
**55 W. Monroe Street, 26<sup>th</sup> Floor**

**MINUTES**

**ATTENDANCE**

**AFFILIATION**

**Commission Members Present**

Kristin Duncan

Renaissance Hotel

**Others Present**

Melvin Craig III  
Michael Edwards  
Abel Rodriguez

Chicago Loop Alliance  
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**I. Call to Order**

On Wednesday, September 27, 2023, at 10:00 AM, Chicago Loop Alliance held an open public meeting to take comments regarding the adopted 2024 SSA #1-2015 operating budget. The meeting was held at 55 W. Monroe Street at CLA's offices on the 26<sup>th</sup> floor. This open public meeting was advertised in the September 18<sup>th</sup> issue of the Chicago Sun-Times paper as required by the City of Chicago Department of Development. In addition to the newspaper advertising the meeting announcement and agenda was posted on the CLA website for 2-weeks prior to the meeting. The meeting began promptly at 10:00 AM. Present were Kristen Duncan, General Manager of the Renaissance Chicago Downtown Hotel, and SSA Commissioner. Also present were CLA staff including Michael Edwards, CEO; Adel Rodriguez, CFO and Melvin Craig, III, Administrative Assistant.

There was a brief discussion about the purpose of the meeting and information including the adopted. The budget includes an 8% increase thus requiring the opportunity for affected stakeholders to attend today's meeting. The 8% budget increase was due to the general increased cost of providing comprehensive services and the continued increase in physical repairs to the sidewalk and public infrastructure. After 15 minutes there were no further attendees and the meeting adjourned.

**II. Public Comment**

The public made no comments.

### **III. Ajournement**

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La Verne Morris, Commission Secretary