

Minutes
Lincoln Park Advisory Council
10-09-02

President Sheli Lulkin called the meeting to order at 7:55 p.m.

Patrick Esposito moved, seconded by Vicki Mathews, to adopt the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer Vicki Mathews presented her report, which included \$36.00 spent to reproduce maps, and \$11.18 for mailing for a total of \$47.18. Grace Chung moved, seconded by Frank Fuscaldo, to refund Vicki Mathews the money she spent. Motion carried unanimously.

A letter was received from Sunshine Playlot stating that they had asked Friends of the Park to be their fiscal agent and asking for a transfer of their funds of \$721.51. Vickie Mathews, seconded by Betsy Altman moved to write a check to the Friends of the Park for the amount requested for the Sunshine Playlot. Motion Carried: 9Aye, 1 Nay
“Secretary”

Mary Gray moved, seconded by Grace Chung, to Accept Treasurers report. Motion carried unanimously.

Park District Report

John Davidson from Margate Park spoke. Playlot is to be renovated and relocated. Phase 2 of the fitness center. Cardio equipment added to room, and a new flooring system to be installed. 15 Families have registered for Tot lot small people furniture and toys needed. Attendance for the four day a week after school program has hit 60. Cindy Jahraus spoke. Will LPAC help with Rockin New Years Eve Program? They need food. The pizza portion is \$200.00 the seating will be at 2pm and 4pm.

Patrick Esposito donated \$1,000.00 worth of extruded crayons to Lincoln Park Cultural Center and Margate Park.

Dana Zilinski spoke on Fall winterization program. Alfred Caldwell Lillypool need greeters for a one-year commitment, requiring a six-week orientation. Loyola Park to host Dance Africa Saturday Dec. 19th.

Coming from the Mayors office of Special Events, Megan McDonald speaking as our new regional manager, asserts that she will be visible and hands-on. “Call with any questions or concerns.” To create this position of Regional manager the titles of Lake front Director and Operations Manager positions have merged.

Betsy Altman reports on the Friends of the Park reception. There are no Commissioners from our 1200 acre part of the Park. It was suggested that Bob Pickens former Bear and Olympic Wrestler be contacted to open the weightroom.

Lulkin asked for a status report on the Dog Beach. Frank Fuscaldo, seconded by Jill Niland moved to write a letter to have the 23rd District enforce the Ordinance on the Beach. Motion carried unanimously.

Presidents Report

President Sheli Lulkin, spoke on various items of concern including: CMAP Mitigation Air Quality budget line item for planning of the Lincoln Park bike path. \$300,000 phase 1 study to extend Park to 6400 North at he Loyola Campus. Mayor Daley has proposed that the bike path to be extended to Howard. If the Airport expansion goes through the rubble will be used as landfill.

Vickie Matthews discussed the Survey of the Park, assigns volunteers to certain areas and hands out maps. Kudos to you Vickie and thanks for a good job.

After much discussion. Lynn Krohn moved, seconded by Fred Sickler, that our meetings be moved to Wheelchair accessible locations. Motion carried unanimously.

Brett Batchelder moved, seconded by Lynn Krohn, to give up to \$200.00 to each Margate Park and Lincoln Park Cultural Center for food. Motion carried unanimously.

Jill Nieland reported on Zoning reform in the City and its effects on the Park. Chicago is undeserved as to the number of Acres per person of parks as compared to other U.S. big cities.

Vicki Mathews moved, seconded by Brett Batchelder, to Adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank Fuscaldo, Secretary