

Lincoln Park Advisory Council
Minutes from March 10, 2004
Approved April 14, 2004



President Sheli Lulkin called the meeting to order at 6:55 p.m. at Margate Park Field house. Vicky Matthews moved, seconded by Randi Doeker, to adopt the agenda as amended. Motion Carried unanimously.

Park Report

Dana Zilinski gave the Park report. Dana obtained a schedule of parking rates and locations from Stephanie Gibbons. The handout was given to LPAC and Brett Batchelder is to post them to our website. Parking at the North end of Diversey lot was discussed. St Joseph's Hospital is working on a plan with the Park District and Alderman Tom Tunney to rent space there year round. Any additional equipment needed to regulate the space will be paid for by the Hospital. Comfort station opening list is the same as last year. Currently the Park is in negotiations with the Maintenance Company. Fountains open April first if the weather is nice turnoff begins day after Labor Day, with Memorial Day as the last day to have them running. The fountain at the East Side of the Zoo did not work last year, as was noted in the meeting. Hot coal cans were put in areas that had bar-b-q pits, if any more are needed simply contact Dana. The large generator at Diversey should be gone by 3-21-04. The Park District is in the City of Chicago Centrex phone system. This old system is more expensive for location that is farther away from the main box. The Park District has taken the farther locations and put them on a regular phone system. The new number for the LakeFront Regional Office "South Shore Cultural Center" is 773-256-0949. Scrap Metal Soul has outgrown Margate and will now have a year round presence in Chicago. Joining with Alternatives and using the old Columbia College Dance building, which was purchased by Alternatives. Scrap Metal Soul will still work with neighborhood children in its after school program. The Park District has many programs for teenagers. For starters there will be a Team Achieve exposition, a job fair both at the Broadway Armory and a Teen Art Exposition at the South Shore Cultural Center. The Art Exposition received funding from the Illinois Art Council. Look for many new programs with teen involvement. The Teen Mural on the Margate Park Field house was done through Alternatives. Benches around Margate are to be retrofitted so that they are not so comfortable to lay on. The main issue, however is the location of the benches. Concerns were raised about the number that is to close to the new playground, with children safety as prime. The problem with vagrants sleeping hidden between the Field house and the hedges has been resolved. The Evergreen hedges around the Field house are gone, to be replaced by vegetation not as dense. Dana is to obtain a list of all large events, runs and walks, from Jen Kramer permit Director for the Park District. Keep in mind this list is fluid. Lynn Khron moved, seconded by Randi Doeker, to adopt the minutes. Motion Carried unanimously.

Treasurers Report

\$440.00 in dues were collected and \$10.00 in donations, leaving a grand total of \$1,739.49
Mary Gray moved, seconded by Roseann Molyneaux to accept the Treasurers Report. Motion carried unanimously.

Mary Gray seconded by Grace Chun moved to Adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted
Frank Fuscaldo, Secretary