



Minutes
Lincoln Park Advisory Council
September 08, 2004

President Sheli Lulkin called the meeting to order at the Belmont Yacht Club. Scott Stevenson from Westrec spoke. There has been active co-operation with the Yacht Club and the Park District for the South End of Belmont Harbor. One and a half million of private Club money was used. The Harbor makes about six million a year for the Park District. In return they get a wonderful location and we get a sailing school. The Club actually lost members who did not want to pay for the re-configuration. There is 500 feet of new seawall, a promenade connecting the revetment to the lakefront path, and a cantilevered path over the water. Terri Guen the designer for Millennium Park landscaping had helped with the plan at the Harbor, plants were obtained at a discount by buying together in bulk. There are four new bathrooms two for the Boaters and two for the public. The Harbor will maintain bathrooms for the public. A big granite sign to read Belmont Harbor is to be erected. Over the winter a new sailing club will be built, some work has already been done in the harbor for the dock. Friends of the Park played a large part in being able to keep the Sailing School, which will be open to the public. Public access is open to a part of the lakefront previously inaccessible. 98 of the slips are not yet assigned. Signage is needed on the gated area to keep people away from the boatlifts, avoiding potentially dangerous situations.

Jill Niland seconded by Marty Brown moved to adopt the Agenda. Motion carried.
Marty Brown seconded by Grace Chun moved to approve the minutes as amended. Motion carried unanimously

Park Report

Today there is a meeting of all lakefront staff and they were not able to attend our meeting. So the Park Report was provided to President Sheli Lulkin. Work to repair the gravel path has started. A handout was provided of new park activities. Mary Gray received an honorable mention for a picture in the Lincoln Park through a lens contest. The Peggy Notebeart Museum is to erect a sign at Fullerton with their new logo on it. Vi Daly would like LPAC approval for this prior to construction. There will be budget hearings for the North Lake Front, one at Margate and one at South Shore. The Sea Walls at South Pond and the Lagoon are crumbling; with low lake levels the time is perfect for repairs. There is not a lot of hope to have them restored in this budget. Drainage at the handicapped lot at Montrose is not good; the lot is always flooding. The people in attendance were poled for priorities in the Park. Ardmore Beach House, Signage at the Dog Beach and Handicapped Accessibility were at the top of the list. Of all the parks on the lakefront Margate has the lowest operating budget. Mulching has not been done around trees this year.

Treasurers Report

\$30.00 in dues collected. \$15.00 voided check from the Illinois Charity Bureau, an organization needs to take in over \$25,000.00 to have to file this report. Leaving a grand total of \$2,194.49 Grace Chun seconded by Mary Gray moved to accept the Treasurers report. Motion Carried unanimously.

New Business

Roseanne Molyneaux gave a report on the most recent Mondog meeting. 120 people were in attendance, the old Board resigned and 13 new board members were elected. The old Board will remain available to consult the incumbents; they felt their time on the Board was well spent but done. Signage is needed in English and Spanish to not bring food to the dog beach, as it can cause incidents with the dogs.

The new park at Sheridan and Thorndale is to be dedicated on September 19th, to Rabbi Schaalman.

Grace Chun reported that the U.S. Department of Forestry is going to conduct a survey in Lincoln Park in conjunction with U.I.C.C.

Betsy Altman gave us a very nice tour and History of the Harbor from different advantage points inside of the Club.

Old Business

Vickie Matthews seconded by Nick Norris moved that Marty Brown take over the website. Motion Carried. Nick Norris seconded by Jill Niland moved to write a letter of appreciation to the Yacht Club for their generosity of the open bar wonderful buffet and use of their facilities, for the LPAC meeting. Motion Carried unanimously.

Grace Chun seconded by Nick Norris moved to adjourn Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted

Frank Fuscaldo, Secretary