



Minutes

Lincoln Park Advisory Council

December 08, 2004

The evening was started at 6:30 p.m. with Holiday refreshments at the Peggy Notebeart Museum. President Sheli Lulkin called the meeting to order at 6:59 p.m. Vickie Matthews seconded by Jill Niland moved to adopt the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Park District Report

Cindi Jahraus spoke for Dana Zilinski who was at a Park District Budget hearing. The Park District hired more Architects for the Morris Arch for the Theatre on the Lake; there will be two to three public meetings on the proposals. There needs to first be a presentation to LPAC. LPAC looks at a plan in a more non-personal way and, although the meetings are open to the general public, LPAC has more knowledge of Parks. Public meetings tend to be more self centered. Plan should be presented to LPAC first. A letter to the Superintendent should be drafted to allow us to meet with the Architects before general public presentations. The Park District Preservationist is currently working on a plan for the Signal of Peace Statue. Art in the Gardens has not yet been removed.

New Business

President Sheli Lulkin presented Mary Grey with a plaque of appreciation from LPAC for her years of dedication to the Parks.

Randi Doeker seconded by Chuck Eastwood moved to adopt the minutes as amended. Motion carried unanimously. Randi Doeker reported on the Park Board meeting. LPCC got to keep more funding for programs this year. There have been a lot of years where the South Shore Cultural Center has gotten more money but still does not have the programming and special events that Lincoln Park Cultural Center does. Friend of the Parks budget recommendations will be emailed to LPAC.

Mark Cihlar spoke on the LakeShore Marathon. The third LakeShore Marathon on Memorial Day was a success measuring a 10 million economic impact since inception.

Runners from every State and eight countries, and a thousand children were present. The Marathon invites participation, and drives business, \$20,000.00 was given to the Park District for the event. It is the only marathon in the state that starts before the month of September. Old problems have been handled and new problems will be met with new solutions. Mark is asking for LPAC support. Frank Fuscaldo seconded by Randi Doeker moved to write a letter of support for the marathon. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurers Report

Treasurer Vickie Matthews stated that there has been \$15.00 in new dues collected with a total positive balance of \$2,209.49. An invoice from Betsy Altman of \$149.76 for hosting website was submitted. Vickie Matthews seconded by Frank Fuscaldo moved to approve the payment. Motion carried unanimously. Grace Chun seconded by Steven Bell moved to accept the Treasurers report. Motion carried unanimously.

Randi Doeker seconded by Frank Fuscaldo moved to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

Steven Bell invited LPAC for a tour of the museum. The museum is a wonderful place, thank you Steven.

Respectfully submitted

Frank Fuscaldo, Secretary