



Draft Minutes  
Lincoln Park Advisory Council  
March, 2005

President Sheli Lulkin called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. at Margate Park.

### **Park District Report**

Margate Park, girl's hockey team has won North Regional Lakefront championship. Spring Break Camp and summer registration has sold out. Junior Golf, a lead up to Golf Camp, is age specific. The program lasts eight to twelve weeks and provides instruction once a week at a different course. Kemper provides 20 sets of clubs for the program. Roseanne Molyneaux moved, seconded by Jill Niland to provide two scholarships for golf camp. Motion carried unanimously.

Lincoln Park Cultural Center is presenting the Wizard of Oz Saturday 3-19-05.

Junior Citizens honors teens competing for scholarship money, held at the Museum of Contemporary Art. There are three teens from the north lakefront in the running. The Belmont parking lot will be rented through April to a condo conversion company. April 2<sup>nd</sup> there is to be a small ceremony at the Hans Christian Anderson statue in honor of his 200<sup>th</sup> birthday. Judy Martinez is in charge of intergovernmental affairs. Darlene Washington is in charge of the volunteer waiver form; each form is to be specific to each project. All people working in the Field Houses and even volunteers have been finger printed for years.

### **New Business**

Mark Cihlar gave a report of the Nominating Committee. Outreach to Ward offices and different organizations such as the Chicago Bicycle Federation, and the Chicago Area Runners Association, should help to strengthen LPAC. The April meeting will be for nominations of new LPAC officers and the May meeting will be for the vote.

July 2006 brings the Gay Games to Chicago a possible subject of our April meeting.

Vickie Matthews seconded by Roseann Molyneaux moved to adopt the minutes as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

Chris Johnson of Theatre on the Lake gave a presentation of the proposed upgrades. The whole idea of the rehab is to improve the theatre experience. Currently people enter at the West End, which is to be a stage back with people entering at the stage side looking at a possible glass wall at the East End if affordable. The idea is to enclose the theatre to reduce sound and to possibly heat or cool the area. The theatre is to be made accessible. A 352-seat horseshoe design with the stage at ground level. The first two rows recessed into the ground.

Potentially the space may be used for events before and after the theatre season. An issue was raised about the glass on the Lakeside injuring migratory birds. More visual noise in the windows would help to reduce this. Pedestrian vehicle conflicts were discussed. Underpasses are to have better lighting and wider pathways. Sidewalk width is to be doubled much like what was done at Belmont Ave. and at Roosevelt road. Possible smart signal at LSD and Fullerton to help direct traffic either a pushbutton or a loop in the ground. There are plans to reduce the noise through landscaping. Also proposed was a Cull d' sac turn around for drop off, service vehicles, and accessible parking spaces. Trying to keep services at the West End to reduce impact on the lakefront. A big concern is space management. Another plan eliminates the turn around and has a service drive. With an aging population more people are using walkers and canes, accessibility is a key concern. The next step in the planning process is to refine the plan of building cost and estimates and marketing materials for fund raising. There is also a possible trolley for the turn around. The full project is estimated to run about 3 million dollars. Hopefully the money will be in hand by the fall of 2006, all is dependent on the amount and timing of the monies that are raised. Revetment is about five years off, is also dependent on funding. There is a proposal to reclaim five to six acres of the Lake at Theatre on the lake.

### **Treasurers Report**

No change in the Treasury, with a positive balance of \$2,059.00. Gus Zografopoulos seconded by Mary Gray moved to accept the Treasurers report. Motion carried unanimously.

Chuck Eastwood seconded by Jill Niland moved to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted

Frank Fuscaldo, Secretary