



## **Approved Minutes**

Lincoln Park Advisory Council

February 07, 2006

President Jill Niland called the meeting to order at 7:17 p.m. At Peggy Notebeart Museum.

Presentations began at 6:50 p.m.

Laurene Van Klan spoke for the Museum. The Butterfly haven is to be renovated. The Museum is celebrating the Academy of Science.

Bennett Lawson of Alderman Tom Tunney's office spoke. The Roscoe playlot renovation was discussed. The project is expected to begin in the spring with the swings being kept available through out the changes. Alderman Tunney put up 100 thousand of the 150 thousand-dollar total renovation cost bringing a nautical theme to the Park. Costs are estimated on past projects. There is to be a garden space in the area of the old Belmont rocks. Theme being a seascape type garden using water in a natural setting, boardwalk leading to lakefront will have perennial landscaping. Mature trees are to be preserved. Nothing to happen to that area until the revetment project is done. Work is planned to begin in June. A hundred feet are being added to the lakefront to encapsulate lead form the old gun club. The upkeep of the Roscoe underpass is a city responsibility. The Park District is only responsible for minor maintenance such as light bulbs changes and touch up paint. It was mentioned that the south end of Belmont bike path is dangerous, often cars are driving on the path, and some action is needed to stop this.

Randi Doeker seconded by Grace Chun moved to approve the minutes as written. Motion carried unanimously.

### **Park District Report**

Dana Zilinski spoke for the Park District. The Cultural Center has a new theatre and dance instructor. Margate Park came in second citywide for floor hockey. Nike sponsored the positive coaching alliance to come in and do workshops. Two hours workshops that usually cost \$1,000.00 were given for \$50.00 Larry Labiak is the new Disability Policy Officer. Dana is on the Beach Mat committee. Although it is too late to get new beach mats for this year, two companies are being asked to do demos at our beaches. The Lincoln Park framework steering committee met at the end of January. The next meeting will be on 3/7/06 at Margate Fieldhouse. The Capitol plan has been put out. Path improvement from Belmont to Recreation Drive and Lawrence to Foster. Montrose north native grasses in spring. The Historical Illinois Preservation Association is designing Montrose to Irving. A concrete form will be tested in Burnham Harbor to see if it looks realistic as limestone.

### **New Business**

Park Liaison Randi Doeker spoke. 3.37 million for ADA access have been approved. Four thousand new trees are to be planted this year. The archery range needs a new facility. Although put up the targets are in bad shape. There are clinics every other Saturday in summer for archery. Archery is an open active form of fitness, green outdoors, no damage to the environment, and does not disturb other activities. A nominating committee was appointed, Mary Gray and Chuck Eastwood are now on the committee.

### **Treasurers Report**

By Betsy Altman read the Treasurers report. There is a balance of \$2,266.31 with no changes Two bills are due \$64.76 for web hosting and \$53.82 for postage. Frank Fuscaldo moved seconded by Randi Doeker to make the payments.

### **Presidents Report**

Steven Bell will no longer be able to serve on the board. He is now the Facility Director for the Center for Green Technology. Steve Quinn is the new Commodore for the Lincoln Park Boating Club. The Commodore will be joining us next month. Jim Landing is to talk about birds in April.

Randi Doeker seconded by Grace Chun moved to Adjourn. Motion Carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted

Frank Fuscaldo, Vice President