



Draft Minutes Lincoln Park Advisory Council April 12, 2006

**Presentation**

Jim Landing a Naturalist spoke on Plovers “shore birds”. This is the time of year that Plovers come thru our area; several of them are inland migrants. Plovers like old granite pits, mud and slag. Their habitats are diminishing. 2 genre of pluvial, have been seen here in Illinois, the spotted checkered golden bellied and the plain ones, plovers are noted for their big eyes. Plovers are great migrants traveling from Canada to South America. Piping Plovers are down to six pairs and are endangered in the U.S. Chicago was once one of the greatest shorebird areas of the world. Montrose, Rainbow and Loyola Beaches are only three places that have dunes in Chicago.

President Jill Niland at 7:38 p.m. called the meeting to order at the Peggy Notebeart Museum.

Jim Landing seconded by Mary Gray moved to adopt the agenda. Motion carried.

**Park Report**

Cindi Jahraus of the Lincoln Park Cultural Center spoke. A thousand children attended the Wiggly Wabbit event and one hundred attended the bunny breakfast. Upcoming activities include a Mothers day event a back to school bike rodeo and a Senior Camp. Dana Zilinski spoke. Mr. Hippity Hop at six playgrounds. The District is looking for a visual arts instructor to work after school program. Summer staff interviews for staff leaders 16 and up. A bird hospital opened at Northerly Island from 8 – 10 a.m., it is set up for a monitoring group not the public. Each park has a market they reach. District wide teen’s needs are unmet. There is a teen entry survey to be done at high schools on report card day. Staff will also be disseminating info at grade schools on their day. Alderman Smith s office has requested a walk thru of Hollywood to find a dog friendly area. Janice Taylor of the Park District is the contact person. Four people are in training to be docents at the North Pond. There are 12 new docents at Alfred Caldwell Lilly pool. This is the fourth year the docent program is running there and they are up to about fifty to sixty docents.

Randi Doeker seconded by Jim Landing moved to accept the minutes as amended.

**Treasurers Report**

There is a balance of \$3,452.73 in the account. \$730.00 was collected, plus \$700.00 from friends of the Park Grant for Montrose with revenues totaling \$1,430.00 Frank Fuscaldo seconded by Chuck Eastwood moved to approve the Treasurers report. Motion Carried.

### **Old Business**

Chuck Eastwood presented the new slate. Jill Niland President, Frank Fuscaldo Vice-President, Vickie Mathews Treasurer, Betsy Altman Director, Chuck Eastwood Director. Grace Chun seconded by Randi Doeker moved to accept the slate. Motion Carried.

### **New Business**

Lincoln Park Zoo is getting tough on parking. Chicago has lost a lot of open space. Vickie Mathews seconded by Jill Niland moved to adjourn Motion carried.

Respectfully  
submitted

Frank  
Fuscaldo, Vice  
President