



**Draft Minutes Lincoln Park Advisory Council**  
June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2006

**Presentation**

Zoo renovations were discussed in detail. The design phase is over we were given a very professional presentation. Now the fund raising mode is in swing. Six to seven million dollars are needed for the renovation. There are Historical considerations to be taken into account during renovation. Currently state and federal funding is being sought as well as private donations. Habitats are to be enlarged rectangular habitats will be made deeper. The East and West habitats currently do not drain well. The construction goal is to start in October / November and be open by Memorial Day about six months later. Possible additions to the zoo will be red pandas and palace cats, also trying to mate a male and female tiger pair. Frank Fuscaldo seconded by Grace Chun moved to write a letter of support for the zoo project.

**Park Report**

John Davidson of Margate Park spoke. The girls won city championships in the 11 & 12 year old soccer group. In track and field nine went to the citywide competition. Many winners in team and individual sports. Special thanks to LPAC for the scholarship money.

Cindi Jahraus of Lincoln Park Cultural Center spoke. Volleyball is in full swing. There are now a couple of more rec leaders. Cindi is on the committee that insures the highest quality for our rec leaders. Pre-school activities have just ended. All summer classes and registration are nearly full. Dana and Cindi are on a task force for Teen Initiative this fall. One night a week where teens are a priority such as teen Tuesdays from 6 – 9 on the lakefront. The Park District will provide something for them to do and two or three times a year there will be field trips. Monday there is a teen jewelry class. Frank Fuscaldo moved seconded by Grace Chun to provide scholarships for two children to camp for a total of \$435.00 “two payments of \$217.50” and for \$100.00 for hot dogs.

Dana Zilinski spoke. Red coal cans are out. Montrose dog beach fencing is going to be changed to new chain link and is going fully into the water. Kraft Corporation donated money to the park district. There will be a dance troop working with the children in underprivileged neighborhoods

with such things as arts and crafts etc. The fountains at Margate Park are not adequate to service the visitors. Raccoons are a problem at Belmont Harbor.

### **Treasurers Report**

\$190.00 donated to Margate Park  
\$ 5.00 Secretary of State Filing  
Parks

Balance \$3,267.73  
With a \$ 700.00 seed grant for Friends of the

Frank Fuscaldo seconded by Grace Chun moved to approve the Treasurers report as read.  
Carried.

### **Presidents Report**

Next meeting Rob Sadowski of the Chicago Bike Federation will speak. Think about people who could speak. Westrec contract was up in 2005. Concessions were given back to the Park District. Vickie Mathews seconded by Betsy Altman moved not to meet in August. Carried.

Lynn Krohn seconded by Grace Chun moved to accept the slate. Carried. Frank Fuscaldo Vice President. Betsy Altman Director, Vickie Matthews Treasurer, Jill Niland President Doug Widener Director and Chuck Eastwood Director. The slate was carried unanimously with one vote being called in by Sheli Lulkin.

It was suggested that we publish our programs in the outlets such as the Reader, Time Out Chicago Weekly Magazine and such venues.

Frank Fuscaldo seconded by Vickie Matthews moved to adjourn. Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Frank Fuscaldo, Vice President