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Attached is the report of our presentation at the Budget Committee as authorized at the July LPAC meeting. Written copies were presented to Chicago Park District Personnel.

Budget Hearing Presentation

Lincoln Park Advisory Council

July 12, 2001

Sheli A. Lulkin, Chairperson

Budget Review Committee

In June, 2000 the Lincoln Park Advisory Council unanimously adopted a motion that put the Council record as making improvements to the north end of Lincoln Park their first priority.

In line with this policy we ask that the following items be included in the Park District Budget for the year 2000.

Landscaping of the medians to add color north of Wilson Ave. Since the original landscaping up to Wilson was worked out within a committee that included agencies such as CDOT/IDOT as a part of the Lincoln Park Framework, we ask that a similar procedure be instituted.

Redesign Contemplation Point and add landscaping and a maintenance program.

Add floral gardens at Osterman Beach including irrigation and/or maintenance program.

Bring washrooms at Osterman Beach to ADA standards.

Add lighting to playlot behind St. Andrew's Greek Orthodox Church.

Design and develop something unique for Hollywood to beautify the end of Lake Shore Drive.

Develop a system to provide additional bike security at Osterman Beach.

Work with the Sheridan Road Development Corporation to establish a sculpture garden at the Meadows.

Add landscaping near Weiss Hospital, especially near the statue of Dr. Rizzal

In addition, the Advisory Council wishes to remind the Chicago Park District that the following projects in the Lincoln Park Framework Plan remain to be done.

Montrose Beach House Renovation

Rehon Building - reprogram for park users

Miniature Golf upgrade

Diversey Harbor north end reconstruction

Rowing Lagoon revetment & renovation

South Lagoon revetment & renovation

In response, Julie Gray said that the group which erected the statue of Dr. Rizzal is working on landscaping plans for the statue area.

A handout was distributed which included the following pertinent information:

Tentative Schedule for 2002 Budget Process

July	Regional budget forums are held
September	Formal budget hearings are held
October	Budget recommendations are presented to Park District Board
November	Budget is approved by Park District Board

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