



February 8, 2012, 6:45 p.m.

Margate Park Fieldhouse

Submitted by Betsy Altman, Secretary

No program.

Jennifer (Bice) Runge showed us her wedding photos, which were lots of fun.

LPAC Meeting

1. Call to Order and Adoption of Agenda

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm, and the Agenda was moved and seconded, approved.

2. Park District Staff presentations

Sandra Olson, Lakefront Director

Cindy Jahraus, Cultural Center Manager

Jennifer (Bice) Runge, Margate Manager

Margate had a good holiday season and classes are 80% full. Margate Park's Fitness Center is the number one grossing fitness center in the park district. Revenue for the park has increased representing many more people using the park.

Sheli asked about the two solar compactors at Osterman Beach. One is broken, and it has been called in for repair. The community likes them because of the control over rodent populations.

The new Chicago Park District website is up and running. All registration will be online. People are encouraged to create an account now so they have it ready when they need it. The URL is ChicagoParkDistrict.com

3. Park Liaison report

Today's meeting was very long. It was held at McKinnock. Four Aldermen attended. They added the Institute of Puerto Rican Arts and Culture, located in the Humboldt Park Stables, to the park district museum program. The board meetings are covered by web cam so everyone can attend on the second Wednesday of the month in the afternoon.

4. Approval of Minutes

January minutes were moved, seconded and approved.

5. Treasurer's report

LPAC has \$962.34. No checks have been written in the past month. Moved, seconded and approved.



6. President's report

No report.

7. Old Business

A discussion occurred on the location of the Chipotle music festival, on Stockton Drive east of Stockton and north of LaSalle Extension. The area is a formal walkway with old trees and should never be permitted for a music festival. It was intended to be used for quiet picnics. Alderman Michelle Smith had voiced concern about the festival at a previous meeting. LPAC invited Chipotle to discuss the problems that occurred in 2011 but Chipotle must travel from Austin TX, for the meeting so they asked to receive a list of concerns. We will follow up with a task force of Sheli, Colleen and George to talk with the Permits group and Chipotle. The size of the festival, loud music and the trampling of the grass are concerns. A new location will be proposed.

Friends of the Parks Advisory Council festival will be held on February 25, 2012. We can take table posters to show Lincoln Park. Cindy and Jennifer have exhibits and Sheli and Jill will attend.

Betsy Altman was appointed the Nominating Committee for LPAC. If you would like to serve on the board or as an officer, please let Betsy know (Betsy@BetsyAltman.com).

Movies in the Park. Sheli suggested compiling a list of Lincoln Park movies and posting by Lincoln Park instead of the neighborhood. Betsy suggested getting the list posted earlier in the season.

8. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

2012 Future Meeting Locations

March	Notebaert Museum, CDOT presentation on Fullerton Bridge rebuild and Chipotle Festival Permit
April	Margate, Program presentation by Park Managers
May	Notebaert Museum, Openland Project representative
June	Margate
July	LP Cultural Center

Future meetings: Tom Palmisano, Fishing in the Parks, Margate Park, Concessions Audit in Lincoln Park; Brendan Daley, Chicago Park District Sustainability, Margate Park