



## **Minutes, Lincoln Park Advisory Council - May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

### **Presentation**

A pre meeting presentation was given at 6:50 p.m. David Neal Vice President of the Lincoln Park Zoo spoke on the new Technical Facility Addition. The new addition will be made approximately 8,000 square feet. The project is a joint effort with the Zoo and Robert Morris College 's new Veterinary program. Training is to be in conjunction with Animal shelters, dogs, cats will be kept separate from the general population to prevent transmit ion of diseases. A full time Veterinarian is to be hired to teach the new program. The school year is to start in the Fall of 2009 and will be assisting the zoo veterinarian staff and gaining invaluable experience not easily gained elsewhere. A win win situation. A two year associate's level certificate is to the goal of entrants into the program. The Zoo would like a letter of support. Additionally there is a Historic renovation of Carlson Cottage to get underway by October and done by April. . Originally built in 1888, the Cottage is used as a shed and comfort station for volunteer Gardeners.

President Jill Niland at 7:39 p.m. called the meeting to order at the Peggy Notebeart Museum . Randi Doeker seconded by Frank Fuscaldo moved to adopt the agenda. Motion carried.Randi Doeker seconded by Grace Chun moved to approve the minutes.

### **Park Report**

John Davidson of Margate Park spoke. Margate Park family bathrooms are almost complete. Mustangs do it again six teams advanced and three made it citywide. Fifteen teenagers have registered for a concerted effort with the Park District the Shedd Aquarium and the High Schools, for a three week learning program which includes a wee in the Bahamas . Cindi Jahraus of Lincoln Park Cultural Center spoke. The walking club has started it is 9:30 am to 10:30 am Tuesday and there are fifteen people involved so far. Excluding cheerleading camp all classes are full. Ms. Mikey the dance instructor is going on maternity leave, Tiffany is due in October. The New Leaf heater Company is doing Box Pandora.

### **Park Liaison Report**

Randi Doeker spoke. There was a resolution to allow Lincoln Park Zoo to sell wine and beer. A city license would still be required. Suppliers are being held to warranties on fencing in the park. Every Beach is tested two time s a day down three feet and at fifty foot intervals. Director of sports and recreation is to expose kids to statewide and regional levels. Strong emphasis on programs and quality this year. The taste of Chicago will have a baseball clinic for families at Hutchinson 's Field.

### **Treasurers Report**

\$220.00 in dues came in. There is a balance of \$3,011.83. With \$2,059.72 available. Web domain registry will cost \$50.00 for two years. Frank Fuscaldo seconded by Randi Doeker, moved to approve the Treasurers report. Motion Carried.

### **Election of Officers and Board Members**

Randi Doeker seconded by Grace Chun moved to accept the slate as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

President: Jill Niland Vice President: Frank Fuscaldo Treasurer: Vickie Matthews

Board Members: Chuck Eastwood, Ellen Isaacson, Randi Doeker, and Michele Boglio

### **Presidents Report**

Jill Niland spoke. People are taking dogs into the hedge despite signage.

### **New Business**

Four programs a year were suggested with reoccurring themes and additional programs as necessary. A brochure to outline our agenda was discussed, hopefully to be made available at the Parks.

February	Annual park district update.
May	Three museums and the Zoo.
July	Alderman's representatives
November	Park Users Groups

Jill Niland seconded by Randi Doeker moved to adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Frank Fuscaldo