



January 11, 2012, 6:45 p.m.

Margate Park Fieldhouse

Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum

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Lincoln Park Cultural Center

Submitted by Betsy Altman, Secretary

Green City Market updated us on their program for 2012. They will have the same schedule as 2011 starting in May and going through October. Composting is the big new program for the market. The composting garbage will be removed each market day by the city's composting vendor. Green City is pleased because it helps with their mission. The only trash bins that will be in the area are those that would normally be there. The farmer's trucks will be relocated to Stockton (the Alderman and CDOT have worked together on this plan). Load in will occur on Clark at the market entrance. The truck parking south on Clark will be maintained and the refrigerated trucks will be on Stockton. Plans are being developed with the Chicago Park District to reduce the impact of the mulch on the landscape.

Additionally, while developing the new plan for truck parking, allocations on Stockton for parking, loading and disabled parking spaces were reviewed and proposed changes are being reviewed. Maps of the changes will be posted on the LPAC website.

Everyone expressed appreciation to the Green City Market for taking the issues seriously and creating good solutions to the problems. Concern was expressed about the prepared food vendors. It was stressed that the prepared food showcases the food for sale on site. They will be more concerned about the use of generators on site as they select the vendors for 2012.

LPAC Meeting

1. Call to Order and Adoption of Agenda

The meeting was called to order at 7:40pm, and the Agenda was moved and seconded, approved.

2. Park District Staff presentations

Sandra Olson, Lakefront Director

Cindy Jahraus, Cultural Center Manager

Jennifer Bice, Margate Manager

Jennifer is getting married this week.

Skunks are digging for grubs in areas of the park. The areas will be reseeded in the spring.

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

We took a tour of the ADA changes to the Cultural Center. It looks great and is nice to be back.

Kids are breaking the benches, especially using their skateboards.

3. Park Liaison report

The web cam was down taking out the audio and video at the park district board meeting today so there was no report.

4. Approval of Minutes

November minutes were moved, seconded and approved.

5. **Treasurer's report**
The Treasurer's report was delayed to February.
6. **President's report**
No report.
7. **Old Business**
Alonso may need a report regarding the Green City Market so that their permit can be issued. This should be discussed in February.
8. **Adjourn**
The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

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February Meeting Chiptole Music Program, and Alderman Reilly and Alderman Cappleman will be invited to attend.

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

Future Meeting Locations

February	Margate
March	Cultural Center
April	Margate
May	Notebaert Museum
June	Margate
July	Cultural Center