



June 9, 2010, 6:45 p.m. Margate Park  
Submitted by Betsy Altman, Secretary

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**Program** precedes the formal meeting

The Lincoln Park Zoo discussed the new South Pond Nature Boardwalk. It opens at the end of June.

**LPAC Meeting**

**1. Call to Order and Adoption of Agenda**

The meeting was called to order at 7:50 pm, and the Agenda was moved and seconded, approved.

**2. Park District staff presentations**

Cindy Jahraus brought a DVD of last year's summer program. August 9 is the beginning of reconstruction at Lincoln Park Cultural Center. Searching for Bobbie Fisher is the outdoor movie on August 9.

Jennifer Bice reported on activities at Margate including new line dancing program and a new physical trainer. Movie in the Park, July 2, Blindside at Margate Park.

A request was made that we have a presentation on the food and vendor at Osterman Beach.

Fireworks will be off of Foster Beach. The Advisory Council continues to want to protect the natural area.

Red cans need to be put out as well as trash cans and recycling bins. The mowers are mowing trash and spreading it around the area. We would like to have the landscapers come and discuss the needs in the park at the July meeting.

**3. Park Liaison report**

Trust for Public Lands has entered into an agreement with CPD to redevelop Bloomingdale Trail (1800 N in Wicker Park), a park over a railroad. It is one of three in the world.

**4. Approval of Minutes**

May minutes were seconded and approved. The minutes are posted on LPAC's website.

**5. Treasurer's report**

Chuck Goes was missing in action. Moved and seconded, approved.

The dues announcement has not gone out yet; the admin work is greater than expected. A notice has been posted on the Yahoo Group. An email will go out as soon as possible.

A proposal was made to support the Montrose Stewards with \$100 for refreshments. Seconded and approved.

**6. Standing Task Force**

Becky continues to ask about the artificial turf issues. CPD has not responded with a person to talk with the Advisory Council about the fields and turf.

**7. President's report**

Signs at the fireworks celebration protecting the landscape were proposed. Randi Doecker suggested sending a letter to Megan McDonald voicing the concerns regarding protecting the landscape at Montrose Point. Ellen will draft the letter and review with Jill and Randi.

**8. Old Business**

**Speakers for future meetings:**

Marc Kramer will contact the Chicago Area Runners Association in hopes they can send a rep to talk to us about their interest in park maintenance.

**9. Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

**July Program—TBD, possibly at the Nature Center in South Pond at the Zoo, July 14, 2010. Derrick will talk to the landscaping people. There is no August meeting. September meeting conflicts with the Jewish holidays. Our meeting will be at Margate Park, September 15, 2010.**