



November 14, 2012, 6:45 p.m.
Margate Park Fieldhouse

Submitted by Coleen Blake, Secretary

In attendance: Betsy Altman, Coleen Blake, George Blakemore, Chuck Eastwood, Ellen Isaacson, Lynn Krohn, Robert Lerch, Jill Niland

NO PRESENTATION

1. Advisory Council discussion of Montrose revetment repairs and Fullerton construction project.

Revetment repairs will be performed from Montrose to Irving Park, as a joint project of the Army Corps of Engineers and the Chicago Park District. The end result will be a rubble mound, rather than the steps installed on other parts of the lakefront. Work will start in March.

The Advisory Council is still waiting for the tree planting plan on the Fullerton project. Ellen will ask a representative to speak at an Advisory Council meeting in early 2013.

LPAC Meeting

1. Call to Order and Adoption of Agenda

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM. The Agenda was moved and seconded, and approved.

2. Park District Staff presentations

Cindy Jahraus Cultural Center

Today's meeting is Cindy's last after 30 years, 12 of which were in Lincoln Park. Her last day will be December 19. When Cindy started in Lincoln Park there were 18 classes with 150 people enrolled. Currently there are 70 classes with 1150 people enrolled. A new teacher has started at the Cultural Center. She will be teaching ceramics, painting and drawing classes.

Jennifer Runge Margate

Roller Skate with Santa will be coming up. Margate had a Veteran's Day drop-in with 7 children attending. The after-school program has 30 children, with most children arriving at 3:15 and some as late as 5:00 pm. Registration for classes will start November 27.

Sandra Olson Lakefront Director

Nike is almost finished removing their installation in the south end of Lincoln Park. Restoration of the basketball court should be complete by March. Margate will be receiving conference chairs and tables, a freezer and an air conditioner from the Nike installation. The lakefront path on Montrose that runs from Lake Shore Drive to the harbor has been repaved. Other segments of the path will be repaired in the spring.

3. Park Liaison report

None

4. Approval of Minutes

Approval of the minutes was deferred.

5. Treasurer's report

None

6. President's report

Ellen received an email from Mitch Murdock about the controlled burn at Jarvis. The Lincoln Park Bike and Walk group contacted her regarding a meeting to address bike stations in Lincoln Park.

7. Old Business

60 boats are currently stored at Montrose, far below the 250 that was projected. Ellen will email Alonso regarding parking at Montrose for the Cinco de Mayo race.

Birders are concerned about the possibility that the new paved path in the natural areas could become a running and biking path.

8. New Business

None.

9. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

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Future Meeting Locations

January Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum Lou Vasta Wavefront Music Festival

February Margate Fieldhouse