



May 7, 2009

Supt. Tim Mitchell  
Chicago Park District  
541 N. Fairbanks  
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Dear Supt. Mitchell,

A review of the lakefront revetment work was presented to the Lincoln Park Advisory Council at our April meeting. A question was raised about previous revetment work for the area between Diversey Harbor and the Theater on the Lake that was completed over a year ago. It was nicely done with an enhanced new bike path. Our understanding prior to the project was that widening the path and installing lighting was part of the project in order to complete a uniform lakefront path.

Currently there is no lighting on this stretch of the lakefront path making it unsafe for pedestrians and bicyclists in the evening. The lakefront path in this section is actually part of the stepped revetment structure and close to the lake's edge which further compromises safety.

We are respectfully requesting the installation of lighting along the path south of Diversey Harbor to the Theater on the Lake. We appreciate the availability of your staff to review this work with us and your leadership and consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

Vickie Matthews  
President, Lincoln Park Advisory Council