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Ms. Zhanna Yermakov  
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Dear Zhanna,

Thank you for your presentation to LPAC about a newly discovered natural area at North Avenue Beach. We understand that this area is an unused area of the beach, near the north pier that is usually quite wet and is well away from the volley ball courts. We also understand that this area hosts federally endangered plants that were once native to this area.

LPAC supports your interest in cultivating this area even if it means that fencing may need to be erected to keep dogs out but that will also allow the natural build up of a dune should that be nature's intent. LPAC hopes that you will be able to encourage park stewards to cultivate this area with you and the CPD and that signage will be necessary to educate park users of the special nature of this area.

Thank you for bringing this request to LPAC, we are delighted to be able to support you on this worthwhile project to add another natural area to Lincoln Park.

Sincerely,

Vickie Matthews  
President

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Tim Mitchell