



January 9, 2013, 6:45 p.m.
Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum

Submitted by Coleen Blake, Secretary

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

PRESENTATION MONDOG Bill "Sunday"

The fences and stepstones at Montrose were buried by Hurricane Sandy and other windstorms. Bill offered volunteers to help with removal of the sand, but Sandra Olson indicated that there would be insurance issues with volunteers. In addition to the sand issues, garbage has been washing up on the beach. Biodegradable bags will be available for dog owners to use to pick up after their dogs. The advisory council recommended that dog owners be encouraged to use the dog beach at Montrose, rather than the natural or bird areas. Bill can be reached at bill@mondog.org.

LPAC Meeting

1. Call to Order and Adoption of Agenda

The meeting was called to order at 7:23 PM. The Agenda was moved, seconded, and approved.

2. Park District Staff presentations

Introduction of Lauren Quinn of the Cultural Center

Lauren started at the Cultural Center on January 3. She was given a tour of the park by Cindy and learned about the history of Lincoln Park from Julia Bachrach. Lauren studied Parks and Recreation at Michigan State and previously worked in Michigan at a senior recreation center. In Chicago, she previously worked as the center director at 18th and Indiana. Lauren can be reached at Lauren.Quinn@chicagoparkdistrict.com

Jennifer Runge Margate

Roller Skate with Santa was a big hit with 40 people on skates participating. Winter programming is at 80% of capacity. Approximately 300 Christmas trees have been brought to the Margate parking lot. The trees will be chipped elsewhere and used in the parks. Summer camp will run from July 1 to August 9. Spring break camp will run in March.

3. Park Liaison report

No report: the Park District board did not meet today.

4. Approval of Minutes

Approval of the minutes was deferred.

5. Treasurer's report

None. The bank statement was opened during the meeting and the balance in the account is \$1322.34. Two checks totaling \$50 were also received in the mail.

6. President's report

Ellen attended a meeting of the Lincoln Park Bike and Walk group and has invited them to attend one of ours. She learned that bikes will be available for bike sharing for short periods of time from 39th street to Montrose and the lakefront to Damen. These are sturdy bikes that are intended for heavy duty use as opposed to touring bikes.

7. Old Business

Jill spoke with Mitch Murdock but learned that plans have not yet developed. The advisory council had an extensive discussion regarding permits and the need for presentation of proposed events to LPAC. The advisory council advised that the Chipotle event be moved from the grove area in South Lincoln Park and Sandy agreed to look into that. Concern was expressed over the number of events planned at Montrose and the impact on the natural areas, as well as parking issues. The advisory council was informed that the concession at Fullerton will be smaller this year.

8. New Business

Ellen has contacted Lou Vasta of the Wavefront Music Festival but has not heard back. She is also trying to contact Glenda Daniels.

9. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

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Future Meeting Locations

February Margate Fieldhouse Lou Vasta, Glenda Daniels????
March Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum