



March 14, 2012, 6:30 p.m.

Margate Park Fieldhouse

XX Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum

Lincoln Park Cultural Center

Submitted by Betsy Altman, Secretary

The first program was a presentation by CDOT on the Fullerton Bridge reconstruction. The overall design was presented with details on the landscape plan, paths, lanes, stoplights and stop signs. Discussion focused on the intermingling of bikes and disabled access. Concern was raised on losing a favorite photography spot on the south walkway. Concern exists about the existing bottleneck driving through the area and that the plan seems to make the situation worse. The number of replacement trees are planted in the construction area as well as the areas along the Drive east of the Drive. This greatly differs from the information presented during three meetings with CDOT where it was stated that 122 new trees were

LPAC Meeting

1. Call to Order and Adoption of Agenda

The meeting was called to order at 8:00pm, and the Agenda was moved and seconded, approved.

2. Chipotle Festival

Chipotle Festival presented their request for a permit of the formal arbor south of the south lagoon, immediately east of Stockton Drive. Taylor Jacobs informed LPAC that she cannot share information of the fees received for the festival. She invited LPAC to file a FOIA request. Sound will absolutely be facing east, and Taylor will guarantee that the speakers will face east. LPAC will send a letter to the park district and Alderman Smith opposing the permit on the basis of its location and that it takes eight days of access away from public use.

Sheli asked that a meeting be set up with Taylor's boss, Alonso Williams, or his assistant Monica. Taylor provided the phone number to call. 312 742 4840

3. Sculpture in the Parks

Vi Daley presented a plan for sculptures in the park. They will be placed throughout Lincoln Park and down the lakefront, and will have an audio tour. They are large and heavy, and are for sale. They will be removed after a year. They will be sited at Diversey at the old Gun Club site, Sunshine Playlot, Grandma's Garden and further south. They will be placed in September. It was moved, seconded and approved to support the sculptures in the park program, as presented.

4. LPAC Involvement in CDOT Planning for Fullerton Bridge Reconstruction

Alderman Smith complimented LPAC on rapid participation and being effective with CDOT, and the reworking of the landscape planning for the Fullerton Bridge. Further meetings will be held with CDOT to fully understand the tree planting and locations, as the presentation to the public differed with the information at the three meetings LPAC attended.

5. Park District Staff presentations

Sandra Olson, Lakefront Director

Cindy Jahraus, Cultural Center Manager

Jennifer (Bice) Runge, Margate Manager

Online registration is working well and Lincoln Park is full for spring programs.

Plumbers start turning on water in the parks on April 1. Ballfields don't get maintenance until April 15.

Garbage cans with advertising are being removed and replaced with Chicago Park District cans.

Teen art camp will be held at Lincoln Park Cultural Center.

We commended Cindy on the wonderful poster board she did.

6. Park Liaison report

Randi reported on the Commissioner's meeting. In Executive Session, they approved the Lollapolusa Festival. The Bloomington Trail has a new architectural design team. Two new boat houses are being built in Bridgeport and the other in Clark Park. Clark Park objects to the boat house as it paves over their green space. Daley Bicentennial Park will be redone because the parking garage below must be redone. The new plan will have a skating ribbon to replace the skating rink.

7. Approval of Minutes

February minutes were tabled.

8. Treasurer's report

LPAC has \$962.34. No checks have been written in the past month. Moved, seconded and approved.

6. President's report

New York School of Trapeze at Belmont. It was requested that they put a nice fence around the space. They provided good stewardship of the Cultural Center through free lessons to day campers and a fundraiser for the Cultural Center.

7. Old Business

Betsy Altman was appointed the Nominating Committee for LPAC. If you would like to serve on the board or as an officer, please let Betsy know (Betsy@BetsyAltman.com.)

8. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 pm.

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Future Meeting Locations

April Margate, Alderman Cappleman and Program presentation by Park Managers

May Notebaert Museum

June Margate

July Cultural Center

Future meetings: Tom Palmisano, Fishing in the Parks, Margate Park, Concessions Audit in Lincoln Park; Brendan Daley, Chicago Park District Sustainability, Margate Park