

# LINCOLN PARK FRAMEWORK PLAN NORTH ADDENDUM - FEBRUARY 2008 SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS & GUIDELINES



The goals and objectives of the Lincoln Park North addendum to the 1995 Lincoln Park Framework Plan were created to deal with issues not fully addressed in the original framework plan from Ardmore south to Irving Park. This addendum is intended to build on the 1995 plan and keep in the spirit of Alfred Caldwell's original park design. Below are the recommendations approved by the Lincoln Park North committee on February 13, 2008.

**Site specific recommendations:**

1. Maintain dune habitat north of Ardmore (private and CPD)
2. New Beach house at Osterman Beach
3. Enhance dune habitat at south end of Osterman Beach
4. Formal entryway near intersection of Hollywood and Lake Shore Drive
5. Renovate playground south of Hollywood Avenue
6. Establish landscaped meadows in the "Meadow" section of the park north of Foster and east of high rises
7. Allow for the creation of a sculpture area near the Berwyn Avenue park entrance
8. Margate fieldhouse improvements
9. New beach house at Montrose

**Guidelines:**

- Increase and improve picnic / BBQ areas
- Additional drinking fountains
- Parking lots to be repaved and landscaped to conform to city code
- Replace trees that have fallen
- Landscape Improvements
  - Install plantings along Lake Shore Drive for visual, sound, and habitat buffers.
  - Use under story and shrubs to define meadow areas
  - Encourage permitted community gardens
- Strategically place garbage cans
- More benches and resting places
- Improve safety with lighting and fencing
- Restrooms to be open year round
- Coordinate signage
- Continue maintenance of native areas
- Park entry improvements at Hollywood, Bryn Mawr, Foster, Lawrence, Wilson, and Montrose
- Increase public art opportunities
- Management plan for Lakefront Trail traffic
- Review the impact special events have on the park to balance uses along the lakefront
- Work to reduce the amount of car traffic in the park
- Need plan for dealing with inappropriate users
- Carry out the intent of the 1995 Lincoln Park Framework Plan

