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APRIL 9, 2018 7PM AT JACKSON PARK FIELDHOUSE
6401 S. STONY ISLAND AVE.
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Business, Announcements. Adjourn

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www.hydepark.org/parks/jpac/Section_106_OPCMobilityHistoricReview_2017.htm

GOLF www.hydepark.org/parks/jpac/golf.htm <http://chicagoparksgolfalliance.org>

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www.JacksonParkWatch.org . www.fotp.org. www.chicagoparksfoundation.org

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The purpose of the JPAC is to provide a forum for ...users of Jackson Park; to advise and make recommendations to the Chicago Park District on park improvements and programs (and create/ ensure programs); to encourage long-range planning; promote community utilization and awareness of park and program and participation in planning; and seek alternative funding sources.

MINUTES OF THE MARCH 12, 2018 JPAC MONTHLY PAC MEETING

President Louise McCurry convened the meeting at 7 p.m. at the South Shore Cultural Center, 7059 South Shore Drive due to mechanical failure at the Jackson Park fieldhouse, with notice as possible. 17 (of 42) members qualified to vote were present. Quorum is seven.

New Track and Field. Chicago Park District presentation and discussion of plan for a replacement artificial track and field in the 6200 block of S. Stony Island Avenue. Nichole Sheehan, project manager in the CPD Department of Planning presented the plan to JPAC ahead of introduction and comment opportunity, as part of the consolidated South Lakefront Plan draft, at public meetings March 13 and 14 at South Shore Cultural Center. She said it is essential to the teams using the present track to have the replacement ready before work might start on the Obama Center in early 2019 that would cause closure of the present track.

Sheehan expressed regret that she needed to present and leave before one or more members had yet arrived who had deep experience with tracks and team needs and had emailed many concerns. She would nevertheless include in her presentation responses to the concerns.

The track, comparable to that at Wilson Park, will be 400 meters and have 8 lanes. A 100-m reversible sprint lane will be located north to south. The field will be wider than that of the present track to the north to accommodate regulation lacrosse, soccer, and football. The new track will have a wider curve, for speed. The high jump is at the south end as is a turf warm up area. (In answer to question, CPD does not provide pole vault in outdoor facilities, Gately being the exception.) The entire facility will be ADA- accessible. Concrete pads on the Stony Island side will accommodate bleachers seating up to 500. There will be a scoreboard and lighting similar to the present on 4 standards that may be retrofitted with LED. 20/22 trees will have to be removed, but the shape and facilities, including location of the (reversible) long jump inside the track are designed to avoid cutting more trees. This plan, which they hope can be completely paid for with the \$3.5 committed by the Obama Foundation, does not include restoration or upgrade of the washroom comfort station to the north. Alternate year round washrooms are at the fieldhouse. There will be full inside electricity inside the track. Storage bins will be provided, There will be a plaque honoring gifts for the present tracks by the Bears/National Football League and by Take the Field.

Sheehan said she would be delighted if JPAC would support the concept and send a letter of support. Along with the South Lakefront Plan, into which the track will be integrated, the plan will go before the Chicago Park District Board at its April meeting and then the Chicago Plan Commission. Bids will be taken thereafter and the work will be done in summer and fall.

Members strongly urged that the comfort station be brought up to standard before the new field opens. Margaret Schmid [(corr. at Apr. mtg) questioned whether the plan could] be implemented at present because the site is currently part of the Obama Center footprint, not under control of the Park District, and that the Obama Center and Lakefront Plan remain subject to approvals including the Section 106 federal review that will not be complete until late in this year. Al DeBonnett contested various of these conclusions.

Minutes of the February meeting. Margaret Schmid noted misspellings of her name and asked correction of her objection to vote on a resolution last month: "Margaret Schmid objected that this vote was taken without notification to the membership." The minutes were moved as corrected with these corrections.

Treasurer's report. Dwight Powell reported a balance of \$4,909.94, which reflected income of \$50 and expense of \$350 to the One Earth Festival for the film rental for March 3 and \$75 to Chicago Parks Foundation for fiscal service. He reminded all that JPAC needs to receive dues and donations.

Reports. Program. Dawn Posey thanked all who helped make the One Earth Film Festival Jackson Park festival a great success March 3. 88 attended.

Our next event is celebration of Earth Day daylong April 21 that will include another free film and festival in the fieldhouse at 3 p.m. Please contact her if your environmental, ecological or community group wants a table. Powell added that we would like to have donation to cover the film and event activities.

Bobolink Meadow. Steward Norm Bell said that on our first, very cold workday March 10 (2nd Sat. 9-noon), 8 accomplished a lot of cleanup and wood -hipped half the trail at 4-inch depth. Next workday April 14. **2**

Norm gave us information about vest pocket park, Cornell, where he is PAC president, and Cornell's Nature Play Space and nature play dates. [ed.- Norm will present on these at the upcoming April 7 PAC Workshop- Nature In Parks at Indian Boundary Park- see attached flyer.]

Wooded Island. Steward Jerry Levy said he had noted little trash. The contractor would start work soon. Two special workdays are already scheduled- April 15 with the U of C Service Center and May 9 with the Lab School—any are welcome to join, contact him for location (probably north end) and details. The first regular workday (4th Sat. 10 am) will be on April 28. Levy said he needs volunteers for newly started workdays at the South Shore Cultural Center Nature Sanctuary 3rd Saturdays. (sjlevy@jeromelevylaw.com).

Special workdays. Louise McCurry: March 3 volunteers worked at 63rd St. Beach- lots of bags of trash.

March 17 U of C group will clean 63rd St. Beach and along Hayes Drive to Stony Island.

April 21 Earth Day 9 am- 57th Street Beach clean with Alliance for the Great Lakes (register at greatlakes.org) followed at 11 and later by history tours from east side of Darrow Bridge and of the Midway, and the 3 p.m. Earth Day film festival.

May [12] morning- International Migratory Bird Day festival.

June 16 It's Your Park Day. Join a group from Roosevelt tentatively set to work at LaRabida.

Conditions, needs. McCurry said 42 trees were lost over winter, a smaller number than usual.

Fly dumping of bags along Marquette Drive was handled by the Park District.

La Rabida area needs cleaning, trim-back.

Tour guide trainees, helpers are needed for the White city and history tours May-October Saturdays 11 a.m.

The "bird tree" art of Margaret McMahon along Lake Shore Drive toppled- suggested is having a carver (as at other parks) carve another dead tree to honor Ida B. Wells.

Safety. Kenneth Newman reported to CPD broken benches and sand in the playground at 63rd Beach, storm damage at La Rabida, dangerous erosion and other conditions at the south end of 57th St. beach trail and at the 59th St. harbor.

Fieldhouse and Sports. The fieldhouse was again flooded by breaking water mains. Spring registration has started. Programs include Tiny Tots, Windy City Hoops, indoor soccer. An outdoor piano is coming just in time for Make Music Chicago Day.

Announcements. The First Tee of Chicago youth programs start in April M, W, F for ages 7-18- there will be a tournament May 30. Jackson Park Golf Association will celebrate 125 years with a special- Erika Shavers read Pat Harper's letter in honor of this milestone, the First Tee program and hopes for an updated facility.

South Lakefront Plan meetings. South Shore Cultural Center March 13 and 14 5:30-8 with presentation 6:15.

Annual Clarence Darrow Wreath Toss, Speeches, and Lecture March 13.

Response to request for support from CPD regarding the replacement Track and Field. Jerry Levy proposed the following resolution:

"The Jackson Park Advisory Council supports the plans for the new multipurpose ADA compliant Jackson Park Track and Football/ Soccer Field located in the panel south of and adjacent to the OPC as presented to us by Nichole Sheehan on behalf of the Chicago Park District tonight."

Roberta Siegel and others asked that the item be placed on the agenda of the next or a special meeting with notice to membership. Levy, Dwight Powell and others noted the timetable of and need for timely action for this project, that we are endorsing a concept—such plans undergo changes and we are not saying "when" the track needs to be done, and that we should respect the respect shown us by the Park District in coming to us ahead of the public meetings—such mutual relations are as coin of the realm to us when we need consideration from the District on matters on which we may disagree with them or seek special consideration.

The president put it to the PAC as to whether to vote tonight (ayes) or postpone- 9 ayes, 2 nays.

The question was called and the resolution approved by show of hand-10 ayes, 1 nay, 3 abstentions.

Motion to adjourn. Next meeting April 9, 2018, 7 p.m. at Jackson Park Fieldhouse.

Submitted, Gary M. Ossewaarde, Secretary

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 29, Thursday, 3:30-5:30 pm. Section 106 Environmental and Historical Resources Impact Federal Review Meeting 2. Note that representatives of consulting partner organizations are invited. Others may attend but are not guaranteed entry into the main hall. There will also be a webinar opportunity. Registration- <https://www.event-brite.com/e/section-106-consulting-parties-meeting-2-tickets-44268539393>.

REPORTS (WORTH THE READ!) www.tinyURL.com/jpimprovements. To comment DPD@cityofchicago.org. **Logan Center Performance Hall, 915 E. 60th St.** "This meeting will include a review of the Section 106 process, an overview of information contained in the Historic Properties Inventory (HPI) and archeology reports, and anticipated next steps. The Consulting Parties will receive an email with links to view both the HPI and archeology reports in advance of the meeting. Starting on the date of that email, a **30-day public comment period will begin...** [ending April 18]. Summaries of findings and background are being put in our page, www.hydepark.org/parks/jpac/Section_106_OPCMobilityHistoricReview_2017.htm.

April 11- South Lakefront Plan expected to be presented at CPD Board of Commissioners. Details at CPD website or (closer to the date) <http://www.chicagoparkdistrict.legistar.com>.

Obama Presidential Center plan, roadway changes, and South Lakefront Plan will be presented at Chicago Plan Commission- This now seems likely to happen in May (3rd Thursday?) but stay alert.

WORKDAYS- Bobolink Meadow. 2nd Saturdays 9-noon **April 14, May 12.** <http://www.bobolinkvolunteers.org>.

Wooded Island. 4th Saturdays 10-1 **April 28.** sjlevy@jeromelevylaw.com.

57th Beach Sweep/Earth Day. **April 21,** 9-10:30 a.m. www.greatlakes.org.

EARTH DAY Jackson Park APRIL 21. 9 a.m. Free. 57th St. beach clean. FULL SCH PAGE 7

11 a.m. tours of history and Columbian Expo- Jackson –Midway from 59th and Stony and possibly from east of Darrow Bridge (check later at www.jacksonparkadvisorycouncil.org).

3 p.m. film and resource table fair plus- Jackson Park fieldhouse. [Description appended at end of NL]

Save the dates- MAY 12 from 9 a.m. Int'l MIGRATORY BIRD TREATY FEST. Tours, kids activities, experts, more. HQ at so edge of Golf Driving Range lot-east edge of soccer fields. Scouts earn badges. MAY 8 ON THE TABLE conversation potluck

THANK YOU'S FOR MARCH 3 ONE EARTH FILM FESTIVAL JP SUCCESS! Adapted from L McCurry.

We really made "Waves" and educated our diverse community about its history and our responsibility for taking care of our Lake Michigan ecosystem. The film (one hour version), of "**Making Waves—Battle for the Great Lakes**" focused on waves of invasive species and the impact. Link to the whole movie:

<https://vimeo.com/237517991> Password: MWShort68. "This is the moment" is the motto.

One Earth (Green Community Connection) has been doing these multi-venue showings on a wide range of ecology topics for the past 7 years- visit <https://www.oneearthfilmfest.org/>.

Thanks to the 88 attendees! AND Dawn Posey, JPAC Event Director

Jessica Walsh and Brendon Walsh- the Filmmakers of "Making Waves" who answered audience questions about the making of this movie.

Willard Williamson, MC and One Earth Film Festival Board of Directors and Richard Alton- One Earth Film Festival Southside Director who greeted and signed in each attendee, collected donations, and distributed event surveys.

Audience members who asked great questions of our filmmakers.

Our Action Partners:

-Bobbie Beckham, Jackson Park Supervisor and the fieldhouse staff,

-Spencer Bibbs Hyde Park Herald Photographer,

-Fran Vandervoort, JPAC Nature Trail Director,

-Gary Ossewaarde & Jake Young JPAC publicity and notification,

-Dwight Powell, JPAC Treasurer and our movie popcorn chef,

-Andy Carter, Ray School Garden, musician, author,

-George Rumsey, Hyde Park Kenwood Community Conference and SSA #61 President,

-Wanda Quinn, Mary Kay Inc.,

-Brenda McKinney, Illinois Dept of Natural Resources -Urban Fishing Director,

-Laura Barghusen, Nature Conservancy,

-Wendy Walker Williams -U. of C. Executive Director of Community Partnerships;
-Duwain Bailey- "One Woodlawn" Organizer and Quadrant Director and JPAC Partner,
-Sharon Lewis - Bessemer Park PAC President and JPAC Transportation Com Chair, -
-Setup and Take Down Team Sharon Lewis and Reggie Seay- JPAC Golf Caddy Training program teacher, -
"Edub" Eric Hammond -our park DJ and movie projectionist,
-Deidre Harrison-Lucky Trikes -Park Musical Storytelling Partner,
Raffle prize winners checking their tickets to win a Garden Tool Set, and - Kind Bars.

JPAC's Action Event - Pre Movie Lake Michigan Beach 63rd St. Beach Clean up Work Day
We picked up 12 black garbage bags full of lake recyclables without "Making Waves" at our 63rd Street Beach before the movie. Prize for Strangest thing found- a Yellow Puppet!
Icing on the cake- signed into law- increased funding for the Great Lakes Initiative and the EPA.

PARK PROPOSALS UPDATE

By Gary Ossewaarde

The main outlines of proposals for the Obama Presidential Center (OBC), roadways, as well as for a revised South Lakefront Plan seem to pretty well set in the general form in which they are expected to be reviewed by the Chicago Plan Commission (in themselves and under the light of the Lake Michigan and Lakefront Protection Ordinance) likely in May. But changes could come from that review. (Golf itself is not in that process or as yet under Section 106 federal review). Further changes could come as the Section 106 and further required federal reviews continue through at least late in the year. Meanwhile, all these processes continue to accept public input (for the Lakefront Plan through c. March 28, Section 106 April 18) as well as engineering tweaks. A meeting for Section 106 on March 29 is announced above. We encourage all to go the input sites (see front page) and take a good look and give your views on both the general questions and on specifics.

Golf. At its February meeting, JPAC voted to encourage continued planning for a consolidation and that we would continue to evaluate. We have expressed expectations and concerns with regard to access by the general golfing and non-golfing public in a public golf course, safety, training and opportunities for youth, preservation and enhancement of nature and environment. At a meeting held under the South Lakefront Plan umbrella January 31, certain changes were offered including 1. Reorientation of many of the fairways, especially south of Marquette to improve safety and circulation; 2. Movement of the clubhouse to NE of Jeffery and Marquette to avoid congestion near Cornell/Hayes and make 9-hole play more feasible, 3. Expansion of naturalized landscape spaces. Other matters remain in discussion or examination including the Nature Sanctuary at South Shore Cultural Center and golf and public trail configuration there.

Replacement artificial turf track and field. The park district wants to get the new facility completed before any other work starts, especially on the OPC site in late 2018 or 2019 so that the high school teams and other users will not lose even part of a season's track use. February 27 the Obama Foundation agreed to pay \$3.5 toward the replacement. The Park District came to the JPAC March 12 meeting and to others ahead of rollout of the consolidated South Lakefront Plan the following two days. Although there remain details and concerns from coaches from varied perspectives to be decided and questions about proceeding, JPAC voted at its meeting to give its general support. See details in the minutes. The schematic is in the southlakefrontplan site.

South Lakefront Plan. The consolidated version was rolled out March 13 and 14 with presentation and boards at the South Shore Cultural Center. A chief aim of the plan is to update the 1999 plan in support of the Obama Center (and golf consolidation) by showing these two interacting with the whole park, and in turn the stated reason why federal review is required as well as to show the Plan Commission how the proposals fit into a whole park. (No changes for OPC or golf or the roads beyond what was shown in January are in the draft.) The other purpose of the revised SLP is to garner public and stakeholder input and conduct an engineering and design process for the next decade or so of the park. Many have taken advantage of the planning to stress their specific ideas, priorities or vision, or support or opposition to the OPC, golf or road proposals, and to consider various specific changes for elsewhere in the park-- which ones would benefit the park and its users while keeping true to legacy, or not.

In the presentation on March 13, SmithGroup/JJR landscape architect Gregg Calpino said the key is "striking a balance" for the park between the perspectives of the highly varied park user, stakeholder, appreciator groups--community members, as well as design experts and park district staff. "This is a vision, not to be achieved in a day or a year. It's a guide, an ongoing effort. Some plans will continue to evolve." The key goals are to serve communities and visitors, steward environmental integrity, and "renew and maintain park legacy." **5**

Highly important, he said is keeping and enhancing the park's unstructured, multi-purpose spaces. Playing fields will be clustered (several shared) along Hayes Drive, especially between the inner harbor and the lagoon.

Also, the park's water-based history and character will be enhanced, including both water activity and water quality/management (reversing the practice of using the lagoons and harbors as a wastewater dump).

Cumulatively there are many changes, but in the non-project parts of the park not wholesale.

New things include The new field and track (coming first), historic structure restoration, new fieldhouse, a dog park at convenient access and parking, more picnic areas including on expanded and protective naturalized lakeshore with new amenities, harbor improvements, new fields for today's sports and a multiuse field south of an updated golf driving range, more Bobolink Meadow, reconstruction of a lost part of Olmsted's lagoon connections, more washrooms, more efficient (and, yes more) parking, fixing and modernizing the mixed trails and walks, nature walks, and a children's spray pool. (There will be no concert venue or pavilion other than what might be part of the OPC.) Funding for all this, except the Track and Field is not included!

OPC. Two very different vettings were held, one by the Foundation Feb. 27, the other a symposium March 7 at U of C where speakers and citizens alike set forth and challenged very different perspectives and information. Meanwhile, reaching out to potential builders, vendors, and workers has begun with fairs and "Meet Lakeside Alliance" open houses.

Closing of Cornell Drive remains a contentious issue. A widely proposed solution of reducing to one lane, maybe with some physical narrowing with a trail on the side, seems to this writer problematic—it keeps heavy traffic, air and noise pollution and runoff into the lagoons—next to the natural area, and keeps the park cut into sections while not giving substantially better and peaceful circulation and expansion of nature and landscape, while being nearly as expensive. This writer also wonders why Cornell must carry traffic to be in keeping with Olmsted's design while the trail across the Darrow bridge (as generally agreed at open meetings)) should not carry traffic although it did in the past.

My Brother's Keeper and the Obama Foundation, of which MBK is a part), have appealed for applications for grants to organizations mentoring youth, promoting violence reduction, and youth service and training. Also available are college scholarships for a large new academic division in the U of C Harris School.

Darrow Bridge. The Chicago Plan Commission and Illinois preservation agency assumed oversight of the process for redesign of the bridge since the bridge is protected under the Museum's landmark designation. There will be no sale (which elicited no bidders anyway). At a meeting with CDOT March 6, the decisions included: the deck (not original) will be entirely replaced, using existing railings et al to extent possible. Replacement abutments will be of concrete faced with as much of the original stone as possible. A move to stipulate the bridge will be without traffic in perpetuity was not adopted. Work should start next year.

PAC Workshop: Nature in Parks

Saturday, April 7, 2018

9:30am- 12:00pm

2500 W. Lunt

Indian Boundary Nature Center

Join the Chicago Park District and the Chicago Parks Foundation for the next Park Advisory Council Workshop Nature in the Parks on Saturday, April 7.

Learn from the Chicago Park District team about community gardens, nature play spaces, and green spaces across Chicago. Special guests from Cornell Park Advisory Council (Hyde Park) will share their story how they transformed their pocket park into a low cost high impact nature play space!

If you haven't been to Indian Boundary Park yet you are in for a treat. This unique park in West Rogers Park features a Nature Play Space, community garden, ponds, many trees, and an all wood playground!

Register at <http://www.chicagoparkdistrict.us10/list-manage.com/track/click?u=4a64f57939ba3e411092fe420&id=763ec3fb6b&e=d332697741>

APRIL 21 JACKSON PARK EARTH DAY SCHEDULE

7:30-8:30 a.m. Workday- Jackson Park rec. fields and lagoon shores. Meet at Driving Range office (drive accessed from Hayes Dr. 6300 S. Bring recyclable bags and water.

9-10:30 a.m. Workday- 57th St. Beach Sweep with Alliance for the Great Lakes. Adopt-a-Beach.

(Recommend sign up- find link in www.greatlakes.org. Volunteers must sign forms on arrival. Bring recyclable bags (filled bags will be weighed) and water and dress for weather. Gloves, snacks provided.

(Another group will be conducting a beach clean at c. noon at 63rd St. Beach—they can always use extra hands. And the Midway PAC will hold a cleanup and garden preparation by the skating rink 1-4 pm.)

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Jackson and Midway Parks Historical Tour. Docents will lead separate tours- you pick. Gather at the Perennial Garden (Women's, circular) on the east side of Stony Island Ave. between 59th and 60th Streets.

2:30 p.m. Environmental film screening, discussion and resource fair. JP fieldhouse.

“Happening: A Clean Energy Revolution.”

Screening by Green Community Connections – One Earth Film Festival.

Jackson Park Fieldhouse, 6401 S. Stony Island,

April 21, Saturday, 2:30 p.m. Doors open at 2.

Tickets - <https://happeningjackson.eventbrite.com>. (event free but GCC asks a voluntary donation)

FILM DESCRIPTION: When the issue of renewable energy comes up, it's common to think, “that's a future thing. It's like sci-fi.” Well, this film is here to tell you, the clean energy revolution is happening right now. Director James Redford, an award-winning filmmaker . . . and, yes, Hollywood legend Robert Redford's son . . . takes us on his personal journey into the dawn of the clean energy era as it creates jobs, turns profits, and makes communities stronger and healthier. “Reaching well beyond a story of technology and innovation, [Happening](#) explores issues of human resilience, social justice, embracing the future, and finding hope for our survival,” says Redford.