MEETING NOTES  
Lighthouse Landing Complex Committee  
Wednesday, September 12, 2012  
1:30 pm  
Evanston Art Center Conference Room  
2603 Sheridan Road

Members Present: Claire Alden, Maureen Conway, Paul D’Agostino, Nora Diedrich, Pam Elesh, Alderman Jane Grover, Ann McMahon, Don Terras

Members Absent: Larry Boswell, Erica Granchalek

Committee Member Reports

Art Center
Nora Diedrich said that the EAC had 2 shows that began in August, the first being the Breeze Keeper, which will include a second phase to get citizen stories. This piece will remain on the lawn for one year. Alderman Grover made a suggestion to tie the second phase into the Evanston 150 celebration. Later this September, on the 23rd, the next show will open and the EAC will inviting students for engagement. On October 27, the EAC will conduct a bronze pour and Raku firing from 2-5 PM. Nora also stated that the EAC has hired a broker to scout potential new sites for their relocation. A short discussion then took place regarding potential B7B Ordinance amendments.

Lighthouse Park District
Don Terras stated that the bids for restoration work on the Lighthouse were let last week, but the low bid came in well over budget. He has appealed to IDOT and is asking them to cover the overage in the costs. This higher cost is likely due to the fact that the original grant proposal was submitted in 2008, but not bid until 2012.

Garden Club of Evanston
Pam Elesh expressed that both the Wildflower and the Butterfly Gardens looked very good so far this season, and that the Butterfly Garden is at its peak right now. The Garden Club’s Zone 11 meeting will take place next week on Wednesday and Thursday, and tours of the grounds and the Lighthouse will be on the meeting itinerary for all participants. She stated that a lot of cleanup needed to take place prior to this meeting in order to make a good impression for Evanston’s Club. she then questioned who was responsible for the removal of the “volunteer” trees growing on the dunes, and Paul said these were the City’s to remove if necessary. Maureen mentioned that we should look at clearing some of the trees east of EAC in order to maintain the lake views. The Wildflower Garden sign has been
rehabbed, and she thanked the Evanston Parks employees for the help in sprucing up the grounds ahead of the big Zone 11 meeting.

**Ecology Center**
Claire Alden informed the Committee that the fall camps will run for 8 weeks beginning October 2nd, and will be held from 10:00 am to Noon, and that the campfire rentals would continue until November 15. She stated that a lot of the grape vines growing on the dunes has been removed by over 100 summer camp participants over the past few months. She will continue to coordinate the volunteer efforts in the future for more work on the dunes. Finally, she invited all Committee members to the Green Living Festival on September 29.

**Parks/Forestry & Facilities Management**
Paul D’Agostino reported that the site cleanup prior to the Garden Club of Evanston’s Zone Meeting went well and was appreciative of the Garden Clubs thanks for his employee’s efforts. He asked that the Club members contact him directly with requests or concerns so that they can be addressed quickly. He will check on the wood edging in the Wildflower Garden to see what needs to be replaced, and promised to keep the parking lot islands and the planting area adjacent to the restroom building well weeded in the future.

Next Meeting: March 13, 2013
(Rescheduled to March 20, 2013)