MEETING NOTES
Lighthouse Landing Complex Committee
Wednesday, September 12, 2018
1:30 pm
Evanston Ecology Center
2024 McCormick Blvd.

Members Present: Alderman Eleanor Revelle, Pam Elesh, Linda Eggers, Paul D'Agostino, Ann McMahon, Don Terras

Member Absent: Erika Doroghazi, Marti Lannert

Guests: Linda Damaczak

Meeting notes for June, 2018 meeting were approved.

Committee Member Reports

Lighthouse Park District
D. Terras said that the recent Holiday weekends had been very chaotic with parking issues, large parties. He requested an increase in both Police presence and better parking enforcement during these times. He mentioned the Evanston Roundtable article regarding the renovations to the Lighthouse Fresnel lens, which is the last one of this size left on the Great Lakes. He also mentioned that there had been an attempted break-in recently, and that the light inside the North Fog Signal house was being left on all the time and wondered if this was intentional or not. Lastly, he asked if the pile of yard waste at the cul-de-sac could be picked up, and that there was painting work scheduled for next year on both the interior and exterior of the Lighthouse.

Garden Club of Evanston
Pam and Linda submitted a list of questions regarding the Harley Clark Mansion and its future. Alderman Revelle said she would forward this list to the City staff currently working on the Request for Proposals for the building. Discussion then took place regarding the water sources for the Grotto and fire circle; the retaining wall along the north side of the building; the existing roadway; and the date of the Coach House restoration project. She also mentioned that the Ecology staff has left items around the site and behind the Fog Signal houses and requested that these items be removed.
Ecology Center
No report received.

Neighborhood Issues
Ann noted the site had been quiet with the exception of the 4th of July weekend when there were fireworks going off nearly all night long. She noted that their kayak had been stolen, but then turned up later on the beach, so she had a new light installed on her property that faces the break wall to discourage late night activities. She also questioned the lighting glare from the new Northwestern sports facility, and its effect on her home.

Evanston Public Works
P. D’Agostino reported that there were still some dead and dying trees that needed to be removed (mostly Ash) and that staff would attempt to complete this work over the winter when the ground is frozen to minimize damaging the grounds. He also said he would check the other areas of the site for other potential tree removals, especially on the dunes and around the Fog Signal houses.

Alderman Revelle
The Alderman stated she would bring up the beach issues that are creating problems to appropriate staff in the spring. She also discussed the remaining schedule for the Sheridan Road construction project, and that it was on target to be completed in October. She also briefly discussed the City’s recent and planned actions regarding the future of the Harley Clark mansion.

Public Comments
Linda questioned the need for the numerous tree removals on the site.

Next Meeting: TBD in March, 2019