MEETING NOTES
Lighthouse Landing Complex Committee
Wednesday, March 13, 2019
1:30 pm
Evanston Ecology Center
2024 McCormick Blvd.

Members Present: Alderman Eleanor Revelle, Pam Elesh, Linda Eggers, Paul D'Agostino, Judy Iacuzzi, Don Terras, Matt Poole

Member Absent: Ann McMahon

Guests: Linda Damaczak, Charles Smith

Meeting notes for September, 2018 meeting were approved.

Committee Member Reports

Lighthouse Park District
D. Terras said that there were parking issues last year in the cul-de-sac area with the beach lifeguards using permitted spaces. He requested an increase in both Police presence and better parking enforcement during the coming beach season. He also said he would work with the Garden Club of Evanston on new signs for the area.

Garden Club of Evanston
P. Elesh and J. Iacuzzi asked that the volunteer trees at the northwest corner of the North Fog Signal house be looked at for potential removal, and P. D'Agostino agreed to do so. They 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. P. Elesh also said the area surrounding the Butterfly garden had eroded and was very muddy, and that the stairs leading down to the dunes needed to be cleaned up.

Ecology Center
M. Poole stated that the programming at the fire circle and building would begin in April, and that summer camps would be starting the first full week of June and run until August 18.
**Neighborhood Issues**
A. McMahon was not in attendance but sent an email to the Committee members. She reported that there have been coyotes seen and heard often, but was not sure if there are many or it's the same ones hanging around. Then recently, one evening there was a mother and her pup in their back yard. Otherwise it has been quiet.

**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 has removed some but had not been able to get to them all.

**Alderman Revelle**
The Alderman stated she would bring up the parking issues that are creating problems to appropriate staff, and would ask the Police Dept. to increase their presence at the site early in the season. She also briefly discussed the City Council's recent approval of a new RFP process and planned actions regarding the future of the Harley Clark mansion.

**Public Comments**
L. Damaczak questioned the structures near the fire circle and whether they were part of any programs.

C. Smith discussed a planned program on Jens Jensen with the purpose of "re-introducing" him to the community. He was looking for comments or suggestions from the Committee on the program and potential exhibit to go along with it. The program is planned for June 29th and is tentatively scheduled to be held at the Main Library. He also discussed a new volunteer effort to perform a spring cleanup of the grounds around the Harley Clark mansion. This work would only be a cleanup of the plantings, and nothing would be done to the building itself. P. D'Agostino agreed to meet on site with him prior to the work being done to approve the planned work.

**Next Meeting: June 12, 2019**