MEETING NOTES
Lighthouse Landing Complex Committee
Wednesday, December 11, 2019
1:30 pm
Evanston Ecology Center
2024 McCormick Blvd.

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

Member Absent: Karen Hawk

Meeting notes for September 11, 2019 meeting were approved.

Jens Jensen Gardens Restoration/Recognition
Charles Smith presented a progress report on the efforts underway to formally recognize the Jens Jensen designed spaces on the site. He has drafted potential language for a formal resolution to recognize these areas, but was concerned that the current RFP potentially divides the overall designed spaces. He distributed some historical articles and drawings, and is now a board member of a newly created 501c3 non-profit group called Jens Jensen Gardens in Evanston. They have a website at www.jensjensengardensinevanston.org and intend to raise funds for future restoration efforts and to raise awareness of the sites. The Committee had a lengthy discussion regarding the Jens Jensen spaces, their history, and their future, especially as it relates to the future use of the Harley Clark mansion.

Committee Member Reports

Lighthouse Park District
D. Terras reported that fundraising has begun for the 30th anniversary of the Lighthouse Preservation Fund, and that it was also the 20th anniversary of the Historic Landmark designation of the Lighthouse.

Garden Club of Evanston
J. Iacuzzi reminded the City of the volunteer trees near the fog houses that still need to be removed.
P. Elesh noted that the refuse left by the Ecology Center staff to the east of the Fog House (white plastic tubes) still needs to be removed. She also mentioned
that the front entrance wall needs to be rebuilt and new changeable signs added as well.

**Ecology Center**
No report

**Neighborhood Issues**
A. McMahon had nothing to report.

**Evanston Public Works**
P. D’Agostino reported that the work on the dunes to clear out dead and invasive trees was scheduled to be done this winter as weather conditions allowed. He said the volunteer trees would be removed while the crews were on site working on the dune area. He agreed to let the Committee members know when the work got scheduled so all would be aware.

**Alderman Revelle**
The Alderman stated the Request for Proposals due date was February 28, 2020, and that an open house at the Harley Clark mansion had already taken place for prospective entities that may submit proposals for future uses.

**Public Comments**
None

**Next Meeting: March 11, 2020**