MEETING NOTES
Lighthouse Landing Complex Committee
Wednesday, March 11, 2020
1:30 pm
Evanston Ecology Center
2024 McCormick Blvd.

Members Present: Alderman Eleanor Revelle, Paul D'Agostino, Linda Eggers, Pam Elesh, Judy Iacuzzi, Don Terras, Cie Bond, Jessica Serma

Member Absent: Ann McMahon
Guest: Charles Smith

Meeting notes for December 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 said he has worked directly with 2 of the 4 responding teams that submitted for future uses of the Harley Clark mansion. He has prepared a prospectus to raise funds for the 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. Charles stated that any future landscape improvements would follow the original Jensen plans whenever feasible. He also stated that he was planning on a second Jens Jensen Day like the one held in 2019, and would follow up with the Committee at their June meeting.

**Committee Member Reports**

**Lighthouse Park District**
D. Terras reported that the rehab of the exhibit area has been completed. He stated that he is still trying to figure out the future programming for the site due to concerns of COVID 19. He may have to temporarily shut the buildings down until more is known.

**Garden Club of Evanston**
J. Iacuzzi stated that the garden signs had been stolen from the site, as well as a similar sign that was located at Shakespeare Garden. There was discussion about security cameras and motion lighting, but no decisions were made. She
also questioned if the summer cap programs could be relocated to Lawson Park, as the grass area in between the fog houses needs renovations. Also needing renovation are the stones around the fire circle, and she was instructed to submit a request for that work through the 311 system.

**Ecology Center**
J. Serma stated that the Spring Break camp was scheduled on site for April 6-10 this year, and that there would be monthly family campfires from April through August. She stated that the Summer camps were scheduled to begin on June 8, and said she would coordinate some staff training with the Garden Club of Evanston to try to minimize damage to the gardens over the summer.

**Neighborhood Issues**
No report.

**Evanston Public Works**
P. D'Agostino reported that the work on the dunes to clear out dead and invasive trees was recently completed. The work also included removal of the old bunker, as well as the planting of 6 new trees.

**Alderman Revelle**
The Alderman stated the Request for Proposals responses had been received, and that 3 of the 4 were currently available on the City's website. She said that staff is currently reviewing the proposals and is scheduled to report to the City Council on March 23rd, with presentation by the proposal teams to take place at a special City Council meeting on May 18th.

**Public Comments**
None

**Next Meeting: June 10, 2020**