

Capture of comments on group boards from JPAC meeting held Jan. 30, 2023. Entries which include the word “committee” are noted in red.

"What Do You Like That Is Happening At Jackson Park Now?"

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| • Japanese Garden | Multiple Lagoons | Neighborhood Cleanup Events | Women’s Garden |
| • Garden of The Phoenix | Volunteer Events | Yoko Ono Sculpture | Golf Outings |
| • The Dog Park | Wooded Isle | The Chosen Few Events | Golf Course |
| • Driving Range | Art In The Parks | Obama Presidential Center | Riding on Bike Paths |
| • Football Field | Natural Areas | Music Court (Stone) Bridge | Kayaking In The Lagoon |
| • The Multiple Harbors | Trees and Gardens | The Clarence Darrow Bridge | The Golden Lady Statue |
| • Deer Fountain at Point | Marina & 63 rd St. Beach | Trails Network / Walking Paths | Quiet Outdoor Space |
| • Marquette Drive | Reggie’s Bar & Restaurant | The Various Park Tours | Bobolink Meadow Prairie Path |
| • Fire Flies | Fishing | Maintenance of Nature Areas | Bird Watching at Lake & in Park |
| • Wild Flowers & Trees | History of Jackson Park | Museum of Science & Industry (MSI) | The Variety of Activities Offered |
| • JP Is A Regional Park | An Inclusive Place for All | JP Is A Welcoming Regional Park | Swimming at The Point |
| • Bird Migration Site | Habitats for Native Birds | Visitors Are Coming From All Over | Watching Outdoor Basketball |
| • Mulching of Trees | Pruning Bushes | The Diversity of People Visiting | 63 rd St. Beach Splash Pad |
| • Park Tours | Tree Trimming | Strolling Through The Park | Restoration of Wooded Isle |
| • Soccer | Ping Pong | Plaques Promoting History | Youth Sailing in Harbor |
| • Clubhouse | Track | Programs for Children | Volunteer Nature Stewards |
| • Disc Golf | The Yacht Club | Sailing Lessons | Community Gardens |
| • Beach Cleanups | Sail Boats | Cherry Blossom Festival | Restoration of Iowa House |
| • Pruning of Bushes | Entrepreneurship | Investments 20+ years | School Group Tours |
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| • Asking Fishermen “What’s Biting?” | | Oak Trees on Wooded Isle & Behind The MSI | |
| • The OPC and Improvements Stemming From It | | Planting & Maintenance of Indigenous Species | |
| • Neighborhood Groups Sunday Picnics | | Vendors & Social Space at 63 rd St. Beach Area | |
| • Restoration of Historic Spaces & Buildings | | Restoration of Comfort Station Near LaRabida | |
| • Clarence Darrow Memorial Annual Event | | Finish Roadwork & Accessibility To JP Fieldhouse | |
| • Mentorship Connecting Elders with Youth (10 – 18) | | Children’s Programs – Mentorship & Peacekeeping | |
| • Improvements in Upgrading & Maintaining Jackson Park | | The Diversity of Wild Plant Life Throughout JP | |
| • Driving Through The Park and Watching The Change In Seasons | | The South Shore Cultural Center Nature Sanctuary | |
| • Highlight And Further Develop The Golf Caddie Program | | Activity & recourse QR Code with every twig in JP | |
| • Flora and fauna survey and publicized nature walks and tours | | Citizen Science Activities | |
| • The Pre-settlement Oaks on Wooded Island and Behind the MSI | | | |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Photo Contest in Summer• Communication From Gary• Promoting Park Clean-up• Promoting Park Programs• Good Support For Fieldhouse• Promoting Stewardship of JP | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good Relationship With Yacht Club• Good Relationship With LaRabida• Community Garden Work• Tree Keepers Program - Jerry• Docent Program For Japanese Garden• Promoting New Activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Renovation of Iowa Building• Bringing JP Concerns To Park District• Advocate For Repairing 63rd St. Bathroom• Participation of JPAC Members• Involving More Community Members |
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- More Soccer Programs
- More Sport Options
- Repair All Bridges
- Keep Cornell Drive Open
- Open A Nursery
- Develop More Bike Paths
- Paddle Boats In Lagoons
- More Concession Options
- An Armature Golf Course
- Retain Cornell Drive
- More Bathrooms & Better Maintenance
- More Dancing & Shakespeare Programs
- Halt Construction of The Obama Presidential Center
- Expand & Improve Youth Related Programs
- Develop More Horse Related Activities
- Paid Internships For Youth Conservation Corps.
- Enforce Use of Park As Thoroughfare Only
- Further Development of Nature Trails
- Keep Park Areas Safe & Free From Vandalism
- Additional Sculptures That Compliment JP
- Construct A New Bathroom On The 9th Hole
- Install A Concession Stand On 9th Hole
- Removal of Wooded Island Gates
- Restore Historic Wall At LaRabida
- Repair Tunnels Throughout JP
- Provide Guidelines For How Artwork Is Selected & Where It Is Installed
- Maintain A Family Oriented Environment In Area South Of LaRabida
- Double Dutch Program
- More Sunday Programs
- Gymnastic Programs
- Renovate JP Bathrooms
- Eliminate Tree Removal
- A New JP Fieldhouse
- More Youth Programs
- More Trash Containers
- New Murals & Artwork
- Cease Deforestation
- Improve 63rd St. Beach House Balcony
- Return Dinghy Bikes To Columbia Basin
- Develop Youth Environmental Programs
- Teach Food Sanguinity
- Swimming Pool & Lessons
- Repair Darrow Bridge
- Provide Parking Near JP
- Create More Parking Spaces
- Free Youth Summer Camp
- Auto Race Memorial Update
- Disability & Transportation Access
- Plant More Trees And Shrubs
- Access To Bathrooms All Year
- Allow Electric Bikes & Scooters On Paths
- Rebuild Golf Course Bike / Walk Paths
- Daily Walkway Cleanup From Geese
- Produce Talent Shows
- Repave Bike & Golf Paths
- Conducted A Tree Census
- Updated Sport Facilities
- More Evening Programs
- Removal of Dead Trees
- Access To Park After 11:00
- Natural Play Area
- Restore The 67th Beach
- Maintain Wooded Island
- Benches Surrounding Green Lawns To Prevent Motorcycle Use
- Request CDOT To Repair Potholes - Cornell Dr. & Stony Island
- Keep Marquette, Cornell & Midway Parlance Open
- Replace Dog Park With A Public Art Work Space
- Finish Roadwork & Accessibility To JP Fieldhouse
- Notification To Bird Watchers Prior To Removing Trees
- Security Throughout the Park on Foot & Via Bicycles
- Teacher Workshops The Natural & Cultural History of JP
- Request City To Maintain Safe Streets Adjacent To JP
- Musical Events Geared Toward The Youth & Seniors
- Increase Prairie Plants In The Meadow / Wooden Island
- Construct A New Fence Around The Phoenix Garden
- Install Red-Light Cameras On 67th And Jeffrey
- Safer Walkways To Lake Across Lakeshore Drive

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- Develop A Weekly Volunteer Training Program
 - A 67th St. Underpass From 6th Hole To 7th Hole
 - Install More Flowers Around LaRabida Lake Path
 - Design A Drummer Circle At LaRabida North Point
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 - Develop A Formal Plan, Including Funding, To Minimize Shoreline Erosion
 - Develop A Plan To Connect The North & South Lagoons With The Bayou
 - Create East / West, & North / South Access For Bikes & Pedestrians Across JP
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 - Widen Bike / Walk Paths Around Lake From SSCC To LaRabida
 - Create Community Garden Contest For Surrounding Communities
 - Develop Relationship With YMCA To Allow Members To Utilize Swimming Pool At Minimal Cost
 - Programs Addressing Conservation And Sustainability Combined With High School Mentoring Programs
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 - Install Rental Rowboats, Canoes, And Kayaks
 - Install Camera Around The Wooded Island
 - Resurface Pathways Along Lakefront As Needed
 - Permit Parking On Hayes & Marquette
- Install Bilingual Signage Throughout Jackson Park
 - Pave Driveway Leading To Clubhouse
 - Amphitheater For Music And Plays
 - Design Bird, Tree And Plant Educational Classes For Youth
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 - Add An Ida B. Wells Plaque In Pavilion
 - Less Police Presence & Surveillance In JP
 - Repair Broken Sidewalks Throughout JP
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 - Provide Additional Funding For Nature Sanctuary & Conservation Areas
 - Renovate & Modernize Driving Range And Include A Putting Green
 - Develop A Youth Park Stewardship For High School Students

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop Fundraising Programs • Name Tags For Meetings • Adopt The Point • Link Website To Park District • Modernize The Website • <i>Develop An Activities Committee</i> • Additional Volunteers • Horse Riding within JP | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocate For More Funding From PD • JPAC Members Need To Work Together • Publicize Nature Walks & Tours • <i>Develop Functional & Active Committees</i> • Actively Listen To Community Members • Detailed Nature & Tree Guided Tours • Presentation of Facts Versus Opinions • More Kid Park Areas With Swings | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Become More Environmentally Involved • Organized A Way To Share Information • Advocate To Minimize Tree Removal • Become More Environmentally Involved • Report On Progress Of Ongoing Projects • A Commitment To Local For OBC • <i>Subcommittees For Strategic Plans</i> • Develop A JP History Video |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing Updates On Restoration of Iowa House • Updates On Plans To Control Lakefront Erosion | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater Emphasis On Nature • JPAC Golf Tournament | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates On Women Garden • More Park Tours |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relationship With LaRabida Needs To Be Improved • Introduction of New Members & Provide Welcome Packets • Promote Mental & Physical Health Benefits of Green Space • Allow Motions From The Floor To Be Recognized And Debated • Expanded Programing to Create More Partnerships • Expand Sponsorships With Other Organizations • Allow More Open Dialog To Discuss Issues & Plans For JP | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey Communities For Future Desired Programs • Improved Two Way Communication During Meetings • Civility And Respect For Others During Meetings • Create More Programs Connecting With Other Parks • Promote And Encourage More Racial Diversity Cultures • Promote And Encourage More Racial Economic Diversity • Increase The Communications Related To JP Offerings | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Forum Regarding The Closure of Cornell And Hayes Drive • Advocate For Improvements To Harbors & Eroding Shoreline • Enhance The Experience For The Members & Chicago Residents • Provide Press Releases Pertaining To Activities & Discussions • Adopt All Elementary & High Schools Within A Six Mile Radius • <i>Establish A Committee To Collaborate With Obama Foundation</i> • A Diverse Board That Facilitates A Healthy & Civil Discussion • Provide More Information Pertaining To Signage Around JP | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocate For Community Social & Educational Programs • Increase Transparency Of Proposed Changes To JP • Report In A Timely Manner About Issues and Outcomes • Advocate On Behalf Of Community Members To PD • Advocate To Keep Nature Sanctuary & Keep Dog Park • Improved Website – Easier To Use With Current Info • Board That Will Make Decisions Agreed To By Members • Members Must Find Common Ground & Not Politicize JP | |

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- Improve Website – More Informative & Up To Date More Involvement From South Shore & Woodlawn Residents
- Develop A Weekly Volunteer Training Program Install Bilingual Signage Throughout Jackson Park
- A 67th St. Underpass From 6th Hole To 7th Hole Pave Driveway Leading To Clubhouse
- Create A Photo Gallery In JP Fieldhouse Improve Meeting Format That Allows More Time For Member Input
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- Develop A Media Training Program For Our Youth – Radio; Print; Cable; And Television
- Distribute Mailings To Various Neighborhoods Listing PD Programs
- Collaborating With Park District (PD) Regarding Public Safety & Community Policing
- *Install A Committee To Encourage Volunteering & The Coordination of Activities*
- Members Need To Find Ways To Maturely Disagree & Unite To Improve The Park
- *A Committee Focused On Discussing & Disseminating Information Pertaining To The Proposed Golf Course*

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- JPAC Should Focus On JP Projects & Improvements That Are Welcoming & Inclusive For All
- Advocate For Transparency From PD and City On Plans For Golf Course
- More Discussion Pertaining To Policies & Management Issues
- Publicly Advocate For Items That Majority of JPAC Members Support
- Gather Community Input On Specific Items To Request From The Obama Foundation
- Unified Mission Supported By JPAC Strategic Plan Conduct Online Meetings When A Face-to-Face Meeting Is Prohibited
- Utilize JPAC Meetings To Gather Community Input Allow Members To Provide Agenda Suggestions & Discuss Issues
- Advocate For More Bike Parking Consistently Provide A Current List of All Committees Their Respective Members
- Collaborate Between Various Park Institutions – MSI; LaRabida; & Obama Presidential Center
- Provide Babysitting At Meetings Widely Advertise Meetings Promoting More PD Sports Programs
- Provide The Opportunity For Members To Present New Business Issues At Every Meeting
- More Focus On Being A Channel Between The City, Park District And The Opinions of The Community
- Utilize Website To Post Upcoming Meetings, Minutes & The JPAC Committees

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