

Monthly Meeting Minutes of JPAC April 10, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Michael Scott, JPAC President, at 7:10 p.m. A quorum of 7 voting members were present. President Scott welcomed the attendees and asked if everyone had read the February meeting minutes. A yes response was received, and a motion was requested to approve the minutes. It was moved and seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously by the voting membership.

Bobbie Beckam, Jackson Park Supervisor, presented a report regarding the various activities that will take place within Jackson Park during the spring. Some of the activities mentioned were Disc Golf, Table Tennis and Summer Camp. Eric Rogers, JPAC Treasurer, presented a treasurer's report that indicated the current balance was \$5317.02, no change since the previous month. He also provided an update on the transition of JPAC's bank account. An update was also provided pertaining to the request from Congresswoman Kelly to submit a letter in support for federal funding of \$2million for the rehabilitation of the Burnham Building. The funding source for this project would come from the following organization: Transportation and Housing and Urban Development Bill in the Department of Transportation - Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) - Economic Development Initiative Account

President Scott opened a discussion regarding the possibility of changing the meeting location from the South Shore Cultural Center to the Washington Park Refectory. Most attendees indicated that their preference was to remain at SSCC until returning to the Jackson Park Field house. Introduction of the various Committee Chairs was made.

Tommy Inglis provided an update regarding the "Baskets in the Blossoms", the Disc Golf Tournament, and Earth Day events. He presented a flyer that was designed for the Disc Golf event and indicated that the Realtor Association and Obama Foundation organizations have committed to 200 volunteers that would be engaged to clean up the surrounding parks during Earth Day. Several additional announcements were made including "Movies in the Park" scheduled for Tuesday, September 5th in Jackson Park. An effort is being made to acquire the movie "Stony Island" for this event.

Chiaka Patterson, Jackson Park Yacht Club Vice Commodore, provided an update pertaining to the state of the Jackson Park Outer Harbor and its disrepair several weeks after our April meeting. An agreement has been reached to dredge the Outer Harbor to a depth of 10 feet beginning in May.

President Scott opened the meeting for public discussion. During this time slot several questions and comments were provided by the attendees. One request was to have a representative from CDOT provide an update on the road work occurring on Stony Island. Cornell Drive, 63rd Street, and DuSable Lake Shore Drive.

President Scott requested a motion to adjourn the meeting. It was moved and seconded, and unanimously approved at 7:59 p.m.

The meeting was attended by 35 individuals, which were comprised of 31 members and 4 guests. Of the 31 members in attendance 28 were currently eligible to vote; and 3 were not yet eligible to vote.

The guests included Lanita Ross of the 5th Ward and Bobbie Beckam, Jackson Park Supervisor.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell Pike,
JPAC Secretary

JPAC - Meeting Attendance Report - April 10, 2023

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Attending Members - 31									
1	Anderson, Mark		Pike, Russell		Adesope, Wasiu		Roberts, Ofc. Terrence -		Notes
2	Anton, Mary		Ralph, Mare		Downer, Romell		CPD Security		
3	Bibbs, Spencer		Rogers, Eric				Ross, Lanita - 5th Ward		
4	Curry, Cassandra		Schechter, Esther						
5	DeVaughn, Deborah		Schwab, Avi						
6	Inglis, Tommy		Scott, Michael J.						
7	Isoda, Matthew		Shannon-Jones, Marcia						
8	Jones, Kirkland		Slaughter, Jera						
9	Kaufman, Robin		Sokovic, Anna Maria						
10	Koenen, Barbara		Spicer, Jack						
11	Levy, Jerry		Stonar, Azpuial						
12	Louis, Sharon		Walton, James						
13	Maniates, Brigid								
14	McCurry, Louise								
15	Miles, Anne Marie								
16	Misurell-Mitchell, Janice								
17	Mitchell, Tom								
18	Munson, Ashley (OPC)								
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