

## Monthly Meeting Minutes of JPAC June 12, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Michael Scott, JPAC President, at 7:07 p.m. A quorum of 7 voting members were present. President Scott welcomed the attendees and asked if there was any addition to the agenda; hearing none the agenda was approved. Then he asked if everyone had read the April meeting minutes. A yes response was received, and a motion was requested to approve those minutes. It was moved and seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously by the voting membership.

Bobbie Beckam, Jackson Park Supervisor, reported that the summer camp was filled with 104 participants. He also spoke about the transition of the park and the accessibility of the path from Cornell. Eric Rogers, JPAC Treasurer, presented a treasurer's report that indicated the current balance was \$5317.02, no change since the previous month.

President Scott made a request for the members to sing happy birthday to Lanita Ross, which was done. Then he had the Alderperson's newly appointed Chief of Staff, Charles Kyle, introduce himself, who then committed to providing Eric Rogers, JPAC Treasurer, with a contact from Chicago Department of Transportation (CDOT). Mr. Kyle answered several questions presented by various JPAC members. President Scott requested that each committee chair introduce themselves and provide a short statement pertaining to their activities, meetings, and reports (committee reports and meeting minutes can be [viewed](#)).

Updates were presented regarding "Music and Movies in the Park". Music in the Park is scheduled for June 21<sup>st</sup> and will occur either on the front lawn of the Jackson Park Field House or in a location adjacent to the Museum of Science and Industry.

A discussion pertaining to Facilities and Safety, signage in the park, and bike and pedestrian safety occurred with input from multiple members. A suggestion was made for members to attend the Chicago Park District board meetings. Also, a request was made for members to report any issues associated with the park. President Scott agreed to include an update possibly from CDOT, signage and bike and pedestrian safety on the JPAC's July 10<sup>th</sup> meeting.

President Scott requested a motion to adjourn the meeting. It was moved and seconded, and unanimously approved at 7:58 p.m.

The meeting was attended by 41 individuals, which were comprised of 36 members, 1 new applicant, and 4 guests. Of the 36 members in attendance 34 were currently eligible to vote; and 2 were not yet eligible to vote.

The guests included Charles Kyle, Chief of Staff and Lanita Ross of the 5<sup>th</sup> Ward and Bobbie Beckam, Jackson Park Supervisor, and Officer Terrence Roberts of CPD Security.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell Pike,  
JPAC Secretary

