# COMMERCIAL PARK ADVISORY COUNCIL Monthly Meeting Minutes January 28, 2019

<u>ATTENDEES</u>: Amy Bilton; Stephen Quan; Matt Solie; Shandrel Starks; Molly Seedhouse; Michelle Hitsch.

#### PROCEEDINGS:

- The meeting was called to order at 6:39 p.m.
- The minutes for the CPAC General Meeting held in November 2018 were reviewed and approved.

### President's Report

- Yoga and Art:
  - We have a new yoga instructor, Molly Seedhouse. Yoga in the Park returns on Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, from 6:45-7:45 pm. Suggested donation of \$5.
  - We have a new art instructor, Elizabeth Piatt. Art classes will resume on Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm.
- o Scheduling for 2019:
  - Movie in the Park: March 8<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 5:15 and the movie starts at 6 p.m. We have requested Incredibles 2 as the movie. CPAC will host concession stand.
  - **Skating Party:** April 17<sup>th</sup>, 5 pm 7 pm in the field house. The skating party is open to the public, and skate rental is free.
  - **Egg Hunt:** April 13<sup>th</sup>, 10 am- 11:30 am. Age group egg hunt times will be the same as in the past.
  - Earth Day: April 27<sup>th</sup>, 9 am- 12 pm. Shandrel will inquire if Build On teens are available to assist. All of the parks need mulch. CPAC will host a BBQ for volunteers after.
  - **Summer Movie in the Park:** TBD; anticipated date is some time in July.
  - Blocktoberfest: September 21<sup>st</sup>.
  - Halloween Party: October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2 pm- 3:30 pm.
  - Coat Drive: Late October through mid-December
  - Holiday Party: Possible date of December 13<sup>th</sup>. We discussed changing the format of the Holiday Party entirely, moving from a Saturday afternoon to a Friday night celebration. Possibilities include Santa visits, crafts, a holiday movie, bonfire and caroling.
- o Officer Elections: Elections for CPAC officers for 2019 will be held in March.
- Vice President's Report

### • Treasurer's Report

o Matt will send out the actual 2018 budget ASAP.

## • Park Supervisor Report

- The Commercial Park Basketball 16-18 year old boys advanced to the regional playoffs.
- The Junior Citizen nominee from Commercial Park has advanced to regionals as well.
- o National Girls Sports Day is on February 1, from 10 am until 1 pm at Eckhart Park
- o February 16<sup>th</sup> is the annual Teen Opportunity Fair for the Chicago Park District.

# • Snowberry Update

- Superior Update
- Honore Update

### Miscellaneous

- o Matt will research new soundboards for use at the park. Our current soundboard needs to be replaced.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:57 p.m.