

**Horner Park Advisory Council**  
**Monthly Meeting, Horner Park Fieldhouse**  
**November 7, 2018**

**Attendees:**

Peter Schlossman, President  
Erica Beutler  
Aliza Becker  
Deb Groh, Chicago Park District  
Alan Mueller, RMIA  
Amy Jahnke, Vice President

Meeting called to order 7:05pm

**MINUTES**

September and October Minutes: Voting to approve minutes for both months will take place via email.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

- Balance sheet and summary of FY '19 expenditure requests were presented. A vote to approve expenditure requests was postponed until more voting members are present.
- Erica requests to take action on the budget in 2019, specifically the DFA funding request
- [Motion passes to move the January 2019 meeting to January 9, 2019](#)

**DFA UPDATE**

- Cleanups and raking were done on Oct. 6 and Nov. 3
- Discussion of perhaps adding another day to pick up leaves if needed
- Event reports: The Sleepunder Movie Night on Oct. 19 raised \$600; thank you to Deb G. and the CPD team for their help with this event. The Stay event on Oct. 27 raised \$600.
- The committee is working on new events for 2019 (including selling pavers) and continues to receive small donations.
- Moving forward with the civil engineering for Phase 2.

**PARK BRIEFS**

*Horner Park*

- Turkey Trot will be co-run with the Go Run group, who will handle registration and bib handouts. They will also add a 5k race to the event, and registration for this race will be handled separately than the CPD registration.
- Motion passes to approve \$300 for turkeys and pies as race prizes
- Overall, Horner Park has 1106 people registered in park programs, which is a huge number - congratulations to Deb and staff!
- The security guard has been very helpful in keeping the homeless presence in the park down

- Motion passes to approve \$199.99 costs for a Fender Rumble for the music program
- Still waiting on a response for replacing the fence along Irving Park Road
- No update regarding Earth Mound project

*Ravenswood Manor Park*

- Still working on getting a replacement tree for the park, along with replacement trees along the alley, which we've been waiting on for three years.

*Sunken Gardens, Jacob Playlot, Buffalo Park*

No report

**NATURE PLAY SPACE**

- Committee met in October and discussed a possible change of location to be closer to fieldhouse bathrooms for small kids
- Several sites in the park were discussed; committee is investigating these options

**STEWARDSHIP**

- From John O'Connell: A good day at RM Park on 10/20. About 15 volunteers came for seeding and sodding and cleanup. We also repaired the branch fence at the garden, and fenced off Eastwood to allow the seed and sod to grow. Thanks to Cynthia Fox for co-captain duties. I collected names and email addresses. Receipts submitted. Thanks to all who helped.
- We plan to have a Horner Clean up on 11/17. This is to be captained by Aliza Becker.
- Thank you to Peter Schlossman and Suzanne for taking milkweed down, trimming grass, and weeding at Buffalo Park.

**CONCERT COMMITTEE**

- From John O'Connell: Looking for final numbers on 2018 season, but it looks like a surplus of around \$1,300. A meeting for the 2019 season will be held at at John O'Connell's house at 7:30 on Wednesday, 11/14. All are welcome to discuss the calendar and budget of the 25th season. John is hopeful to recruit some new members, and will consider a ManorBash for the 25th year, likely in late June. A budget of approximately \$14,000 is anticipated, with costs and revenues for HornerFest to be instead transferred to Horner BrewFest overall budget in 2019.
- Thanks to Amy for the communications calendar. I will incorporate that into planning for both committees.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

No report.

**FARMERS MARKET**

New grass seed has been watered periodically by Amy.

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

- Calendar document was shared for all committees to add in content; please continue to use this to contribute information to be sent out via email and social channels.
- FAQ document was shared; input still needed. Would like to get this up on the website in the new year.

## **WEBSITE**

Discussion of redoing website since it's 5+ years old to be more mobile- and user-friendly. Amy and Kevin have been discussing. Input to perhaps include a photo gallery.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Congratulations to John Friedmann, named 2018 FotP Volunteer of the Year!

Upcoming events:

Horner Park Turkey Trot, Nov. 17 @ 9:30am

Horner Fall Cleanup Day, Nov. 17, 10:30am

Meeting adjourned 8:05pm.