To: Clark Park Advisory Council

From: Rose Wehner

Re: Minutes of January 28, 2025 Meeting

Date: January 31, 2025

Attending: Rich Costello, Bill Donahue, Jeff Jenkins, Rose Wehner

Minutes of Meeting

Our meeting began at 7:10 p.m. The meeting, previously scheduled for January 21, 2024 was rescheduled because of the cold weather. Rose said the minutes of our November meeting need to be corrected to show Bill Donahue attended. The minutes of our December 4, 2024 meeting were approved.

Treasurer’s Report

Rich circulated his year-end Financial Statement (attached to these minutes.) The current fund balance is $64,028.82. The next Treasurer’s Report will be April, 2025. Rich will notify us that $10 membership dues should be turned in next month via Zelle.

Park Report

There was a big turnout for our last work day – PAC members, DePaul Prep students and tree keepers. Tree keepers worked on pruning and brought their own wood chipper.

CAMBR Report

There was no CAMBR report because Jon could not attend the meeting. Jeff informed us that one-wheel vehicles have been congregating in the woods. This could be a safety hazard.

Digital Committee Report

There was no report. Anne could not attend the meeting. We were all impressed with the updates Anne made to the website over the past month.

Nature Play Report

Jeff Daube is going to put together a visual representation showing the boundaries of the natural area, play space and features of the area. CPD wants to see how we’re integrating the area. The Advisory Council will review the representation.

Powered Vehicle(s) Investigation

We discussed looking into buying a small motorized vehicle to use for carrying material in Clark Park. It would save a lot of time carrying mulch and other material over the wide expanse of the park. We would prefer to keep it in the boat house for security. Jeff will investigate models.

Work Day Saturday February 22 9 am -12 noon

Tentative 312 River Run June 14, 2025

Twilight Canoe September 7, 2025

Other Business

We discussed having officer elections every other year and dropping meetings in January. We will revisit this at our February meeting.

Next Meeting

The meeting ended at 8:00 p.m. Our next meeting will be at Revere Park on Tuesday February 18, 2025 at 7:00 pm.

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