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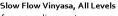


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JEFFERSON PARK Neighborhood Association

Newsletter for summer 2013

Jefferson Park Neighborhood Association

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Uncoming Events

General meetings:

July 31 – James O'Donnell, Commander, 16th District Police Station

August 28 - Representative from Congressman Quigley's office:

September 25 – Rachel the horticulturalist; JPNA elections

All general meetings are free and open to the public and are held at the Jefferson Park Congregational Church, 5320 W. Giddings, in the basement auditorium at 7 pm on the last Wednesday of each month. Refreshments are provided as well as a chance to win a door prize.

Volunteers needed!

Farmers Market Task Group – if interested, contact Merril at merrillynnmiller@zoho.com

Education Task Group – if interested contact Lotty at BCarlotty@vahoo.com or 773-736-1702

TIF Zoning Task Group - if interested send us a note at JPNA@jpna.net

Current Officers: Merril Miller, President Ed Irsch, Treasurer Brian Wardman, Vice-President Mike Bezanson, Secretary

Board Members: Lotty Blumenthal, Judy Skotzko, Eva Skowronski

May 9th, 2013

Gregg Kobelinski Managing Director Copernicus Foundation 5216 W. Lawrence Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60630



Dear Mr. Kobelinski,

On behalf of the Jefferson Park Neighborhood Association and the Jefferson Park Chamber of Commerce, we wish to thank you for bringing back the farmers market to our area for the years 2011 and 2012. It was due to your input that made it possible for our vendors to get a fresh starts as a new spot and attractive by waiving their fees. The Copernicus parking lot, with surrounding space, was an ideal location.

The reason for changing the location now to the park itself was a matter of scheduling needs for both the Copernicus Foundation and our vendors. You are now able to offer your facility to other organizations and derive and adequate income.

Again, we will not forget that the Jefferson Park Farmers Market comeback was a success, and you made it possible.

Sincerely,

Eva M. Skourouske

Eva M. Skowronski Jefferson Park Neighborhood Association- Board Member

Laura Hahn

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If aldermanic "menu money" is funded by bonds, payment for today's benefit from expenditures is passed on to the next generation – it is not a current "line item" budgeting expense from current property taxes. When I asked at the alderman's office, I was told that menu money is funded by 20-year General Obligation bonds (not as a current "line item" expense).

For me, "menu money" – even with participatory budgeting – is in the category of obviously obfuscated manipulation of expenditures. This is a round-about way of saying, "'Politics as usual' is spending borrowed money (or manipulated money: think T.I.F.'s) in a way to get re-elected for the 'vision' of the individual."

Ed Irsch

ON THE HORIZON

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The JPNA Cookbook, 2nd edition, is now available! Members \$4, non-members \$5, download the form from our website: www.ipna.net.

CAPS Meetings, Beat 1623

Wednesday, July 17, 7:00 p.m. 16th District Police Station, 5151 N. Milwaukee Ave.

Wednesday, August 28, 7:00 p.m. Portage Park, 4100 N. Long (alternate location)

Wednesday, September 18, 7:00 p.m. 16th District Police Station, 5151 N. Milwaukee Ave

Membership dues:1 year: \$15 per person; seniors (age 55+) \$10 per person 2 years: \$25 per person; seniors (age 55+) \$15 per person

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