

## **SOUTH LOOP DOG PAC BOARD MEETING**

THURSDAY, MAR. 22, 2012

6:00PM - 61 W. 15<sup>TH</sup> ST, APT 901 (FREYMAN/FOCIA)

NOTE, EXPECTED ATTENDEES INCLUDE: **JACKIE GUTHRIE** (GRANT PARK SUPERVISOR); **IAN MILLETTE** (POO FREE PARKS, CHICAGO).

### **PROPOSED AGENDA**

#### FEBRUARY MINUTES

Review & approval.

#### EXPENDITURES

Insurance: have a quote for 2012-13; approval of ~\$1K cost required.

Plants/beautification costs (Judy Prindable – reimbursement).

#### IAN MILLETTE – POO FREE PARKS

Significant effort to get Poo Free Parks into Chicago; Aldermanic support.

#### JACKIE GUTHRIE – GRANT BARK PARK

Issues with Grant Bark Park (e.g. improvements, pathway reconfigurations, etc); installation of gravel mesh at north and south ends.

“Can the board consider a no smoking policy for the park with signage? or, in the alternative, put a container for butts? I'm finding lots of butts on the ground and they are NOT good for dogs to eat -nicotine.”

#### 16<sup>TH</sup> & WABASH PARK UPDATE

Park District states “there is no approved plan”. Pam discussion with CPD design team.

Joint business cards / design and production?

#### FOTP AWARDS

Five of 19 awards went to DFA groups (Churchill, Logan, Walsh, Ward, Wicker).

#### 2012 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE EFFORT

Status & what is to be done - Renewal letter text; Fetch announcement.

T-shirts report (Sold/New orders); Confirmation that we can still get T-shirts printed ‘without George’.

#### SPRING EVENT

DogGoneFun proposal status and date (Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>); Planning & publicity.

Bark in the Park (scheduled for May 5<sup>th</sup>; cost \$275 for non-profits; previously we went in with Churchill & Puptown)

Spring cleanups; Poll Facebook user base to schedule/improve participation?

#### SOUTH LOOP DOG PAC BLOG

Plan for inclusion of Veterinarian’s reports; plan for inclusion of Jill’s Miami blog posts; Plan for ‘Dog of the week’.

#### NEXT MEETING

Week of April 16<sup>th</sup>