

# **SOUTH LOOP DOG PAC BOARD MEETING**

AUGUST 22ND, 2011

PRESENT: Doug Freymann, Pamela Focia, Kate Currin, Lynda Young; ABSENT: Juli Valdez; ALSO: Gordon Stewart.

## **MINUTES**

JULY MINUTES:

Approved 3:0

APPROVAL OF NOMINATION OF KATE AS SECRETARY

Confirmed 4:0

PROPOSAL FOR SURVEYMONKEY SUBSCRIPTION (\$150 NON-PROFIT RATE)

Not Approved - 1 yes: 3 No

FUNDRAISING IDEAS

- Kate to approach C3 productions, who run Lollapalooza, about underwriting Pup-A-Palooza before the event next summer. raise money for potential 'rock-n-roll' small dog play area at GBP.

BIG PICTURE / WHAT OUR GOALS ARE FOR 2011-12

- Improving visibility/publicity; updated signage at GBP.
- 2012 Fundraising Event (outlined above)
- Scheduled monthly clean-up days at Grant Bark Park (recruit volunteers) – tentatively proposed as the last Sunday of each month, need signage to promote day.
- Advocacy with Chicago-wide DFA orgs

GREENER SOUTH LOOP 'MARCH' TO KEEP GREEN SPACES GREEN (I.E. ANTI-DOG PEE?)

Doug will discuss with Gail, but sense of the board is against participating.

GBP FENCING (NEED TO INSTALL PRIOR TO CLEANUP)

Plan to install at first clean-up day

GBP CLEANUP DATE & PLANNING (SET A DATE, DONUTS, POWERWASHER, ETC)

Tentatively set for 9am on 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of September

CPDR CLEANUP DATE & PLANNING (SET A DATE, BETTER TO COORDINATE WITH USERS)

On hold. May be worth approaching local condo Associations for support.

MISCELLANEOUS STUFF

Doug & Kate to collaborate on producing *Fetch!* every few months.

Doug will post Emergency Vet contact info at the park.

NOMINATION OF GORDON STEWART TO THE SLDGPAC BOARD

Approved 4:0. Thank you Gordon!

NEXT MEETING - ?

- Kate Currin 9/14/11; dmf rev 9/16/11