

South Loop Dog PAC

Board Meeting Notes/Minutes 9.16.26

11am by Zoom, with doug freymann, erin iseminger, pamelafocia, mark lennon, angelica garcia, aj gleason

1. Board Member

- New board member, Mark Lennon, voted to approve 3:0. Thank you, Mark!

3. Social Media Volunteer

- New Social Media volunteer (future Board Member?) Angelica Garcia. Thank you, Angelica!
- Discussion of social media transition, development and improvement.
 - General ideas:
 - Website should become mobile friendly
 - Add an instagram account for SLDogPAC
 - People who donate should be added as contributors to website and Facebook page, i.e. so that they can then post, comment, communicate within the community.
 - Distinction between Facebook page and group? i.e. community can more readily access/interaction with a 'Group'
 - Emphasize mobile access – 'nobody goes to the park with their laptop' :-)
 - Could we – we should - setup groups for each DFA (GBP, CPDR, FAN)
 - Idea of polling the dog community on various issues or preferences (e.g. vets, groomers). Could bring community sentiment to discussions with businesses, aldermen, etc.
 - Request that social media posts be vetted by the group

2. Dog Park cleanups

- It's going to rain this weekend – reschedule GBP and FAN cleanups.
- GBP – Saturday 9/26
- FAN – Saturday 10/3
 - There may be a conflict here! (dmf agility trial?)
 - Consider Saturday/Sunday the weekend of 9/26 – to be resolved.

3. Dog Parks Issues

- AJ is trying to coordinate efforts to bring DFA to Humboldt Park
 - Has contact with Wayne Borsheim who also emailed us about Humboldt
 - Emphasizes need for modern social media
 - Doug will forward communications with previous DFA groups, and contact information for other recent DFA efforts
- We will NOT hold 'Wiggles & Giggles Halloween Bash' this year.

4. ToDos

1. Doug to provide Angelica administrative access to website and Facebook page
2. Angelica to take a look and come up with ideas
3. Propose and implement social media changes
4. Setup dog-park specific Facebook groups / decide how to manage these
5. Finalize the cleanup dates
6. Announce cleanup date change on Fetch newsletter (by Friday 9/18)
7. Post cleanup signage at parks.
8. Send CPKD DFA documents/information to everyone
9. Doug to send old 'dog park advocacy' writeups to AJ
10. Erin to share Action Register (tracking park issues) with Mark and Angelica

11. Send SLDogPAC administrative docs to everyone
12. Present/discuss financials (meeting cut short)
13. Bring up GBP maintenance items with Park Supervisor at GPAC meeting 9/16/26
14. Consider graphics (e.g. dog pictures, how to break up a dog fight) to be posted at the dog parks
previous
15. Contact Kos Dog Park people re: Chicago City-Wide Coalition of Dog Friendly Areas
16. Ask Leslie Recht to add Erin to GPAC mailing list
17. Revisit Pea Gravel order history and process (pjf)
18. Follow up with Khristina re: gravel replenishment support from CPkD
19. Visit FAN at off-hours to watch sprinklers and identify any issues.
20. Purchase a longer hose for CPDR (e.g. to use with power washer).
21. Obtain access to a power washer (possibly can get from condo).
22. Organize cleanup task lists for each park.

5. Next Meeting

- Next meeting - **Wednesday October 15th 11AM**
- Ongoing meeting schedule – 3rd Wednesday of the Month, Morning