Clarendon Park Advisory Council Meeting Minutes 1/22/2019

January 30th Meeting with Chicago Park District

* CPD just got the feedback from the architects in early December.
* Everyone should review the link that went out in the email so they can prepare questions and comments. Initial questions we have as a group:
  + What happened to the game room?
  + North west room is too small to be a game room.
  + Will the sight lines with welcome desk so low create issues? Can they see the elevator?
  + Would train club be interested in NW room for storage/work room? Sandy suggested restrooms by gym
    - Restrooms by gym might need to stay there for accessibility reasons
  + Why do we need corridors on the 1st floor with walls? Doesn’t that just unnecessarily chop up the space?
* CPD should come with visual boards

Spin – a ping pong club could potentially structure time with our tables

Bocce Ball Court year

STEM Program

* Feb. 22nd first day
* Santa Fe RR giving $2,500 this year. Donnelly Foundation donated $1,000 this year
* Scott talked to Gaudy about getting kids. Trying to also talk to Brenneman
* Mike suggested doing a Ted talk style presentation
* 5th grade students is the target audience again

Railroad Club

* Almost 2,000 people came out to the club through Open House Chicago last year

Gardens

* March will be the first meeting (date TBD)
* Churn compost on Earth Day
* Replace pollinator garden that was cut down
* Mike suggested shrubbery and will send 5 plants to Melanie
* KB wants Clarendon to be a hub “Hub 46”
* Dune looking good!
* Should we get fence for community garden?
  + Wouldn’t get mowed if there was a fence
  + Rabbits could become an issue
  + Maybe trees or shrubs?
  + Alix to think about these options and talk to Angie
  + Garden has money to pay for something!

Tennis Courts

* Michael asked Alderman to cover cost of repaving tennis courts and they’re doing it!

Earth Day – April 18

* Facebook post (after 1/30 meeting)
* Chelsea to sign up as site captain and be supported by Melanie and Marianne on logistics

Alderman’s office

* They want to meet with us to discuss policy regarding events on lake. They don’t want a policy in writing – we do.