To our Elected Officials, Government bodies and agencies, and the public:

Jackson Park Advisory Council unanimously adopted the following Resolution at its March 9, 2020 general meeting:

JPAC supports urgent emergency and continuing action to address severe destruction of the lake shore in Jackson Park, the South Side and the rest of Chicago, and elsewhere in Illinois and the Great Lakes related to unusual high lake levels, storms, and wave action.

In historic Jackson Park, a National Register Property, our Council supplies ongoing documentation of this destruction, which threatens public safety and historic public assets including federal roadways, harbors and piers, bike and pedestrian trails, historic and other structures, beaches, golf and other recreational fields, and a children’s hospital and which interferes with public access to the public’s waters and with park and regional circulation.

JPAC acknowledges and supports the already undertaken initiatives, task forces, disaster declarations, and search for funding to address the situation in a coordinated way, short term and long term, and for study and action for Great Lakes Shoreline Resiliency.

Sincerely,

/s/ Louise V. McCurry, President, Jackson Park Advisory Council
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Gary M. Ossewaarde, Secretary
Dwight E. Powell, Treasurer