

## 1-7-15 Updated meetings schedule and JPAC January 12 agenda

Jackson Park Advisory Council wants you to know of a set of important meetings next week on the future of Jackson Park. The Presidential Library is a very important decision which is being put up for public input hearings. We hope the public as well as our members will attend. We regret the conflict on the 13<sup>th</sup> — between the Library hearing and the the Framework Plan/Project 120 meeting (which was set up some time ago with out of town guests.) HOWEVER, WE HAVE GOOD NEWS – BOTH THE LIBRARY GROUP AND PROJECT 120 WILL COME ALSO TO THE JACKSON PARK MEETING ON MONDAY (but of course with less time devoted to each than at the Tuesday meetings).

Gary Ossewaarde, JPAC Secretary

JACKSON PARK ADVISORY COUNCIL meets January 12, Monday, 7 pm at the fieldhouse, 6401 S. Stony Island.

University of Chicago and Park District representatives will present and answer questions on the Obama Presidential Library.

Project 120 and design team will present on a framework vision and map for the park.

Fran Vandervoort and Louise McCurry will talk on new JP nature and ecology education tours.

Chicago Zoological Society will talk on their education programs in Chicago parks and schools.

Lauren Umek of CPkD and steward Jerry Levy will give update on the ACE habitat project.

Nominations will be solicited for 2 additional members of the board.

Special meeting about Jackson Park. January 13, Tuesday, 6 pm- Community meeting convened by Ald. Hairston (5th) on the proposed VISION FRAMEWORK FOR JACKSON PARK. At BOOTH SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, 5807 S. WOODLAWN (this is a change).

Presenters include: Robert Karr, Project 120 Chicago; Patricia O'Donnell, Heritage Landscapes; Kulapat Yantrasast, wHY. They will present a Jackson Park Framework plan.

January 13, Tuesday, 6 pm HEARING ON SITING OF THE OBAMA LIBRARY, particularly the JACKSON PARK option of the UC bid, and of possibly transferring part of Jackson Park from the Park District to the city for purpose of the Library. Generalized site plans will be shared.

Hyde Park Career Academy, 6220 S. Stony Island Ave.

January 14, Wednesday, 12 pm. HEARING ON THE SITING OF THE OBAMA LIBRARY, particularly the WASHINGTON PARK option of the UC bid, and possibly transferring part of Washington Park from the Park District to the city for purpose of the Library. Generalized site plans will be shared. Washington Park fieldhouse, 5531 S. King Drive.