



Jefferson Park Forward General Meeting

June 16, 2016

Agenda

Location: Fischman Liquors (back parking lot), 4780 N. Milwaukee Ave.

1. Welcome
2. Special Guests
 - a. Anthony Vega, Chicago Shakespeare Theater
 - i. Wilson Park July 30-31st Shakespeare 12th Night
 - ii. JPF might be selling concessions
 - b. Andy Brecklin, Olive's Neighborhood Garden
 - i. Need weeders - gate is chained not locked you can go 24X7
 - ii. Harvest is Sunday morning – Starts around 8am ends by noon typically gets to hot
 - iii. There is a donation box for drop-offs from own garden/trees. Remember it gets hot and pickup is Sunday, plan accordingly so food does not rot.
 - c. Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning – Jane
Regional planning for the 7 counties – 3.7 million people in Northern Illinois
CMAP gathered input and issues
Additional ideas for 2 yr process next summer draft for public comment – approve
October 2018 - feel free to email with ideas #2050bigideas
 - d. Jefferson Park Master Plan – JPF will be involved – Ed Bannon
We will have some people involved in local steering committees.
3. JPF Committee Updates
 - a. Bylaws
 - i. Update and highlighting draft that is out for review and input
 - b. Community Development
 - i. Update on conversations and highlighting upcoming YELP Drive
 - c. Fundraising & Services
 - i. Update on conversations highlighting food pantry donations.
 - d. Livability & Attractiveness
 - i. Update on post office garden
 - e. Social
 - i. Update on conversations, listing of possible upcoming calendar for the rest of the year, highlighting upcoming family picnic at Jefferson Park
4. New Business
 - a. Restaurant Crawl – possibility on Lawrence Ave
 - b. Austin/Foster Playground Results turned into agency for development
 - c. Milwaukee/Higgins Alley