

JEFFERSON PARK FORWARD



General Meeting: August 18, 2016

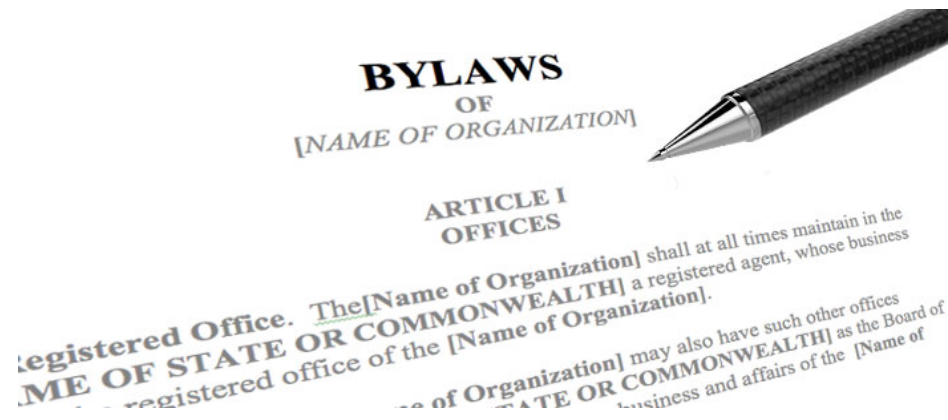
Agenda

- Welcome
- JPF Organizational Changes
 - Bylaws Ratification
 - Introduction of Officers and Directors
- Memberships
- Treasurer's Update
- Committee Updates
 - Community Development
 - Fundraising & Service
 - Livability & Attractiveness
 - Social
- Guest Speaker – Dan Alberti, buildOn
- New Business
- Adjourn



JPF Organizational Changes

- Bylaws ratified on August 4, 2016
- Always available on the JPF website
- Formally established the Board of Directors and Officer positions
- Establishes membership boundaries and classes of memberships
- The Board sets membership dues



JPF Board of Directors

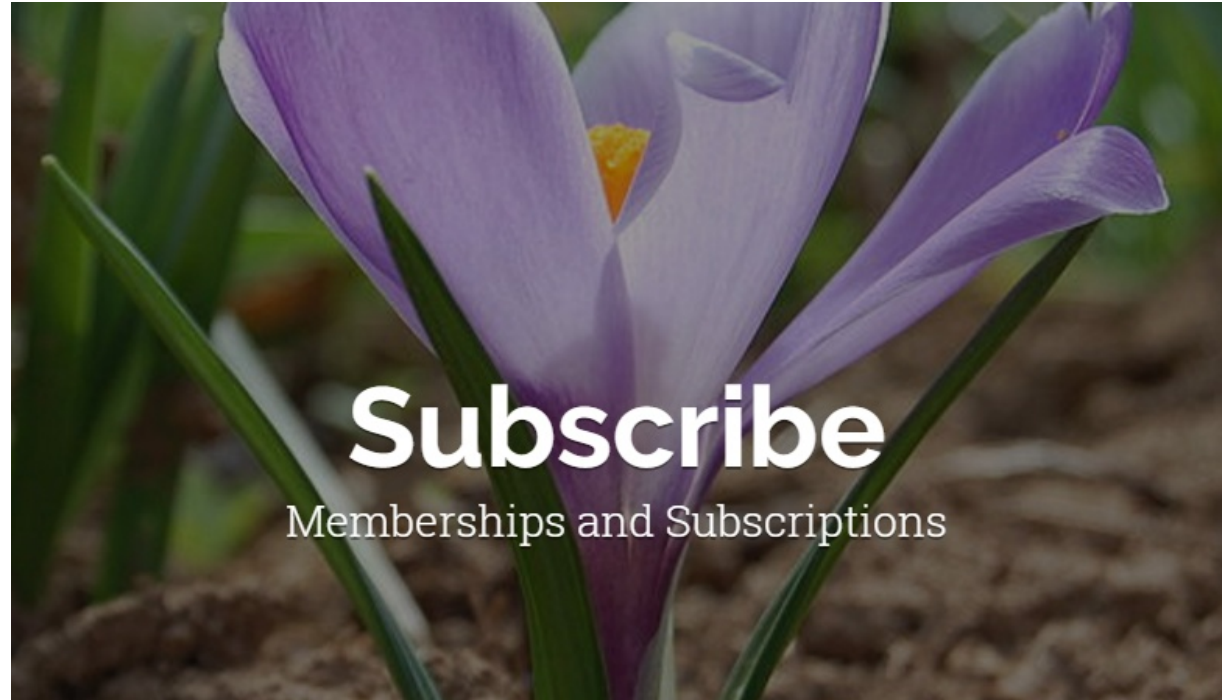
- President – Ryan Richter
- Vice-President – Rolando Rodriguez
- Secretary – Marie MacDonald
- Treasurer – Robb Van Hook
- Board Member – Jenny Conlon
- Board Member – Dennis Davis
- Board Member – Susanna Ernst
- Board Member – Doug Grom
- Board Member – Heidi Osterhout



Memberships

- Associate Members
- Business Members
- Regular Members

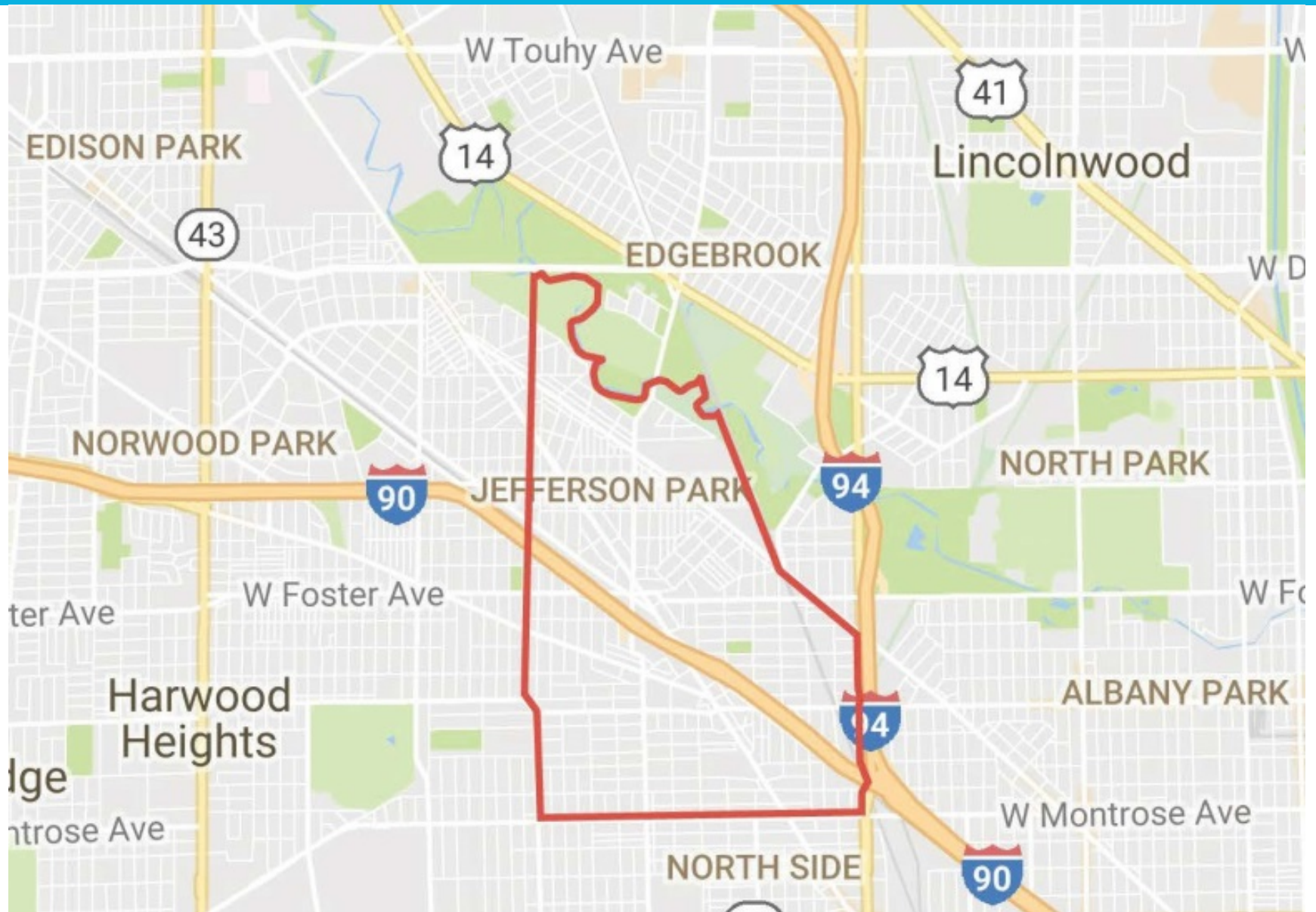
- Subscribe online with credit card or cash/check/card at general meetings



www.jeffersonparkforward.org/subscribe/



Membership Boundaries



Associate Memberships

- For members who live outside of the JPF boundaries
- **Can** join, participate and chair working committees
- **Can** attend all members only functions
- **Cannot** vote for resolutions, elections or run for board seats

- **\$15** *per year*



Business Memberships

- Available for business owners within the JPF boundaries.
- **Can** join, participate in or chair a working committee
- **Can** attend all members only functions
- **Can** advertise on our website, e-newsletter
- **Cannot** vote for resolutions, elections or run for board seats
- Promote on Facebook and Twitter
- Opportunity to host a JPF events or meetings
- Opportunity to give remarks, display branded signage, distribute product or informational materials at designated JPF events or meetings
- **\$20** *per year*



Regular Memberships

- For members who live within the JPF boundaries
- **Can** join, participate and chair working committees
- **Can** attend all members only functions
- **Can** vote for resolutions, elections or run for board seats

- **\$15** *per year*



Treasurer's Update

- Introduction
 - Robb Van Hook, Treasurer
 - Banking with Wintrust
 - Initial funds come from Directors, JPF Pub Crawl, and volunteering at Jeff Fest
- Start-up expenses
 - General supplies, printing fliers, t-shirts
 - Website
 - Incorporation
 - Tax-exempt status application



Treasurer's Update

- On-going Expenses
 - Website hosting/maintenance: ~\$300/year
 - Sponsorships: varies
 - This year, we sponsored the JP Farmer's Market
 - Future sponsorships: ArtsALIVE, public sculptures, people spaces
 - General materials: ~\$100
 - Annual incorporation fees: \$50
 - Local livability initiatives (planting, cleanup, etc.): ~\$300
- Stretch goals:
 - Participation in urban planning workshops
 - Larger projects

Committee Updates

- Community Development
- Fundraising & Service
- Livability & Attractiveness
- Social

Community Development

- YELP Drive
 - Last push
 - Next steps
- Fringe Fest
- Open House Chicago



Fundraising & Service

- Next Event – August 25
- All books, CDs, and DVDs for sale at the Carpe Librum bookstore are donated by the public and proceeds go to Turning the Page programs in Chicago Public Schools.
- Come meet your neighbors, have a drink, enjoy a snack, and do some good for our community.
- Gayle Nelson from Hands to Help will speak at our September meeting about the homelessness problem in our community.
- Volunteers needed to help harvest at Olive's Neighborhood Garden this upcoming Sunday, August 21st and August 28th. Please show-up between 8-8:30 a.m.



Meet your neighbors at Carpe Librum!

Jefferson Park Forward's next Neighborhood Night Out will be held at Carpe Librum!

Join your neighbors for snacks, drinks and shopping on:

Thursday, August 25

6:00 to 8:00 pm

at Carpe Librum Bookstore

4047 N. Milwaukee Avenue, 60641



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Livability & Attractiveness

- Planting around statue by CVS at Lawrence & Milwaukee
- JP Metra Parking Lot (Northwest Hwy and Long) – Working to convince parking lot operator to place garbage cans in the lot
<http://www.spplus.com/contact-us/>
- Exploring public art contest for fire hydrants
- Starting to gather ideas for holiday decorations
 - Donations of working lights welcome



Social



- JPF Brunch at Galvin's was a great success - 26 people attended!
- Looking to schedule a Happy Hour at Gale Street Inn in the next month – more info soon.
- Halloween Bowling event on the horizon.

Guest Speaker

Dan Alberti

Community Engagement Manager

buildOn

www.buildOn.org



New Business

- Upcoming Events:
- Carpe Librum – 8/25, 6:00 – 8:00 PM
- Fringe Fest – 8/31-9/11
- Open House Chicago – 10/15-16
- Calendar of Events
www.jeffersonparkforward.org/calendar/



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A poster for the 7th Annual Chicago Fringe Festival. The top half features a colorful illustration of various food items like ice cream, donuts, and pastries. The text reads: "The 7th Annual CHICAGO FRINGE FESTIVAL AUG 31-SEPT 11, 2016 • JEFFERSON PARK 2 weekends • 47 shows • 197 performances TICKETS ON SALE NOW!"

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A poster for Open House Chicago. The background is a photograph of a modern building with a lush green facade. The text reads: "CHICAGO ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION OPEN HOUSE CHICAGO OCT 15-16 2016 200 COOL PLACES, 48 HOURS, GO IT'S FREE. openhousechicago.org #OHC2016".

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Next Meeting

- Thursday, September 15, 7:00 pm
Location: TBD
- Guest Speaker
Gayle Nelson, Hands to Help Ministries



Thank You!

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