WOLFF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE, INC.
MEETING MINUTES RECORD

Date: September 12, 2018    Time: 7:00 pm    Place: Cheney Mansion, Oak Park

Client/Project: Park District of Oak Park / Lindberg Park

Meeting Attendees:
Jan Arnold – Park District of Oak Park (PDOP)
Chris Lindgren – Park District of Oak Park (PDOP)
Diane Stanke – Park District of Oak Park (PDOP)
Ishmael Joya – Wolff Landscape Architecture (WLA)
Members of the public

Minutes:

Item: Description:
01 WLA finalized the Lindberg Park Master Plan updated based on comments and feedback during meeting with PDOP on September 5, 2018.
02 WLA presented the Updated Lindberg Park Master Plan to the public at Cheney Mansion, on Wednesday evening, September 12, 2018.
03 Members of the audience communicated that in general everyone is happy with the improvements and believe that work done to improve the park are per the Master Plan presented in Winter of 2010.
04 One improvement remains from the 2010 Master Plan, which is to remove the remaining asphalt and turn all the walking paths to concrete. Members of the audience would like to see this happen.
05 An Oak Park Youth Baseball representative asked that PDOP consider spaces for batting cages adjacent to the fields. PDOP will take a look at the potential batting cage locations with dimensions provided by Oak Park Youth Baseball.
06 Members of the audience indicated there is still some areas of flooding in the park. WLA responded that the site has been regraded in the park to improve drainage. The park has some low points and given the nature of the recent rain events, water will pool in catch basin locations (low points in the park) as the storm sewer has to accommodate capacity for portions of northwest Oak Park. It was communicated that the field eventually drains and certainly drains better than the previous version of the park.
07 Future projects include: shade covers over player benches and tot-lot; create a “Nature Based Play” area between the west side of the tot-lot and the north trial garden. Audience members agreed that these suggested future projects are of interest to them.
An audience member suggested looking at Maggie Daley Park for “Nature Based Play” inspiration.

An audience member asked the PDOP consider dog friendly water fountains.

PDOP told audience members that a bottle filling station will be installed in the Concession Stand.