Agenda

1. Introductions

2. Review of Site Master Plan

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4. Other Potential Projects and Discussion
1. Introductions

Wolff Landscape Architecture, Inc.
Cheney Mansion is a historic property of the Park District of Oak Park

Cheney Mansion Mission Statement

The Park District of Oak Park’s Cheney Mansion provides a unique venue for recreation programs, special activities and community events for the enjoyment of Oak Park residents and is a distinctive locale for private meetings and celebration.
Cheney Mansion Site Master Plan

Project purpose

To develop a site master plan for the Cheney Mansion grounds in order to provide a blueprint for future park renewal based on the Park District of Oak Park’s Mission, Vision, and Values; The Comprehensive Park and Recreation Master Plan and quality public input.
Review of Site Master Plan
Site Master Plan – Completed 2010
Review of Completed Projects
Phase 1 – New Accessible Paths and Entry Sign
Phase 1 – New Accessible Paths and Entry Sign - Before
Phase 1 – New Accessible Paths and Entry Sign
Completed November 2011
Phase 2 – Waterfall Garden
Phase 2 – Waterfall Garden - Before
Phase 2 – Waterfall Garden
Completed May 2013
Phase 3 – Greenhouse
Phase 3 – Greenhouse - Before
Phase 3 – Greenhouse
Construction completed September 2014
Site Master Plan – 2016

Cheney Mansion
Site Master Plan Update
PDOP Board
Potential Projects
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- Repair the Entry Terrace
- Improve accessibility to the Potager Garden
- Provide an automatic irrigation system for the South Lawn
Repair the Entry Terrace
- Brick paving has settled, trapping water on the terrace
- Concrete border is spalling and broken due to freeze–thaw
- The steps are delaminating and broken
Improve accessibility to the Potager Garden

- Existing Potager Garden access is across by a series of non-accessible, non-code compliant paving materials, including brick “diamonds,” mulch paths, gravel paths, and grass
Provide automatic irrigation system for the South Lawn

- The South Lawn is the location for tents for outdoor weddings and special events, and the lawn can “brown off” during summer droughts and dry spells.
Other Potential Projects
Thank you!