



LCA'S MISSION:

To Inspire People to Join Together for the Social, Cultural & Physical Enrichment of Our Neighborhood



COMMUNITY RELATIONS

- ♥ Work with police & Alderman on crime prevention
- ♥ Assist schools and scout troops with projects and events.
- ♥ Purchased a new eight burner gas grill for and donated fitness equipment to Fire Station 22. Rebuilt and painted benches at the station.
- ♥ Helped obtain safety striping at front of Armitage Fire Station
- ♥ Serve on Neighborhood Liaison Committee for Lincoln Common
- ♥ Served as fiscal agent for Hudson Alley restoration project
- ♥ Hold quarterly meetings with the Alderman and her staff
- ♥ Assisted with solution for homeless problem in Julia Porter Park
- ♥ Member of Lincoln Avenue Steering Committee
- ♥ Worked with Lincoln Avenue SSA on development of security camera rebate program for small businesses along Lincoln Ave
- ♥ Represent neighborhood on DePaul Neighborhood Advisory Committee

NEIGHBORHOOD HERITAGE | ARTS & CULTURE

- ♥ Document and help preserve landmark neighborhood buildings
- ♥ Curate neighborhood history
- ♥ Lincoln Park Community Research Initiative Spring '17 co-sponsor
- ♥ Sponsor of Chicago Sculpture Exhibit
- ♥ Member of Armitage/Halsted Landmark Committee
- ♥ Support neighborhood cultural initiatives
- ♥ Awarded Landmark Illinois grant in 2018 for preservation work.

PLANNING & ZONING

- ♥ Review applications for zoning code variations for projects and sidewalk café permits within LCA boundaries
- ♥ Assisted with a zoning variance and other approvals for J9 Wine Bar
- ♥ Worked with Alderman to strengthen regulations of Airbnb in residential neighborhoods
- ♥ Member of Lincoln Yards Community Advisory Committee

PARK STEWARDSHIP & GREEN INITIATIVES

- ♥ Fund & maintain free community garden at Fire Station Park which received 2017, 2018, & 2019 *Chicago Excellence in Gardening Awards*.
- ♥ Donated Oz Park for new security camera and to resurface tennis courts
- ♥ Assisted with procurement of new surface for Oz Park Playground
- ♥ Serve as fiscal agent for Bauler Park.
- ♥ Installed new tables & benches in Bauler Park with matching funds from Alderman's office and helped procure new playground equipment.
- ♥ Program family friendly activities in Bauler Park
- ♥ Support, maintain and beautify Lincoln Central Park
- ♥ Member of North Branch Park Preserve Coalition
- ♥ Working on plans to renovate Ogden Mall Park
- ♥ Restored parkway north of Ogden Mall Park
- ♥ 2019 *Connecting Communities Award* from Chicago Parks Foundation
- ♥ Promote recycling, permeability & preservation of green space.
- ♥ Advocate for more open space and recreational fields

EVENTS & COMMUNICATION

- ♥ Publish free award-winning newsletter which, along with LCA's other communications, has received 12 **APEX Awards for Publication Excellence** since 2016 (four in 2019), including three *Grand Awards*.
- ♥ Host numerous community events each year, including Spring Zing, Summer Sipper, Evening in the Garden and Howler at Bauler
- ♥ Co-host annual holiday tree lighting ceremony in Oz Park with the Oz Park Advisory Council
- ♥ Hosted dedication ceremony for Richard "Dickie" Harris Way
- ♥ Co-sponsored two 2019 Aldermanic debates
- ♥ Co-sponsored 2020 candidate forum in the race for Cook County State's Attorney
- ♥ Co-hosted dedication ceremony for Ella Jenkins Park
- ♥ Co-host member events with establishments such as J9 Wine Bar, Geja's & Café, Victory Gardens..