People, Parks & Pizza

27th Ward Community Meeting

June 12, 2018, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Sponsored by: Macello, Neighbors of West Loop Parks and Green Space Committee (NOWL), Skinner Park Advisory Council (SPAC)

Agenda

I. Intro -

II. Discuss 4 types of parks

 -Chicago Park District

 -Privately owned public green space

 -City of Chicago owned green space

 -Chicago Public School owned green space

III. Green spaces in the ward - [handout]

IV. PACs - If no PAC exists - how to establish - only exists for Park District Chicago

V. Discuss 4 Types of funding available to parks:

 -TIFF Funds

 -Neighborhood Opportunity Funds

 -Alderman Menu money ($1.3M annually)

 -Direct developer money

VI. Cap the Kennedy - long term strategic goal of NOWL

 -Open Space Fund - developer payment for residential development

 -Special Fund for Cap the Kennedy

VII. Open session feedback - classify immediate short term vs long term capital improvement

VIII. Close with tactics for short terms and discussion of follow up meeting