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Subject: FW: Comments for Landmark Commission agenda item #6
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From: Stu Levitan <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, July 23, 2018 9:20 AM
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Thanks for your comments. I have forwarded to Amy Scanlon for placement in Legistar.

Stu Levitan

On Monday, July 23, 2018 9:17 AM, "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]> wrote:

As a Dudgeon-Monroe Neighborhood Association member of both the Parks and Path Committees, and a volunteer with continued involvement and in the long-term restoration of Glenwood Children's Park that enhances its historical connections to Jen's Jensen's activities and vision in two places important to our neighborhood and city, I would like to encourage the Commission to consider how the proposed stormwater repairs might impact any master plan that involves other proposed uses of the spaces affected.

There is general agreement that remediation this Fall is sorely needed. For the record, less additional digging and disturbance, including removal of trees, preserving more open space for future plans, is my personal preference.

This park is unique in many ways, so those of us who consider ourselves friends of this park, including Friends of Lake Wingra, would appreciate the city treating this area with as much respect and as little disturbance as possible at this phase. This will make a range of longer term solutions possible, as long as preservationists and planners continue to work together.

Thank you,

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From: Stu Levitan <stuartlevitan@sbcglobal.net>
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Subject: Re: Regarding 2018/07/23 Meeting, File 52424

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On Monday, July 23, 2018 2:27 PM, Ben Yahr <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Members of the Landmarks Commission-
Thank you for considering alterations to Glenwood Children's Park.

I am writing as Chairman of the Friends of Lake Wingra in support of improvements to the park that improve the water quality of Lake Wingra, and do not harm the historical character of one of the most important parks in our watershed.

Please carefully review the proposed plans to ensure that 'no harm is done' to the character of the Jens Jensen designed park.

Please also consider that while technically, a limestone and sandstone stormwater feature (wall) is not part of the Designated Madison Landmark Site, it was most certainly in place when Jens Jensen completed his designs for the park. Furthermore, this wall dated 1887, establishes much of the feel and emotion appeal of the park. It is important that it is considered in any and all structural, infrastructure, and park improvements.

Finally, it is essential that a long term vision for the park be established to shape and prioritize the budget and approach of future repairs and improvements. While the current state of the park warrants emergency repairs, it is important to design these repairs in a fiscally and historically sensitive manner.

Kind regards,
Ben Yahr, ASLA