

A Packed Agenda!

I. Updates

- The Sidewalk Planter Initiative
- Dew Tour Funds Raised for the Park
- Lollapalooza's Impact
- Solti Garden
- Southwest Grant Park new Agora
- Grant Park Conservancy Volunteer Days

- Chopin Garden Concert
- Northerly Island Progress
- MDP Dog Access Compromise
- MDP Tennis Court Construction/Design
- MDP Restaurant Construction/Design
- Volcom Skate Park Event

II. New Opportunities

Columbus Drive Tree Replacement

 Northerly Island Concert Pavilion – Potential Landscape Screening Solutions

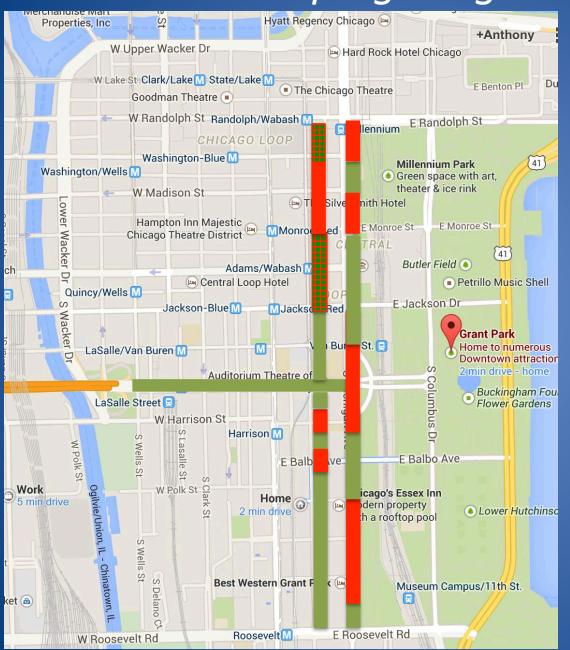
III. Issues

Potential Removal of Linden Trees near
Field Museum

Advertising on the LSD Museum Campus
Pedestrian Underpass

IV. Comments and Questions

Streetscaping Progress Update



Areas in Need of Improvement

Mixed Results

Progress Made

Before Streetscaping







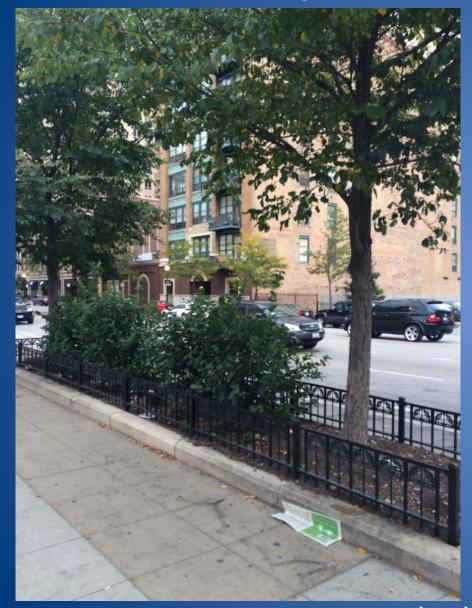
610 S. Michigan – Spertus Institute

After Streetscaping



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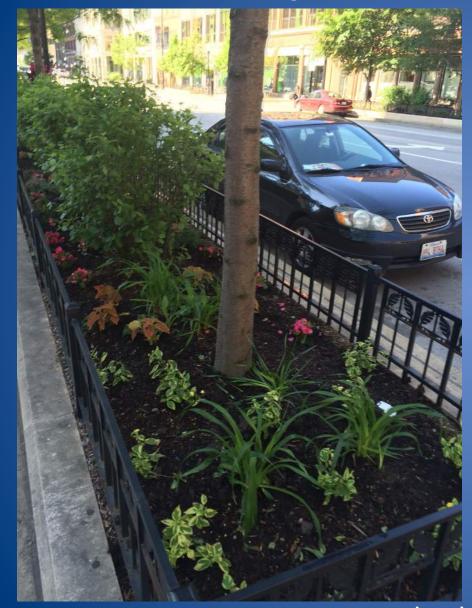
Before Streetscaping





Wabash Avenue

After Streetscaping





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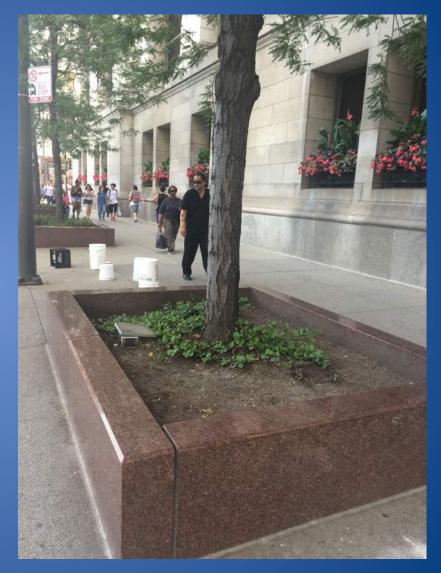
Before Streetscaping



Congress Parkway Between LaSalle and Michigan

After Streetscaping





78 E. Washington – Chicago Cultural Center – 2 Planters





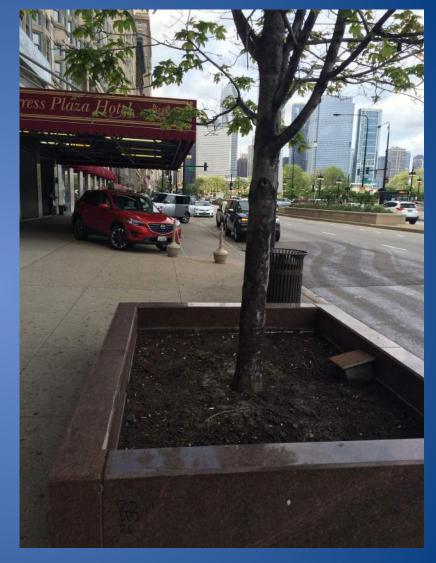
12 S. Michigan – Chicago Athletic Association Hotel – 3 Planters





430 S. Michigan – Roosevelt University – 2 Planters





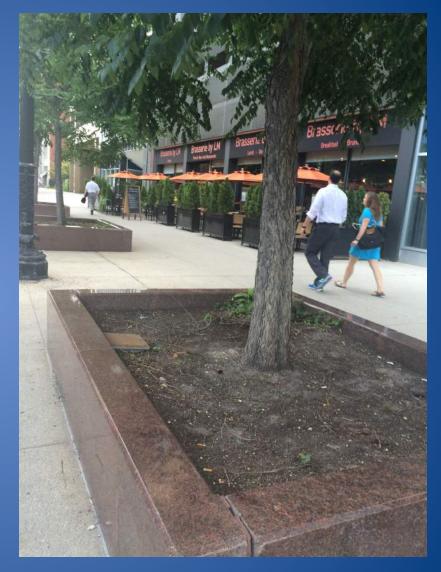
520 S. Michigan – The Congress Plaza Hotel – 4 Planters





624 S. Michigan – Columbia Bookstore – 2 Planters





800 S. Michigan – Essex Hotel – 3 Planters





820 S. Michigan – Columbia – 2 Planters

1050 S. Michigan – Empty Lot – 1 Planter 1052-1098 S. Michigan – Columbia College – 6 Planters 1100 S. Michigan – Best Western – 1 Planter 1130 S. Michigan – Residence – 5 Planters 1142 S. Michigan – Residence – 1 Planter



Urban Renewal: Vibrant and Fun Outdoor Spaces

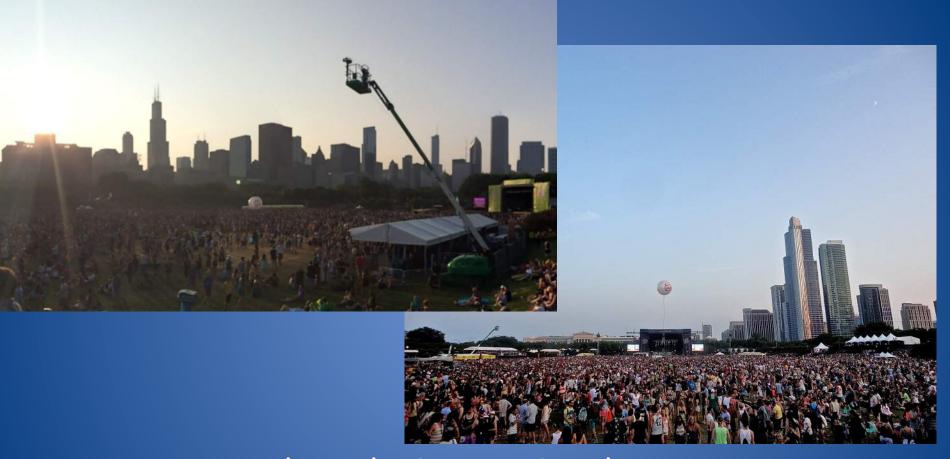


Dew Tour Funds Raised for the Park



- National press coverage on NBC
- Raised \$250,000 for Chicago's parks
- \$125,000 reserved for landscape improvements

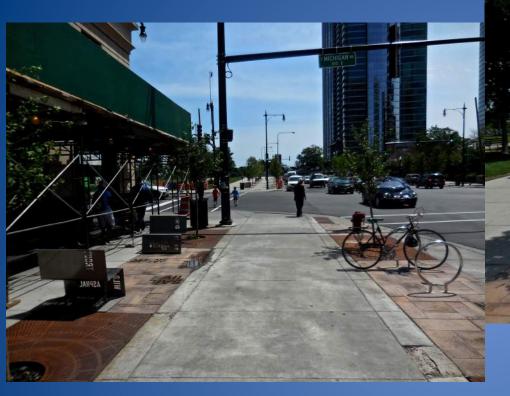
Lollapalooza's Impact on Chicago Parks



- Puts Grant Park on the international stage
- Raised over \$3.8 million in 2014 for Chicago's parks
- Generated economic impact of \$140 million
- Grant Park received several permanent improvements

Solti Garden

Southwest Grant Park Near Agora



- Bike lanes to be striped
- Need more plantings at the park entrance

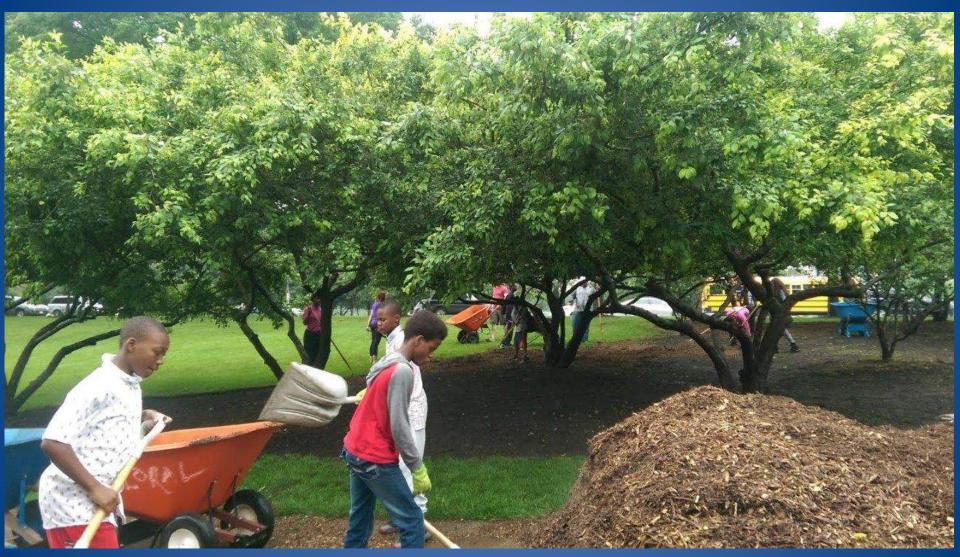




The Fairmont Chicago Millennium Park Hotel Volunteers



Citi Volunteers



Morrill Math and Science School Volunteers



Schneider Electric Volunteers



Salesforce.com Volunteers

Chopin Garden Concert



Northerly Island Progress



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 Bike and walking path around lake and wildlife



Northerly Island Progress



 New water inlet, levels rise and fall with Lake Michigan

MDP Dog Access Compromise





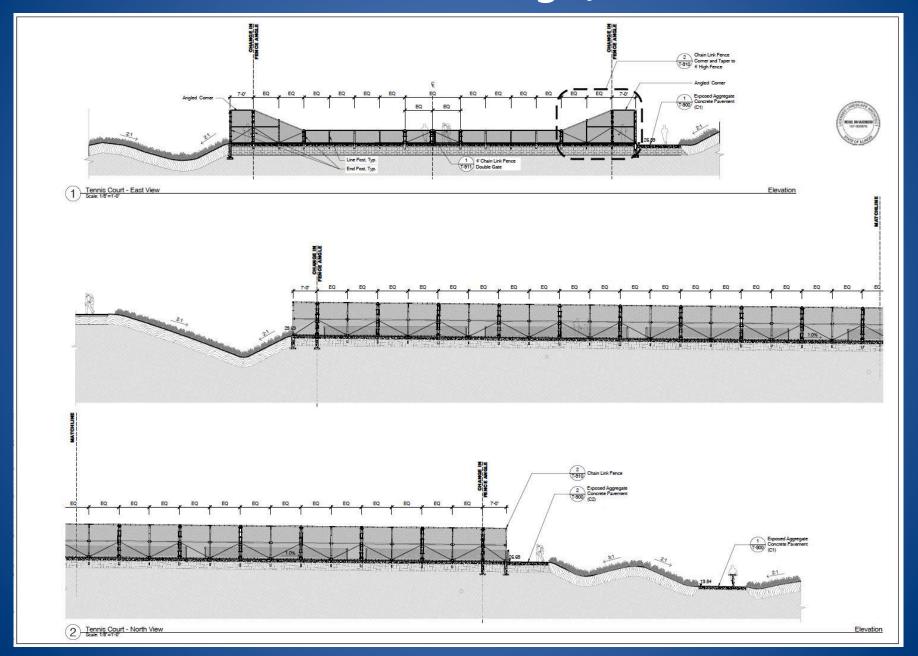
- Pathway will run along the west side of Cancer Survivor's Garden
- Owners can walk dogs directly to the lake

MDP Tennis Court Design/Construction



- Walsh Construction \$2.4 million cost
- Michael Van Valkenburgh Assoc. Landscape Architect

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MDP Restaurant Design/Construction



- New timeline for review
- Family restaurant with bathrooms for park patrons

Volcom Skate Park Event



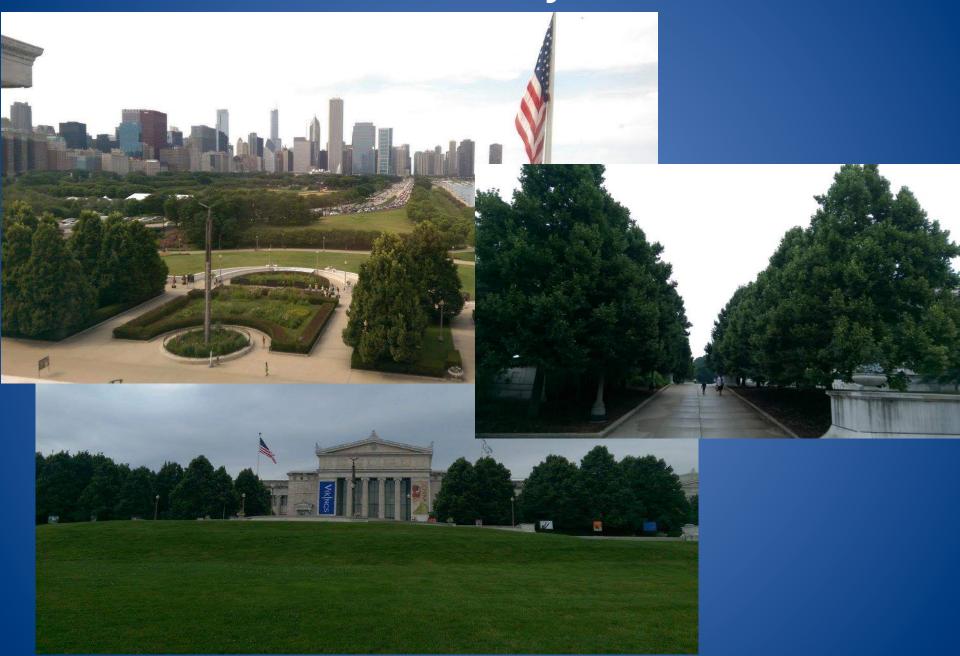
National Volcom skate competition

Columbus Drive Tree Replacement



- 30 trees died along Columbus Drive 2 years ago
- Highly used block with events such as Lollapalooza and the Chicago Marathon

Potential Removal of Linden Trees



Advertising on LSD Pedestrian Underpass



- Balance private encroachment with advertising revenue
- Term of contract?

