

## **CHICAGO PLAN COMMISSION Virtually Thursday – January 21, 2021**

D. MATTERS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAKE MICHIGAN AND CHICAGO LAKEFRONT PROTECTION ORDINANCE AND/OR THE CHICAGO ZONING ORDINANCE:

1. A proposed Lake Michigan and Chicago Lakefront Protection Ordinance application, submitted by the Chicago History Museum, for the property generally located at 1601 N. Clark Street. The property is zoned POS-1 and is within the Public Use Zone of the Lake Michigan and Chicago Lakefront Protection District. The applicant is proposing to renovate the grounds surrounding the museum building with an outdoor exhibit trail as well as sub-grade roof repairs. No changes to the footprint, square footage, or façade of the building are proposed. (LF #748, 43rd Ward).

I am Allan Mellis, a Lincoln Park Community leader for over 40 years and a former member of the Lincoln Park Task Force that developed the Framework Plan.

I strongly support the Chicago History Museum's proposed renovation.

The safeguarding of the important Chicago History Museum Research collection storage facility is long overdue.

Combining this with a beautiful plaza reconstruction and outdoor exhibit trail will be a great addition to both our community and to the park.

I do hope that the reconstructed plaza will be fully disabled accessible from the park.

Thank you

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