

## Urban Kayak public comment

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Fri 8/14/2020 10:35 PM

To: CPC <CPC@cityofchicago.org>

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Hello

In regards to the urban Kayak expansion on the river walk:

My wife and I are fully in support of their plan. We have lived adjacent to the Chicago River walk for 5 years (north look area and new Eastside neighborhood), and we would love to see this expansion on the river walk.

Thank you!

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Sent from my iPhone

## Support for Urban Kayaks Riverwalk Development

Frederick "Freddy" Hovey <newyorkman@comcast.net>

Sat 8/15/2020 3:46 AM

To: CPC <CPC@cityofchicago.org>

Cc: Alderman@ward42chicago.com <Alderman@ward42chicago.com>

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to voice strong support for the proposal made by Urban Kayaks to expand and develop their presence on Chicago's Riverwalk. Their design will greatly enhance and improve the beauty and utility of the Eastern Riverwalk. Clearly it will not only *not* impede access to the lake, it will greatly *encourage* access by drawing more users to this area, which in its current state is comparatively underutilized.

Please approve this proposed development asap.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Freddy

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## Comment on Urban Kayak plan

Jim <jim\_hutch@yahoo.com>

Fri 8/14/2020 10:32 PM

To: CPC <CPC@cityofchicago.org>

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Urban Kayak has been a good neighbor. They provide a popular service and have always maintained their property so I am generally supportive of their plan. However, the sidewalk in front of their covered dining is simply too narrow for the traffic in this location. The sidewalk needs to be wide enough for pairs of walkers to comfortably pass each other without having to be crowded by railings on each side.

Jim Hutchinson

360 E Randolph St Unit 3501

## Urban Kayaks proposed expansion

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Tue 8/18/2020 11:38 PM

To: CPC <CPC@cityofchicago.org>

Cc: Brendan Reilly <Brendan.Reilly@cityofchicago.org>

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To Whom it May Concern:

Urban Kayaks located at 425 E Riverwalk South, and its owner Aaron Gershenzon has been a good and responsible neighbor. As such, its expansion and construction of a new facility would be a welcomed addition to the Riverwalk.

**The inclusion of PUBLIC RESTROOMS in this facility, however, raises grave safety concerns and therefore objection to such is made.**

Public restrooms can be a place of illegal drug use, sexual assault, etc,

Thank you.

Dr. Fran Weinstock, Ph.D.

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