Collection Description

Lincoln Central Neighborhood Association records

Date Range: 1957-2008
Quantity: 3 LF, 9 boxes
Location
3/34/A; 3/44/D

Creator
Lincoln Central Neighborhood Association (Chicago, Ill.)

History
The Lincoln Central Neighborhood Association (LCA) developed out of the Lincoln Central Conservation Association in the late 1950s. The LCA wrote its first Constitution in 1959 and became a separate organization in 1960. LCA encompasses the area surrounded by North Avenue on the south, Halsted on the west, Lincoln Avenue on the northeast, and Ogden on the southeast. The LCA slogan, "A Group of Neighbors Working Together to Improve Our Area," summarized their main objectives: raising living standards within the community, retaining responsible residents, attracting young families, and encouraging residents to participate in the preservation of the human values and physical characteristics of a revitalized neighborhood.

Scope
The Lincoln Central Neighborhood Association records include governing documents and correspondence related to the organization and its activities. Newsletters, minutes of community, CAPS, and board meetings, and materials documenting community events are also part of this collection.

Documents relating to Children's Memorial Hospital, Oz Park, the St. Vincent DePaul Center, and Lincoln Park High School have been interfiled with the Lincoln Park Conservation Association Records.

Arrangement

See series-level notes for individual arrangement details.

Provenance

The bulk of the records of the Lincoln Central Neighborhood Association were separated from the Lincoln Park Conservation Association accessions (1985.9, 1987.19, and 1995.43) and the Lincoln Park Advisory Council accessions (1995.22 and 1996.16) and processed in 1995/1996. In 2006, Cynthia Bathurst, president of LCA in 1998 and 2000-2003, donated her files to DePaul's Special Collections and Archives Department (accession number 2006.12). These materials were interfiled into the existing LCA collection.
Assoc Materials
Lincoln Park Conservation Association records

Restrictions
This collection is open for research use.

Language
In English
Series Descriptions

Series 001: Publications
Date Range: 1961-2008
Quantity: 0.33 LF

Scope:
The Publications series contains newsletters generated by the Lincoln Central Neighborhood Association.

Arrangement:
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Restrictions:
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Series 002: History and Administrative
Date Range: 1957-2003
Quantity: 0.5 LF
Scope:
The History and Administrative series contains promotional materials, historical research, reports, bylaws, meeting minutes, and correspondence related to the history and daily operations of the Lincoln Central Neighborhood Association.

Arrangement:
Historical records are grouped chronologically at the beginning of the series. Administrative records follow, and are arranged alphabetically by topic and then chronologically.

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Series 003: Committee Files
Date Range: 1960-2004
Quantity: 0.66 LF

Scope:
The Committees Files series contains newsletters, meeting minutes, correspondence, promotional materials, member lists, surveys, and other administrative materials documenting the activities of various committees developed by the Lincoln Central
Neighborhood Association. The committees represented in this series include those dedicated to parking and traffic, neighborhood relations, local parks, zoning, pet ownership, and juvenile problems. This series also contains materials from the neighborhood's chapter of CAPS (Chicago Alternative Policing Strategy).

Arrangement:
Files are arranged alphabetically by committee name and subject, then chronologically.

Restrictions: None

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Series 004: Events
Date Range: 1960-2001
Quantity: 0.33 LF

Scope:
The Events series contains photographs, slides, correspondence, promotional materials, and planning documents related to neighborhood events, including streets fairs and the Lincoln Central Music Fest. In Box 5, the folder "Music Fest Grumblings" contains letters from members of the community voicing their displeasure about the upheaval caused by street fests held on Lincoln Avenue.

Arrangement:
Files are grouped by subject, then arranged chronologically.
Restrictions: None

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004.033        Art Fair and Street Festival           1985
004.034        Art Fair and Street Festival           1986
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005.001        Art Fair and Street Festival           1988
005.002        Art Fair and Street Festival: Photographs 1980
005.003        Lincoln Central Music Fest: Security Plans and Resolutions 1998
005.004        Lincoln Central Music Fest: Photographs (1st file) 1990s
005.005        Lincoln Central Music Fest: Photographs (2nd file) 1990s
005.006        Lincoln Central Music Fest: Slides            1999
005.007        Lincoln Central Music Fest: Music Fest Community Grumblings 1997-1998
005.008        History and Visions: Correspondence        1999
005.009        History and Visions: Program, Invitation, and Correspondence 2000
005.010        History and Visions: Invitation and Correspondence 2001
005.011        Lincoln Central Park Celebration: Invitation 2000
005.012        Various Events: Guidelines for Street Fairs undated

Series 005: Financial
Date Range: 1975-1987
Quantity: 0.16 LF

Scope:
The Financial series contains financial statements and documentation of charitable contributions related to the Lincoln Central Neighborhood Association.

Arrangement:
Files are arranged chronologically.

Restrictions: None

Container List
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005.013        Financial Statements                  1975-1987
005.014        Charitable Contributions              1984
005.015        Charitable Contributions              1985
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005.017        Charitable Contributions              1987

Series 006: Urban Renewal
Date Range: 1960-2005
Quantity: 0.66 LF

Scope:
The Urban Renewal series contains correspondence, census information, and documentation of site-specific urban renewal efforts at various addresses in the Lincoln
Park neighborhood. This series contains excerpts from court cases that offer insight into some of the disagreements that arose as the neighborhood evolved in the 1980s and 1990s.

Arrangement:
Files are arranged alphabetically, then chronologically.

Restrictions: None

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Series 007: Memorabilia
Date Range: 1980-1999
Quantity: 0.33 LF

Scope:
The Memorabilia series contains t-shirts and buttons advertising the Lincoln Avenue Street Fair, Lincoln Avenue Music Fest, and CAPS (Chicago Alternative Policing Strategy).

Arrangement:
Files are arranged chronologically.

Restrictions:
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