



Subject: 🌿 Walk the Trail This Wednesday + Project Updates + Fundraising Progress!

Dear Friends of Winnslie Parkway,

We're happy to share a few exciting updates, starting with a special invitation:

1. 📣 **Walk the Trail – Wednesday, June 4 at 5:00 PM**

This month's **Walk the Trail** event will feature a special guest: landscape architect **David Bier**, who will walk us through the master plan for the **Winnslie Parkway Expansion**.

We'll begin indoors with a brief presentation by David at **5003 N Ravenswood Ave, Unit 1 (garage entrance)**. He'll share handouts and highlight key design features to help us visualize the future of the expanded green space. Afterward, we'll walk across the street to Winnslie Parkway and continue south to the expansion area for an on-site tour and Q&A.

📅 **Date:** Wednesday, June 4

🕒 **Time:** 5:00 PM

📍 **Location:** Meet in the garage at 5003 N Ravenswood Ave, Unit 1

☔ **Weather:** Bring rain gear — we'll proceed rain or shine!

If you haven't already done so, please RSVP to winnslie@gmail.com if you plan to attend, so we can ensure enough handouts are prepared.

We hope you'll join us for this exciting look at what's to come.


2. 🚧 **Street Resurfacing & Parking Notice – June 3 to July 11**


You may have noticed the orange signs now posted along Ravenswood Avenue. Here's what they say:


Arterial Street Resurfacing – NO PARKING / TOW ZONE

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 **Dates:** June 3 – July 11, 2025

 **Time:** Weekdays, 6:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

 **Parking is allowed** on Saturdays and Sundays

 **Vehicles left during restricted hours** will be relocated to allow work to proceed.

 **Questions?** Call 311 or visit: www.chicago.gov/Transportation

3. Visit FOWP at Eco Fest – Saturday, June 7

FOWP will have a table at this year's **Eco Fest** — stop by to say hello, learn more about the Winnslie Expansion, or make a donation in person!

 **ECOFEST 2025**

 **Welles Park**

 **Saturday, June 7th |**  **10:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

Highlights:

WORKSHOPS AND ACTIVITIES

- Live performances from the *Wiggieworms*
- Drop off items for reuse, repurposing, or hard-to-recycle materials with *Reduce Waste Chicago*

CLIMATE ACTION FAIR

- Learn how to advocate for green policies
- Connect with local environmental organizations

SUSTAINABLE HANDICRAFTS

- Support sustainable local businesses
- Discover small changes that can make a big impact

 Learn more: aldermanmartin.com/ecofest

Presented by: Lincoln Square Ravenswood Chamber of Commerce, Welles Park Advisory Council, Do Good Gardens, WasteNot Compost, Lena Rose, Alderman Matt Martin, Reduce Waste Chicago, and Wiggieworms (Old Town School of Folk Music)

4. Fundraising Update: We're Almost There!

Thanks to our amazing supporters, we've raised **\$3,275** toward our **\$4,000** goal — that's **82% of the way there!**

This year, **26 donors** have contributed — **23 repeat donors** and **3 first-time supporters**.

 Welcome to our newest donors: **Andrew Wilmington, Alec Schwengler, and Evan Moore!**

 **Ways to Donate:**

- **Online:** [Donate here](#)
- **By Mail:** FOWP, 5003 N Ravenswood Ave, Unit 1, Chicago IL 60640
- **In Person:** Visit us at [Eco Fest](#) (June 7) or the [RNA Garden Crawl](#) (July 26)

With gratitude,

Mark Weber, Tim Gillengerten, and Roy Wesley

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