

Ravinia Neighbors Association – Our Tenth Year [2008]

Ravinia Neighbors Association is a not-for-profit organization made up of area residents dedicated to the improvement of our Ravinia neighborhood. Blessed with a wonderful natural landscape and the legacy of its original art colony, we hope to preserve and enhance our environs and foster the ideals of Jens Jensen, May T. Watts, Jesse Lowe Smith and Dudley Crafts Watson. Each of us who live in this historic area are entrusted with the treasures of its past. Ravinia has its own special charm and we who enjoy its uniqueness are called upon to preserve its distinct character, while being mindful of present day needs and amenities.

Accomplishments and ongoing projects:

- Won a grant from the Illinois EPA for a Storm Drain Stencil Project to help protect our water supplies.
- Positively influenced the final design outcomes of Walgreen's and Ravinia Park Place.
- Facilitated the placement of 80 new concrete planters in downtown Ravinia.
- Initiated a "Streetscape" Contest to draw attention to and enliven the business district. Activities include promoting and encouraging improvements in window displays, store fronts, building facades, etc. Property owners and merchants have been engaged in these efforts with us in the hope of keeping and attracting appropriate and vibrant tenants.
- Attend various City commission and board meetings, adding our voices to the multiple concerns of the community: traffic, zoning, housing construction & design, environmental issues, etc.
- Voiced our concern and helped prevent the placement of antenna clusters and a cell tower near Ravinia School and Brown Park.

We invite you to join us in these and other important and exciting endeavors! Please mail your \$20.00 check now for annual (July 1 – June 30) membership application (or, if you prefer to save some money, \$35.00 for two years or \$50.00 for three years) with the form below to: **Ravinia Neighbors Association, P.O. Box 804, Highland Park, IL 60035-0804**. For questions call Don Miller, President (847) 432-6151, or Doug Purington, Publicity Director (847) 433-2426.

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