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Mr. Steve Berlin, Executive Director
Chicago Board of Ethics
740 N. Sedgwick, Suite 500
Chicago, IL 60610

RE: Plan Commission Recusal

Dear Director Berlin,

I write to notify the Board of Ethics that I voluntarily recused myself from the consideration of item E. 7. on page 3 of the September 19, 2019 Chicago Plan Commission agenda:

E. 7. A proposed Lake Michigan and Chicago Lakefront Protection Ordinance Application, submitted by the Chicago Park District, for the property generally located at 3003 North Lake Front Trail and within the Public-Use Zone of the Lake Michigan and Chicago Lakefront Protection District. The property is zoned POS-1 (Public Open Space District). The applicant is proposing to create a new Chicago AIDS Garden area, within Lincoln Park, which will include walking paths, a 30-foot tall sculpture from the Keith Haring Foundation, a meditation grove and event space. (736, 44th Ward).

I serve as chair of the AIDS Garden Chicago Park Advisory Council, a partner of the Chicago Parks Foundation, which is spearheading this effort along with the Chicago Park District. I left the meeting room during the presentation and discussion of this item and did not participate in the vote, per Chicago Plan Commission rules.

If you have any questions regarding these matters, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas Tunney
44th Ward Alderman

CC: Richard Superfine, Board of Ethics