Session 1
9:45 am - 10:30 am

Room 1103

Creating Safe Places in Play Places

Officer Davis, 4th District CAPS
Danielle Richards, Bessemer Park Advisory Council
Farah Tunks, Chicago Park District
Agenda

• Learn how 2 Park Advisory Councils transformed their parks
• Working with the Chicago Park District
• Partnering with CAPs
A tale of two parks...

**Bessemer Park**
- South Chicago Community
- Large fieldhouse
- Existing programming
- Chicago Plays! Playground
- Basketball courts
- Active PAC
- Relationship with CAPS
- Partner with park supervisor

**Mamie Til Mobley Park**
- Woodlawn Community
- No fieldhouse
- No structured programming
- Chicago Plays! Playground
- Basketball courts
- Active PAC
- Relationship with CAPS
- Partner with area manager
Both PACs worked to bring peace and activity to their parks!

- Basketball Tournaments
- Back to School Events
- Gardening Programs
- Movie Nights
- Community Gatherings
- Lending Library
MTM PAC PRESENTS

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

AGES 10-13

PLAY ALONGSIDE CPD & UCPD

SATURDAY

MAY 19, 2018

12 PM-2PM

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MAMIE TILL-MOBLEY PARK COURTS
6404 SOUTH ELLIS AVENUE, CHICAGO IL, 60637
How can the Chicago Park District help?

Get to know your park supervisor and area manager
TRADE REQUESTS:

Replace basketball rims
Mulch
Repair fence, gate, locks, playground equipment, lights
Signs: parks close at 9 pm, signs of rules to reinforce playlot rules
Repaint basketball courts
2018 Book Share
Chico Park District

2'2" Tall

1'6" Wide

5'5" Total Height

Ax-Ax Post
ACTIVATIONS:

Summer Kick Off
Movies in the Park
Rolling Rec
Community Gardening
Basketball Tournament with Chicago Police Department

Park district provided tools, garbage bags, ideas to be attractive and kid friendly
Partnerships and Participation:

Residence block clubs
Community businesses
Schools
Churches
CAPS office
District police
Park security
Family and participants in park programs
CAPs and PACs

Notice how they both have the same letters?

Coincidence?

Community organizations
Create partnerships within communities
Committed to improving communities
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