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I would also like to become a member:

(If choosing one of these options, please mail this card back in an envelope.)

- Individual LVCC Membership: \$5.00
- Branch Membership: Branch Name _____ \$ _____
- Business or Organization Membership: \$25.00
- Additional Contribution: \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

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Check (Please make check payable to LVCC.)

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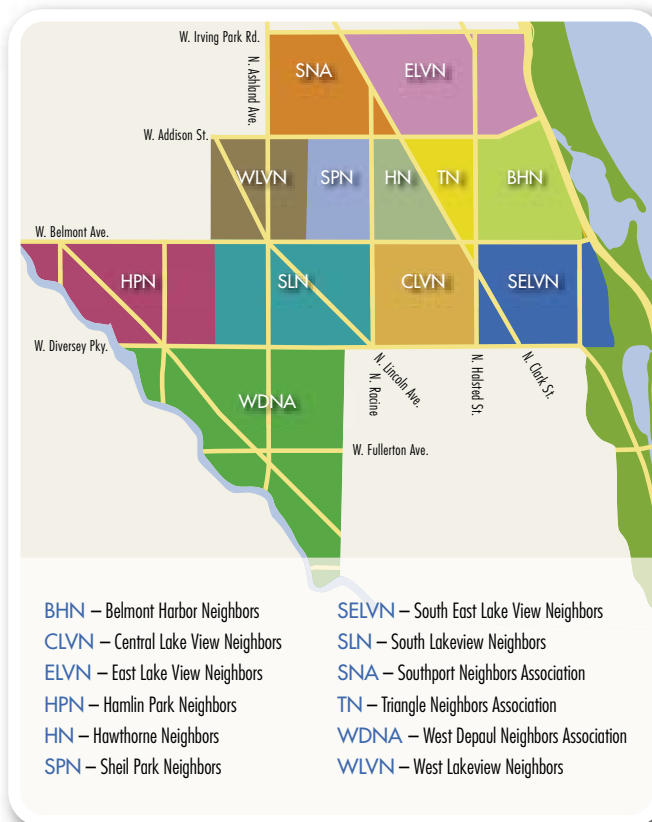
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LVCC Goals

The Lake View Citizens' Council strives to improve the quality of life in the Lake View Community. More specifically we are committed to:

- Providing information to community members on available services
- Providing a forum for discussion of community issues
- Educating individuals on community issues
- Improving the physical and social environment of the community
- Encouraging participation in community events and training individuals to serve the community

LVCC Branches



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Welcome to LVCC

The LAKE VIEW CITIZENS' COUNCIL (LVCC) is a non-profit civic organization whose primary purpose is to improve the quality of life for the 100,000 residents, businesses, community groups, and visitors to Lake View.

For over half a century, LVCC has been an integral part of the community on the north side of Chicago. Working with the 12 affiliated, local neighborhood groups, we serve as a grass-roots organization of people who live, work, and recreate here. Over the years we've been involved in a myriad of important issues to Lake View including holding the line on property taxes, increasing green space, supporting charitable organizations, reducing crime, and improving public transportation.

While we have been extremely successful at making a positive impact on our community, our ongoing success depends on the support and involvement of residents, business owners, and other community organizations.

We encourage you to participate in any way you can and to make sure your voice is heard. Come to one of our public meetings, visit our offices, check out our website (www.lakeviewcitizens.org) or give us a call at 773.880.LVCC.

Then become a member of LVCC and make a difference in your community.

Sincerely,
Lake View Citizens' Council
Board of Directors



Major Accomplishments

While our list of accomplishments over 50+ years are too numerous to list, here are a some of the more recent and most notable ways we help you:

- Advocate for the community in recent re-zoning of the city—goal to maintain the mix of residential, commercial, and industrial land use in the 1st, 32nd, 44th, 46th and 47th wards
- Support property tax reform through the Tax Reform Action Coalition (TRAC) by working closely with Springfield on the passage of the “7%” real estate tax bill
- Partner with City Hall in the passage of the Neighborhood Protection Ordinance to maintain and enhance the quality of life near Wrigley Field
- Redevelop community play-lots and increase green space by building new neighborhood parks (such as the one at 815–817 W Roscoe)
- Coordinate negotiations for lakefront revetment, Belmont Harbor revitalization, and renovation of pedestrian and bike paths
- Liaise with CAPS, the CTA, and the Jarvis Bird Sanctuary
- Spearhead branch-led “Thanksgiving Food Drives,” “Operation Mitten” (to provide winter outdoor clothing for children in need) and raise funds to purchase bicycles for community police patrols
- Originate and produce “Evening at Wrigley Field”, “Lake View Garden Walk” and “LVCC Annual Summer Fest”—as well as branch sponsored events such as “Halsted Halloween Parade” and ELVN’s “Oktoberfest”

How Can You Get Involved?

Let Your Voice Be Heard

Anyone can have a voice in LVCC. All Board meetings are open to the public. The branches focus primarily on items impacting the community within their boundaries. LVCC Board meetings are generally held the first Thursday of each month from 7pm to 9pm. The times and places of branch meetings are posted on our website (www.lakeviewcitizens.org).

Join Your Neighborhood Association

By joining LVCC, you'll be getting two memberships in one. Your donation includes a membership to LVCC and your local branch organization. You'll also be helping us fund many programs and provide for general operating costs.

Make a Donation or Volunteer

LVCC welcomes donations of any kind. As a 501(c)3 organization, your donation are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. We are also always looking for volunteers to help us achieve our goals. Please contact us for more information on how you can get involved.



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