

#	Date / Time	Code Amendment	Support or Opposition	First Name	Last Name	Email	Comments	Related Documents
1	Tue, 5/20/2025 - 7:07 PM	Chapter VIII	Opposition	Michael	Jones		My name is Michael Jones, and I am a slip holder at 31st Street Harbor. I am writing to express my concern regarding the proposed amendment to Chapter VIII, Section F.5 of the Chicago Park District Code related to harbor use. Limiting appeal rights to a single form of judicial review may restrict fair access to justice for boaters, permit applicants, and harbor users. The current language allows for multiple paths to challenge potentially unfair decisions, while the proposed amendment could make appeals more costly and difficult, especially for everyday residents who may not have access to legal resources.	
2	Tue, 5/20/2025 - 7:53 PM	Chapter VIII	Opposition	Kamilah	White		To Whom It May Concern, I am writing to express my concern regarding the proposed amendment to Chapter VIII, Section F.5 of the Chicago Park District Code related to harbor use. Limiting appeal rights to a single form of judicial review may restrict fair access to justice for boaters, permit applicants, and harbor users. The current language allows for multiple paths to challenge potentially unfair decisions, while the proposed amendment could make appeals more costly and difficult, particularly for residents without legal representation. I respectfully request the Board to reconsider or further clarify the reasons for removing the reference to the Illinois Administrative Review Law and limiting appeal options. Transparency and accessibility should remain top priorities when making decisions that affect public access to city harbors. Thank you for the opportunity to provide input. Sincerely, Kamilah White Boater, 31st Street Harbor Chicago, IL	
3	Wed, 5/21/2025 - 1:11 PM	Chapter VIII	Opposition	Christopher Pe	Christopher Pe		I oppose this change. Long time boating permit holder who has invested so much money in renting a slip with very little guarantees, improvements or protections. Please do not take away more rights from us	
4	Wed, 5/21/2025 - 1:14 PM	Chapter VIII	Opposition	Doug	Dillingham		The proposed changes do not seem fair, nor do they make any sense. For what we pay, I should have a straightforward way to dispute permit decisions.	
5	Wed, 5/21/2025 - 2:21 PM	Chapter VIII	Opposition	David	Henderson		I object to the proposed change. There is no clear rationale stated to change from an appeal via Illinois Administrative Review law to an outdated, complicated, and limited legal process called a writ of certiorari. The change has no structure, protections, or accountability.	
6	Wed, 5/21/2025 - 2:42 PM	Chapter VIII	Opposition	Julio Cardona	Julio Cardona		I do not agree with this acciÃ³n	
7	Wed, 5/21/2025 - 4:19 PM	Chapter VIII	Opposition	David	Brezina		See attached Related Document.	Letter of Opposition_David Brezina_Chapter VIII Code Amendments

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8	Wed, 5/21/2025 - 4:22 PM	Chapter VIII	Opposition	Michael Jones	Michael Jones		<p>To Whom It May Concern,</p> <p>My name is Michael Jones, and I am a slip holder at 31st Street Harbor. I am writing to express my concern regarding the proposed amendment to Chapter VIII, Section F.5 of the Chicago Park District Code related to harbor use.</p> <p>Limiting appeal rights to a single form of judicial review may restrict fair access to justice for boaters, permit applicants, and harbor users. The current language allows for multiple paths to challenge potentially unfair decisions, while the proposed amendment could make appeals more costly and difficult, especially for everyday residents who may not have access to legal resources.</p> <p>As an active member of the harbor community, I believe it's important that the appeal process remains accessible, transparent, and equitable. I respectfully request the Board to reconsider or further clarify the rationale for removing the reference to the Illinois Administrative Review Law and limiting legal options for review.</p> <p>Thank you for the opportunity to provide input.</p> <p>Sincerely, Michael Jones Slip Holder, 31st Street Harbor</p>	
9	Wed, 5/21/2025 - 4:50 PM	Chapter VIII	Opposition	Chris	Thorns		<p>To Whom It May Concern,</p> <p>I am writing to express my concern regarding the proposed amendment to Chapter VIII, Section F.5 of the Chicago Park District Code related to harbor use.</p> <p>Limiting appeal rights to a single form of judicial review may restrict fair access to justice for boaters, permit applicants, and harbor users. The current language allows for multiple paths to challenge potentially unfair decisions, while the proposed amendment could make appeals more costly and difficult, particularly for residents without legal representation.</p> <p>I respectfully request the Board to reconsider or further clarify the reasons for removing the reference to the Illinois Administrative Review Law and limiting appeal options. Transparency and accessibility should remain top priorities when making decisions that affect public access to city harbors.</p> <p>Thank you for the opportunity to provide input.</p> <p>Sincerely, Chris Thorns Residential Boater, The Blueprint, 31st Harbor</p>	

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10	Wed, 5/21/2025 - 5:13 PM	Chapter VIII	Opposition	Troy	Thorns	[REDACTED]	<p>To Whom It May Concern,</p> <p>I am writing to express my concern regarding the proposed amendment to Chapter VIII, Section F.5 of the Chicago Park District Code related to harbor use.</p> <p>Limiting appeal rights to a single form of judicial review may restrict fair access to justice for boaters, permit applicants, and harbor users. The current language allows for multiple paths to challenge potentially unfair decisions, while the proposed amendment could make appeals more costly and difficult, particularly for residents without legal representation.</p> <p>I respectfully request the Board to reconsider or further clarify the reasons for removing the reference to the Illinois Administrative Review Law and limiting appeal options. Transparency and accessibility should remain top priorities when making decisions that affect public access to city harbors.</p> <p>Thank you for the opportunity to provide input.</p> <p>Sincerely, Troy Thorns Residential Boater, The Blueprint, 31st Harbor</p>	
11	Wed, 5/21/2025 - 5:15 PM	Chapter VIII	Opposition	Dajia	Pleasant	[REDACTED]	<p>To Whom It May Concern,</p> <p>I am writing to express my concern regarding the proposed amendment to Chapter VIII, Section F.5 of the Chicago Park District Code related to harbor use.</p> <p>Limiting appeal rights to a single form of judicial review may restrict fair access to justice for boaters, permit applicants, and harbor users. The current language allows for multiple paths to challenge potentially unfair decisions, while the proposed amendment could make appeals more costly and difficult, particularly for residents without legal representation.</p> <p>I respectfully request the Board to reconsider or further clarify the reasons for removing the reference to the Illinois Administrative Review Law and limiting appeal options. Transparency and accessibility should remain top priorities when making decisions that affect public access to city harbors.</p> <p>Thank you for the opportunity to provide input.</p> <p>Sincerely, LaDajia Thorns Residential Boater, The Blueprint, 31st Harbor</p>	
12	Wed, 5/21/2025 - 7:22 PM	Chapter VIII	Opposition	Scott	Rickey	[REDACTED]	<p>I have great concerns that the proposed changes will invite infamous Chicago-style corruption that the marina system was known for in the 80s. Keep it fair for everyone. Please keep it fairâ€¦.</p> <p>Dusable Harbor A-10</p>	

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13	Wed, 5/21/2025 - 7:50 PM	Chapter VIII	Opposition	Braden	Radunzel	[REDACTED]	<p>To Whom It May Concern,</p> <p>As a member of the Chicago boating community, I would like to formally express my concern regarding the proposed amendment to Chapter VIII, Section F.5 of the Code of the Chicago Park District, which limits appeal rights solely to judicial review by a writ of certiorari.</p> <p>This change significantly restricts the ability of permittees and applicants to seek fair and accessible recourse when decisions are made that affect their use of Chicago's harbors. Under the current process, the Illinois Administrative Review Law offers broader protections and a more balanced review procedure. Transitioning to a writ of certiorari imposes unnecessary legal burdens on boaters and diminishes transparency and accountability in decision-making.</p> <p>I respectfully urge the Park District to reconsider this proposed amendment and preserve a fair and accessible appeals process for all harbor users.</p> <p>Sincerely, Braden Radunzel 5/21/25</p>	
14	Mon, 5/26/2025 - 4:54 PM	Chapter VIII	Opposition	Dave	Fournier	[REDACTED]	<p>I oppose the proposed change to the current appeal Process and urge you to leave administrative review in place as the means for appeal adverse decisions. The complete uncertainty of the writ process is simply not a solution as compared to the well defined administrative review process. There is no reason to make this change other than to make it more difficult and confusing for appeals to be heard.</p>	