Share this: 🄰 🛐 🛅 CGENEWS January 2018 Chicago's Water Intake Cribs, 1850 to the **Present: a Watershed Collective Event** Chicago's Water Intake Cribs are offshore structures that collect drinking water from Lake Michigan. How did they get there? What do they do? What is their future? Join Bob Ward, third generation steward of Chicago's Water Intake Cribs, as he unravels the long history and focuses on the years 1942-1977. When: Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Where: The Lagoon Building, 1631 Sheridan Rd. Inaugural District 65 Green Teams Meeting District 65 parents and staff are invited to the first D65 Green Teams meeting, which will cover environmental initiatives at D65 schools, how to start or expand your own Green Team, and how to improve green initiatives throughout the district by sharing best practices and providing support. When: Wednesday, January 17, 6:30 p.m.
Where: Evanston Civic Center, Lighthouse conference room. **Natural Habitat Quarterly Meeting** The agenda will include an update on Isabella Woods, ongoing city habitat restorations with the new city staff configuration, status of community certification, and discussion of a spring event When: Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2018 6:30-8 p.m. Where: Morton Civic Center, 2100 Ridge Ave., Room 2404. **Green Drinks -Reducing Waste in Evanston** How can we reduce waste in Evanston? What programs are already in place that we can take advantage of? Where does Evanston fit in relation to other communities? Join us at the first "Green Drinks" discussion of 2018 with speakers from SWANCC (Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County, Collective Resource (Evanston's composting service), and the District 65 Green Team. When: Wednesday, Jan. 31, 6:30 – 8 p.m. Where: The Celtic Knot, 626 Church St. **Mayor Hagerty Signs Climate Charter** Last month, Mayor Stephen Hagerty joined municipal leaders from across the United States, Canada and Mexico in signing the Chicago Climate Charter, a first-of-its-kind international charter on climate change. The signing took place at the Global Covenant of Mayors North American Climate Summit hosted by the City of Chicago. Speakers at the Summit included President Barack Obama and Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel, among others. By signing the charter, Mayor Hagerty and city leaders committed to address climate action at the local level by reducing greenhouse gas emissions while expanding economic opportunities and quality of life.

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