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MEMORANDUM

TO : Jack Delius  
FROM : Ivan Allen, Jr.

I have had a number of people complain to me about the cleanliness of the Children's Zoo at Grant Park.

From personal observation, I would say that it is maintained not on an unclean basis, but an untidy basis.

I think perhaps some of the untidiness is brought about by the heavy density of traffic on certain days, plus the fact that in many instances they are short-cutting across the grass and through the shrubbery, rather than staying on the walks.

I would suggest that you consider a simple single strand of link chain to prevent people from walking across certain areas. Secondly, that you institute a constant clean-up, pick-up service in these particular areas to be certain that there are never any signs of untidiness such as cigarette butts, gum wrappers, paper, etc.

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