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Calumet National Heritage Area Initiative

BRIEF REPORT ON FINDINGS FROM PUBLIC COMMENT MEETINGS

On October 21-22 and 24, 2015, as part of the 16th Annual Calumet Heritage Conference, the public was invited to comment on key section drafts of the feasibility study to create a National Heritage Area for the Calumet region.

What did we learn from your input? How will the comments and suggestions be used to inform the full feasibility study? Click [HERE](#) to read the report.

For more information about the Calumet National Heritage Area Initiative visit Calumet Heritage Partnership's website by clicking [HERE](#).



CHP Vice President Sherry Meyer and Public Comment Meeting Participants at East Chicago Public Library



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The Calumet Heritage Partnership kicks off its 2016 **Calumet Heritage Event Series** on Thursday, January 28 at Substation No. 9 in Hammond with a gallery opening that will feature two local artists who capture the complex beauty and nature of the region's industrial landscape in watercolor

paintings and photographs. Following the opening reception, the Calumet Heritage Partnership will hold its **Annual Membership Meeting** at the Hammond Public Library. If you attended the Calumet Heritage Conference in 2015, you're a member! Details listed below. To learn more about Calumet Heritage Partnership's 2016 Event Series click [HERE](#).

Calumet's industrial heritage: works by Kathy Los-Rainburn and Matthew Kapiari

A collaboration with [South Shore Arts](#) and Calumet Heritage Partnership

Substation No. 9

435 Fayette St.

Hammond, IN 46320

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Exhibit | January 15 - April 2, 2016

Opening Reception | Thursday, January 28, 5-8pm

Attending the event? Share your experience on social media using the hashtag **#CHPevents2016**

Invite others to attend and share this event on your social media network by clicking [HERE](#).

Calumet Heritage Partnership Membership Meeting

Thursday, January 28, 7pm

Hammond Public Library

564 State St.

Hammond, IN 46320

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Watch for our **#ThrowbackThursday** feature to see historic photos from all around the Calumet region. The image displayed to the right is from a recent post that proved to be highly popular reaching nearly 700 users! Help us reach 500 "likes" by sharing our page with your network. Become a Calumet Heritage Partnership Facebook Fan today! Click [HERE](#).



Engine 622 - Railroad crew workers in the rail yards behind 83rd and Baltimore Avenue.

Photo Credit: Industrial Heritage Archives,
Southeast Chicago Historical Society

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Host of Lakeshore Focus, Keith Kirkpatrick

STAY TUNED...

Tune in to [Lakeshore Focus](#) on **Friday, January 22nd at 7:30pm CST** and hear from Mark Bouman, Chicago Region Program Director for the Field Museum and President of the Calumet Heritage Partnership, and Sherry Meyer, Vice President of the Calumet Heritage Partnership as they discuss efforts to create a [National Heritage Area](#) for the Calumet region.

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The Calumet Heritage Partnership is a bi-state non-profit organization dedicated to preserving and protecting the unique heritage of the Calumet region. The Field Museum is a partner of the Calumet Heritage Partnership. Together, they lead the feasibility study to designate the region as a Calumet National Heritage Area.



The Marquette Plan supports the bi-state effort of the Calumet Heritage Partnership to establish a Calumet National Heritage Area. The Calumet National Heritage Area Feasibility Study is a priority project of the Millennium Reserve.



The Field Museum gratefully acknowledges the following partners for their support of programs in the Calumet Region:



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