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Participatory Budgeting in the 49th Ward

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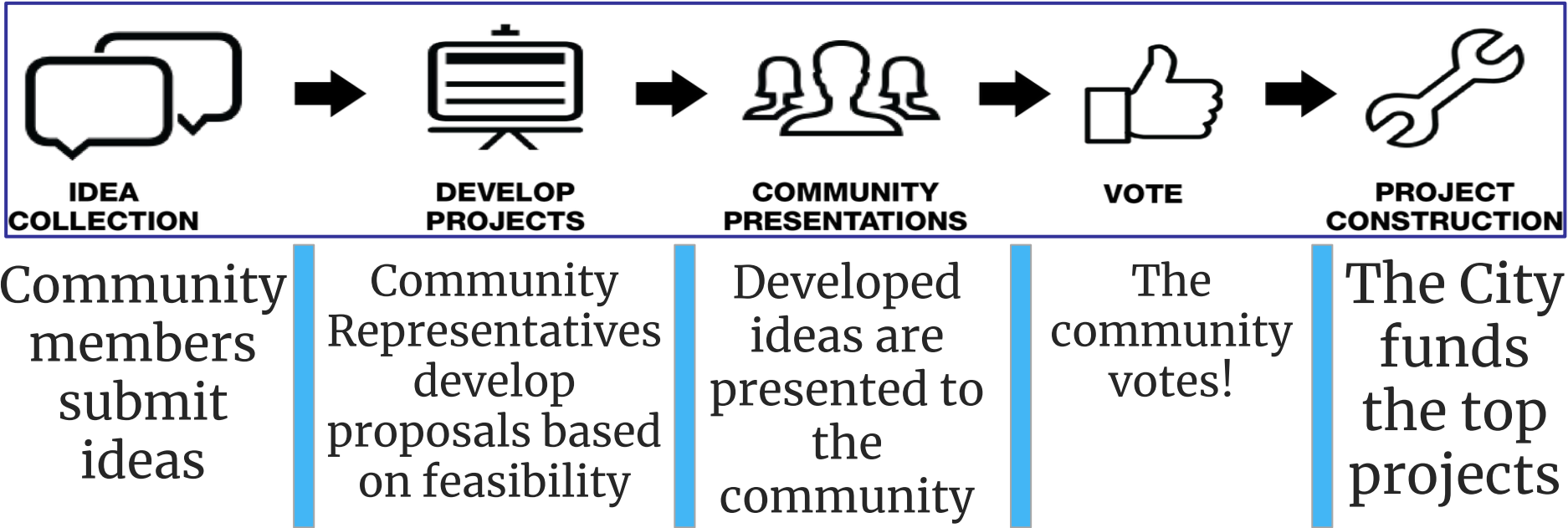
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WHAT IS ALDERMANIC MENU MONEY?



Each year, each ward receives \$1.5 Million for the Aldermanic Menu Program. Here in the 49th Ward, \$1 Million is allocated to Participatory Budgeting and the rest is reserved for any extra costs for projects during implementation.

HOW DOES PB WORK IN CHICAGO?



Parks & Environment Committee



Water Feature at Willye B. White Park

Project Description: Install a water play feature, potentially in the location of the concrete amphitheater at Willye B. White Park (1610 W Howard St). Site placement and final design will be determined upon completion of the public planning process using Park District design standards.

Estimated project cost : \$200,000

Community Need: Provides a new play feature in the warmer months for families, especially those North of Howard.



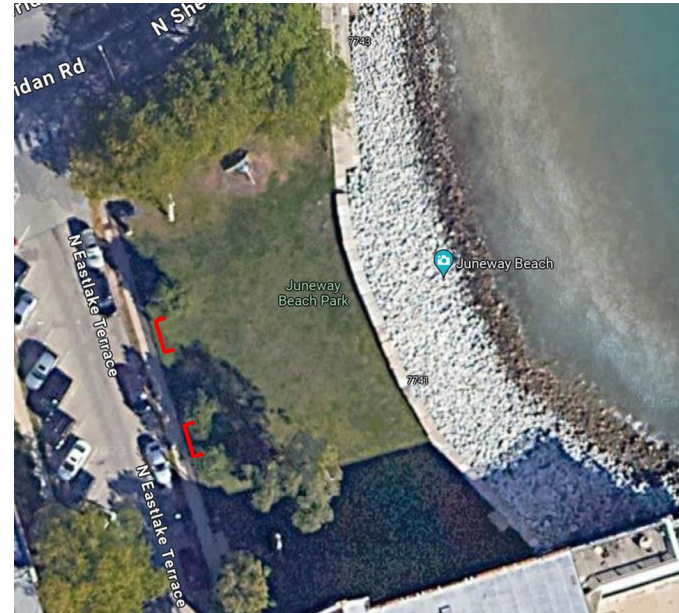


Benches at Juneway Beach Park

Project Description: Install two 8' metal benches on concrete pads at Juneway Beach Park facing the lake (7751 N Eastlake Terrace).

Estimated project cost : \$12,000

Community Need: Juneway Beach Park is the only lakefront park in Rogers Park without benches. This will allow the local community members to also sit and enjoy the lake like everyone else.



Two proposed sites marked in red.

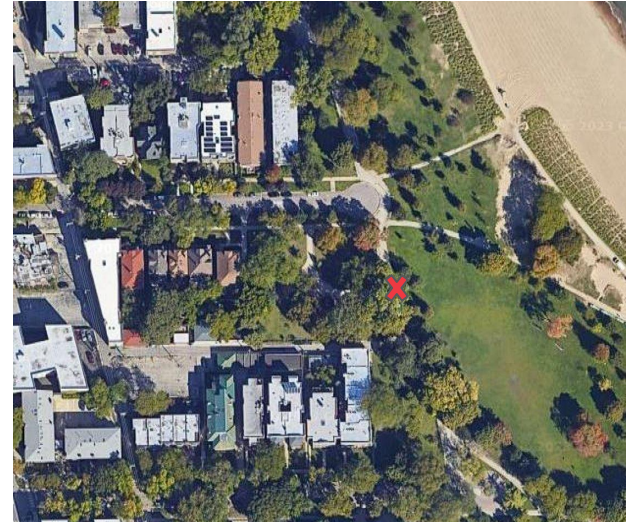


Bike Racks at Loyola Park

Project Description: Install 3 bike racks on a 5' x 10' concrete pad just south of the exercise equipment between the Morse and Farwell street side entrance, allowing for multiple bikes to be secured.

Estimated project cost : \$2,200

Community Need: Allows park visitors to safely secure their bikes away from the grass, and encourages more biking to the park.





Replacing Benches at Loyola Park

Project Description: Replace 5 old and buried benches at Loyola Park along the lakefront with new metal benches.

Estimated project cost : \$30,000

Community Need: These benches are currently functionally unusable by park goers. Replacing them with new metal benches would allow folks to actually sit closer to the lake on safer benches.





Bollards for Loyola Park

Project Description: Install bollards on the street side entrances to Loyola Park at the Morse and Lunt entrances.

Estimated project cost : \$20,000

Community Need: This will help protect the park from drivers and discourage folks driving their cars on to the grass and the beach.



Example of a type of bollard



Resurfacing Tennis Courts at Touhy Park

Project Description: Resurfacing both tennis courts at the southwest end of Touhy Park (Clark St and Chase Ave)

Estimated project cost : \$120,000

Community Need: The surfaces of both courts have become uneven and damaged with time, and resurfacing them would increase use and also allow for other programming on the courts.



Public Health and Safety Committee



More seating benches across the Ward

Project Description: Installing black, metal benches across the Ward. The most public seating requests received were for intersections along Lunt. We can install about 15 benches.

Estimated project cost : \$65,000

Community Need: Community members have requested that additional seating be installed throughout the Ward, especially for people who cannot walk long distances. The benches would be installed at certain bus stops and other spots deemed necessary after community input.





Improve pedestrian safety at the Clark & Jarvis Intersection

Project Description: Increasing pedestrian safety at this intersection by altering the Northeast corner for more clearly-marked space for pedestrians.

Estimated project cost : \$10,000

Community Need: Many community requests to make this area safer for pedestrians.

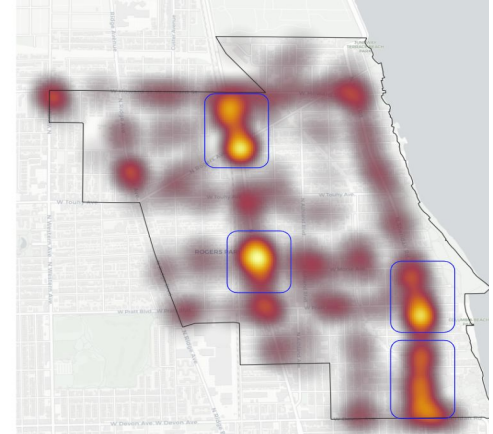


Example of a paint and post bump-out.

Crashes Involving Pedestrians / Cyclists (2017-Present)

Primary Hotspots

1. Clark / Rogers / Jarvis
2. Clark and Howard (Gateway Plaza)
3. Clark and Morse
4. Clark and Lunt
5. Clark and Pratt
6. Sheridan and Morse
7. Sheridan and North Shore
8. Sheridan and Pratt
9. Sheridan and Devon (Loyola Campus)





Sidewalk bump outs at Touhy Ave and Paulina St

Project Description: Installing attached sidewalk extensions (bump-outs) on the four corners of Touhy Ave and Paulina St.



Touhy Ave and Paulina St intersection

Estimated project cost : \$250,000

*The cost accounts for potential impacts on the drainage or utilities that may occur.

Community Need: Community members on all sides of the ward are concerned about traffic calming. Bump-outs decrease time spent walking in the street and slow cars so the intersection is safer.



Example of a bump-out.

Streets & Infrastructure Committee



Street, alley, sidewalk repairs and repaving

Continue ongoing repair and repaving work on streets, sidewalks, alleys and alley aprons in 49th ward to improve the safety of all community members regardless of mode of transportation.

The first vote you will see on the ballot is the percentage vote. How much do **you** want to see spent on repaving/repairing streets, alleys, sidewalks and alley aprons? You can vote up to 100% in addition to what you vote on the other projects.

As in previous years, the average of all the votes on this matter will determine how much of the million will go toward this ongoing work .





Bollards for Pottawattomie Park

Project Description: Install bollards along Rogers Ave in front of the Pottawattomie Park playground to prevent vehicles from driving over the curb and up onto the grass

Estimated project cost : \$ 7,000

Community Need: This will help increase the safety of park-goers and protect the parkway and the park property while discouraging drivers from parking or stopping in this area.



PB49 Voting Information

Monday, January 22nd – Sunday, February 11th

Voting eligibility:

You must live in the 49th Ward and be at least 14 years old, regardless of citizenship status!

You may vote:

- **In-person:** stop by the 49th Ward Office at 1447 W Morse Ave to fill out your paper ballot! Please stay tuned for upcoming pop-up PB voting events throughout the Ward.

OR

- **Online:** You need to register at bit.ly/pb49reg and you'll receive more information to access the online ballot.

Online voting registration QR code



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