



Participatory Budgeting in the 10th Ward

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BALLOT

ALL DAY VOTING

April 13th-April 21st
10th Ward Office, 10500 S. Ewing Ave

REPORT CARD PICK-UP

Wednesday, April 13th 12-6pm
New Sullivan Elementary
Marsh Elementary
Jane Addams Elementary
OT Bright Elementary
Thursday, April 14th 12-6pm
George Washington High School

VOTING ASSEMBLIES

Monday, April 18th 4- 8pm
South Chicago Library, 9055 S. Houston

Tuesday, April 19th 4- 8pm
Jeffrey Manor Library, 2401 E. 100th Street

Wednesday, April 20th 4- 8pm
Vodak East Side Library, 3710 E. 106th Street

Thursday, April 21st 4 -8pm
Hegewisch Library, 3048 E. 130th St

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS:

Please note, you will be asked to vote on two separate ballot questions.

First, you will be asked to cast one (1) vote on the percentage of the 2016 10th Ward aldermanic menu budget that you believe should be devoted exclusively to street resurfacing. The average of all the votes cast on this question will determine the percentage of the menu budget that will be allocated to street resurfacing.

Second, you will be asked to vote on how the remainder of the 2016 10th Ward menu money should be allocated. You may vote for up to four (4) projects. Only one vote may be cast for each project – no weighted voting. Ballots marked with more than 4 votes are invalid and will be voided. All 10th Ward residents, age 16 and over are eligible to vote.

HOW TO CAST YOUR VOTES:

Mark boxes clearly with an “X” or check mark, or fully shade them in, with black or blue ink. No ballots marked in pencil will be accepted.

The projects that win the most votes, up to \$1 million, will be submitted to the City of Chicago and its sister agencies for implementation. See the back of the ballot for more details.

Alderwoman Susan Sadlowski Garza

More Information on Project Implementation & the 10th Ward Participatory Budgeting Process

Alderwoman Sadlowski Garza will submit the projects that win the most votes, up to \$1 million, to the City of Chicago and its sister agencies for implementation. All the projects listed on the ballot are feasible to the best of our knowledge, yet most require final approval from the City of Chicago or its sister agencies. Thus, while Alderwoman Sadlowski Garza pledges to request funding and advocate for the winning projects, he cannot guarantee that the government agencies will grant final approval to each and every project request.

Reasons that projects may not be approved include: interference with previously planned projects, legal restrictions, and policy decisions of the governmental entities. If a winning project cannot be implemented for any reason, Alderwoman Sadlowski Garza will use the allocated money to fund the next runner-up project that falls within the budget.

Not all of the funded projects will be completed in the 2016 construction season. Required project approval procedures or construction work by utilities or other agencies may prevent some projects from being completed this year. Funds for projects not completed this year will be held in reserve and used to complete the projects in the following year(s). For up-to-date information on the status of the various projects, contact the 10th Ward Office at 773-768-8138 or email Nicole.Garcia@cityofchicago.org.

All projects on the ballot were suggested and vetted by 10th Ward residents. Initial suggestions for projects came out of brainstorming sessions at a series of neighborhood assemblies held

throughout the Ward in November 2015. The suggestions were then deliberated and researched by neighborhood residents who volunteered at the neighborhood assemblies to serve as “community representatives.”

From December 2015 through April 2016, the community representatives met regularly in committees to decide which project proposals to place on this year’s ballot. The proposals were submitted to 10th Ward staff for final input and review.

Participation in the 10th Ward participatory budgeting process as a community representative and/or as an attendee at a neighborhood assembly was entirely voluntary and open to all 10th Ward residents regardless of citizenship or voter registration status.

The PB Chicago City-Wide Steering Committee developed the rules and procedures for this process. For a list of all members of the committee, visit www.pbchicago.com.

Many thanks to the community representatives and the 10th Ward PB leaders and volunteers for their dedication and service to this bold experiment in direct democracy. Also thanks to the many dedicated employees at the City of Chicago, the Chicago Park District, the Chicago Transit Authority, the Chicago Public Schools, and the Chicago Department of Transportation for their expertise; and to the PB Chicago City-Wide Steering Committee for their expertise and guidance of the process.



PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING PROJECT

BALLOT QUESTION NUMBER 1: Street Resurfacing

What percentage of the total budget should go toward street resurfacing?

Resurfacing is necessary to address streets and sidewalks that have deteriorated, are safety hazards and are generally in poor condition. Residents, businesses and visitors to the 10th Ward will benefit from improved safety when traveling in the ward.

Menu money is the only available funding for residential street and sidewalk resurfacing in Chicago's wards. Thanks to a federal subsidy, the cost for the first five blocks of resurfaced streets is \$42,000 per block. The average cost for each street resurfaced in addition the initial five is \$70,000.. The average cost for each block of sidewalk replacement is \$75,000.

(Please select only one.)

PERCENTAGE OF BUDGET THAT SHOULD BE SPENT ON STREET AND SIDEWALKS	COST	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF STREETS/SIDEWALKS TO BE REPLACED
100%	\$1,000,000	8 streets/7 sidewalks
90%	\$900,000	7 streets/7 sidewalks
80%	\$800,000	7 streets/6 sidewalks
70%	\$700,000	5 streets/6 sidewalks
60%	\$600,000	5 streets/5 sidewalks
50%	\$500,000	4 streets/4 sidewalks
40%	\$400,000	4 streets/3 sidewalks
30%	\$300,000	3 streets/2 sidewalks
20%	\$200,000	2 streets/1 sidewalk
10%	\$100,000	0 street/1 sidewalk
0%	\$0	0

Note: Streets and sidewalks which will be repaired will be determined by the Alderwoman's office with information submitted by residents at Idea Collection events, assessment by the Streets and Sidewalks Committee, residents submitted info via 311 and expert information from the Department of Transportation.

BALLOT QUESTION NUMBER 2

How should the remaining portion of the 10th Ward menu money be spent?

You may vote for up to four (4) projects from the projects below.

(Select no more than four.)

- 1. Dog Friendly Area: Calumet Bark (abandoned tennis courts)** \$100,000
 Let's bring the south side's first ever Dog Friendly Area (DFA) to the 10th Ward! A family friendly place for pets and people to exercise and socialize year round. This will be a "furstastic" addition to the gem that is Cal Park.
- 2. Rowan Park Track Resurfacing** \$75,000
 For years, members of the community have asked to have Rowan Park's track resurfaced. It is shared by students, park goers and nearby residents of all ages. Its current condition is terrible and unsafe.
- 3. Burnham Greenway Bike Path Art** \$25,000
 Let's transform the Burnham Greenway Bike trail! Artists will enhance trails and greenways with public art, sculptures, memorials, and installations along our beloved Burnham Greenway trail.
- 4. Murals With A Message** \$40,000
 With the help of the Chicago Public Art Group and permission to use ComEd owned viaducts in our ward, we are looking to paint 2-3 murals that showcase the 10th Wards rich culture and history.
- 5. Archway Welcoming Signs (Community Identifiers)** \$150,000
 Welcoming signs and community identifiers are an effective way to market a community. A welcoming sign to the South East Side of Chicago will encourage tourism and economic development and also highlight our 10th Ward community in a way that has never been done before.
- 6. Go Green Along Torrence Ave** \$25,000
 In efforts to beautify the South Deering community, we will install concrete flower beds along Torrence Ave.
- 7. Decorative Garbage Cans** \$35,000
 In efforts to beautify our business districts and update our very outdated and aged infrastructure, we would like to remove our current trash/ garbage cans and replace them with modern decorative cans.