

# More Information on Project Implementation & the 5th Ward Participatory Budgeting Process

Alderman Hairston 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 Alderman Hairston pledges to request funding and advocate for the winning projects, she 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, Alderman Hairston 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 2013 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, visit [www.pbchicago.org](http://www.pbchicago.org), call (773) 324-5555 or email [pbwd05@gmail.com](mailto:pbwd05@gmail.com).

All projects on the ballot were suggested and vetted by 5th Ward residents. Initial suggestions for projects came out of brainstorming sessions at a series of neighborhood assemblies held throughout the Ward in October and November 2012. The suggestions were

then debated and researched by over 40 neighborhood residents who volunteered at the neighborhood assemblies to serve as "community representatives."

From December 2012 through April 2013, the community representatives met regularly in 5 committees (Arts/Culture, Centers/Spaces, Parks/Rec, Public Safety, and Streets/Peds) to decide which project proposals to place on this year's ballot. The proposals were submitted to 5th Ward residents for final input and review at two project expos in April 2013.

Participation in the 5th Ward participatory budgeting process as a community representative and/or as an attendee at a neighborhood assembly was entirely voluntary and open to all 5th Ward residents age 16 and over, 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 community-led leadership committee, visit [www.pbchicago.com](http://www.pbchicago.com).

Many thanks to the community representatives and participatory budgeting leadership committee members 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, 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.



SAMPLE

## Participatory Budgeting in the 5<sup>th</sup> Ward

# BALLOT

### VOTING ASSEMBLY

Saturday, May 4th - 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Gary Comer College Prep  
7131 S. South Chicago Ave.

### EARLY VOTING

Tuesday, April 30 – Thursday, May 2  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Ward 5 Service Office  
2325 E. 71st St.

### VOTING INSTRUCTIONS:

You will be asked to vote on how the 2013 5th Ward menu money should be allocated. You may vote for up to six (6) projects. Only one vote may be cast for each project – no weighted voting. Ballots marked with more than 6 votes are invalid and will be voided. All 5th 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.

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PB Chicago, and 5th Ward Participatory Budgeting Leadership Committee

How should the 5th Ward menu money be spent?  
 You may vote for up to six (6) of the projects below and to the right.  
 (Select no more than six.)

ARTS/CULTURE	COST
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Awa Community Development Artists Group Community Mural Project Location: 67th & Dorchester Project will repurpose underutilized space at the viaduct/underpass at 67th & Dorchester with a large scale professional mosaic and recycled materials mural artwork.	\$190,000
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Restoration of Wall Murals Under the 56th St. Viaduct Location: 56th & Lake Park Metra Viaduct Project will restore the mural at 56th & Lake Park Viaduct to its' original pristine condition.	\$40,000
CENTERS/SPACES	
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. 71st Street Urban Garden Location: 2301 - 2307 East 71st Project will serve as a point of contact for community involvement and as an educational opportunity. It will also produce quality food.	\$120,000
PARKS/REC	
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Jackson Park Track Safety Fence/Barrier Location: Jackson Park Track Install six foot high fence between track and Cornell Drive to improve the safety for children playing in the park.	\$50,000
PUBLIC SAFETY	
<input type="checkbox"/> 5. Improve/Repair Street Lighting at Metra Viaducts & Other Underpasses Location: 59th & Harper, 57th & Lake Park, 75th & South Chicago Project will improve visibility, lead to an increased sense of security, and serve as a possible deterrent to crime.	\$45,000
<input type="checkbox"/> 6. Install New Security/Police Cameras Location: 68th & East End Project will increase resident sense of security and be a possible deterrent to crime.	\$22,500

PUBLIC SAFETY CONT.	COST
<input type="checkbox"/> 7. New Street Lights Locations: 68th & East End, Oglesby from 71st to 74th, Ingleside from 71st to 73rd, and 71st & Cottage Grove Project will improve visibility, lead to an increased sense of security, and serve as a possible deterrent to crime.	\$448,000
STREETS/PEDS	
<input type="checkbox"/> 8. Curb Repair Location: 2320/22 E. 70th, 2334/36 70th, & 7049/7055 Oglesby Project will repair cracks and holes in the curbs making the sidewalk and curbs ADA accessible and safe for walking.	\$32,750
<input type="checkbox"/> 9. Resurface Dorchester Location: Dorchester from 67th to 70th Project will eliminate reoccurring potholes and allow for fewer speed bumps on Dorchester.	\$21,600
<input type="checkbox"/> 10. Resurface University Location: University from 55th to 57th Project will repair University eliminating its current cracks, holes and uneven pavement.	\$14,400
<input type="checkbox"/> 11. Resurface Woodlawn Location: Woodlawn from 71st to 72nd. Project will repair potholes on Woodlawn eliminating uneven pavement.	\$7,200
<input type="checkbox"/> 12. Sidewalk Replacement Program/Safety Location: 73rd from alley going west to corner of University Project will replace broken concrete making the sidewalk ADA accessible and safe for walking	\$32,750
<input type="checkbox"/> 13. Street Safety on Cornell Location: Cornell from 57th St & Lake Shore Dr. to 63rd Project will improve visibility on Cornell by painting dividing lines and installing reflectors.	\$60,000