

CARLOS  ROSA Participatory Budgeting
35TH WARD ALDERMAN **in the 35th Ward**

BALLOT

ALL DAY VOTING

October 15th - October 29th, 9am - 5pm
35th Ward Office, 2934 N. Milwaukee, Unit C

COMMUNITY VOTING EVENTS

October 19th, 10:00am - 2:00pm: Pumpkin Fest, Unity Park, 2636 N. Kimball
October 26th, 10:00am - 2:00pm: Hermosa Halloween, Nixon Elementary, 2121 N. Keeler

Contact the 35th Ward Office with questions: (773) 887-5729

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS:

You will be asked to select **two (2)** projects to decide how the 2020 35th Ward's menu money should be allocated. You may choose up to two (2) projects only. Each project is categorized into four units:

- Alley Resurfacing
- Curbs & Gutters
- Streets, Alleys Aprons & Beautification
- Sidewalks

Please note that if you choose to vote on the alley resurfacing project, you will also need to select the percentage of the menu budget you want allocated to alley resurfacing.

Ballots marked with more than 2 votes are invalid and will be voided. All 35th Ward residents, age 14 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.

Alderman Carlos Ramirez-Rosa

More Information on Project Implementation & the 35th Ward Participatory Budgeting Process

Alderman Carlos Ramirez-Rosa 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 Carlos Ramirez-Rosa 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, Alderman Carlos Ramirez-Rosa 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 2020 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 35th Ward Office at 773.887.3772 or email pb@aldermancarlosrosa.org.

All projects on the ballot were suggested and vetted by 35th Ward residents. Initial suggestions for projects came out of brainstorming sessions at a series of neighborhood assemblies held throughout the Ward this summer. The suggestions

were then deliberated and researched by neighborhood residents who volunteered at the neighborhood assemblies to serve as “community representatives.”

From May through September, the community representatives met regularly in committees to decide which project proposals to place on this year’s ballot. The proposals were submitted to 35th Ward staff for final input and review.

Participation in the 35th Ward participatory budgeting process as a community representative and/or as an attendee at a neighborhood assembly was entirely voluntary and open to all 35th 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 35th 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.

How should the 35th Ward menu money be spent?

Please note that if you choose the alley resurfacing project, you will **also** need to select the percentage of the menu budget to be spent on alley resurfacing.

(Please select two.)

1. Alley Resurfacing

	PERCENTAGE of Budget that Should Be Spent on Alley Resurfacing	COST
<input type="checkbox"/>	10%	\$100,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	20%	\$200,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	30%	\$300,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	40%	\$400,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	50%	\$500,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	60%	\$600,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	70%	\$700,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	80%	\$800,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	90%	\$900,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	100%	\$1,000,000

Note: Menu money is the only available funding for alley resurfacing in Chicago's wards. The base cost for alley resurfacing is \$50,000 for asphalt resurfacing and \$150,000 - \$300,000 for concrete resurfacing. An average of \$75,000 per alley is used for preliminary estimates.

Alleys that will be repaired will be determined by the Alderman's office with information submitted by residents at Idea Collection events, assessment by the Neighborhood Committees, residents submitted info via 311 and expert information from the Department of Transportation.

Alleys eligible for resurfacing will be posted on the 35th Ward website:

Turn the page to continue voting

2. Curbs & Gutters **\$320,000**

4240 N. Kimball - \$80,000 - Curb & Gutter Restoration
3653-3657 N. Kimball - \$80,000 - Curb & Gutter Restoration
4345 N. Ridgeway - \$80,000 - Curb & Gutter Restoration
3230 W. Barry - \$80,000 - Curb & Gutter Restoration

3. Streets, Alley Aprons & Beautification **\$174,000**

3700 N. St. Louis - \$72,000 - Street Resurfacing
3500 W. Sunnyside - \$72,000 - Street Resurfacing
4656 N. Harding - \$10,000 - Alley Apron Restoration
2544 N. St. Louis - \$10,000 - Alley Apron Restoration
3850 W. Montrose - \$10,000 - Planters & Trash Cans

4. Sidewalks **\$300,000**

Barry Between Sawyer - \$75,000 - North Side Sidewalk
3300 N. Drake, West Side - \$75,000 - West Side Sidewalk
2300 N. Hamlin, East Side - \$75,000 - East Side Sidewalk
3300 W. Altgeld, North Side - \$75,000 - North Side Sidewalk

Thank You!