



Participatory Budgeting in the 17th Ward

BALLOT

VOTING LOCATION

17th Ward Public Service Office
1344 W. 79th St (corner of 79th and Ada)

VOTING TIMES

Monday, May 23 - Saturday, 28th

Monday	9am - 7pm
Tuesday	9am - 5pm
Wednesday	9am - 5pm
Thursday	9am - 5pm
Friday	9am - 1pm
Saturday	9am - 1pm

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS:

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

You will be asked to vote on how a portion of the 2016 17th Ward menu money should be allocated. You may vote for 1 project. Ballots marked with more than 1 vote are invalid and will be voided. All 17th 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 \$75,000, will be submitted to the City of Chicago and its sister agencies for implementation. See the next page for more details.

Alderman David Moore

More Information on Project Implementation & the 17th Ward Participatory Budgeting Process

Alderman Moore will submit the projects that win the most votes, up to \$75,000, 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 Moore 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 Moore 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 17th Ward Office at 773-783-3672 or email osvaldo.caraballo@cityofchicago.org.

All projects on the ballot were suggested and vetted by 17th Ward residents. The suggestions were deliberated and researched by neighborhood residents who volunteered to serve as “community representatives.”

Community representatives met regularly in committee to decide which project proposals to place on this year’s ballot. The proposals were submitted to 17th Ward staff for final input and review.

Participation in the 17th Ward participatory budgeting process as a community representative and/or as an attendee at a neighborhood assembly was entirely voluntary and open to all 17th 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 17th 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.



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PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING PROJECT

17th WARD BALLOT

How should \$75,000 of the 17th Ward menu money be spent?

You may vote for one (1) projects from the projects below.

(Select only 1)

- 1. Tarkington Park & Ogden Park Improvements** \$70,000

Locations: Tarkington Park, 3344 W 71st Street & Ogden Park, 6500 S Racine Avenue

This project will include painting the entire facility at Ogden Park, repairing the water fountain at the entrance, and installing stone steps so children are able to drink at Tarkington Park.

- 2. Artistic Murals for the 17th Ward** \$75,000

Possible Locations: 76th and Normal, 67th and Central Park or 75th and Loomis

This project will include the creation of an artistic mural creation on one (1) priority viaduct underpass. Community members will collaborate with the Chicago Public Art Group to create a mural that represents the 17th ward and beautifies the community.

- 3. Street Resurfacing Project** \$70,500

Location: To be determined by Aldermanic Staff

Street resurfacing is a much needed improvement throughout the ward. This will fund one additional block of street resurfacing in the 17th ward.