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Participatory Budgeting in the 49th Ward

Cycle 13: 2022-2023

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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 PB and the rest is reserved for any extra costs for projects during implementation.

HOW DOES PB WORK IN CHICAGO?



Community members submit ideas

Community Representatives develop proposals based on feasibility

Developed ideas are presented to the community

The community votes!

The City funds the top projects

Parks & Environment Committee



Lazarus Playground Rejuvenation

1257 W Columbia Ave

Project Description: Remove the current picnic tables and install new ones to improve the quality of comfort and safety.

Estimated Project Cost: \$12,000 (\$6,000 per table)

Community Need: The playground and environment are worn down due to years of extensive and loving community use. Our newest generation of local children deserves a safe and fun space to play. The area is home to a thriving parent community, and the site hosts the local day care facilities for play time.



This second picture is the proposed picnic table model that would be installed.



Repair walkways in Tobey Prinz park and near Loyola Park tennis courts

Project Description: Repair paths including broken concrete at south end of artists' wall and crumbling asphalt by sculpture and by tennis courts.

Estimated project cost : \$30,000

Community Need: Broken paths are difficult for people with mobility issues, bicycles and strollers to navigate. They also make it difficult for official vehicles (police, fire, ambulance) to access the area.





Resurface Touhy Park tennis courts (Clark and Chase)

Project Description: Resurface the two tennis courts at Touhy Park.

Estimated Project Cost: \$120,000 to resurface both courts

Community Need: Cracked and uneven playing surface makes playing difficult, because ball bounces are unpredictable. Cracks are also a tripping hazard.





Additional parkway trees

Project Description: Plant more trees throughout Rogers park replacing those lost to storms, with emphasis on native species

Proposed Locations: In parkways where trees are currently missing (exact locations TBD)

Estimated Project Cost: 50 trees = \$30,000 (Approximately \$600 per tree.)

Community Need: We can the mitigate the effects of climate change and by replacing trees that have been lost to storms.

Note: *2020/2021 cycle allocated funds for trees. Those are in process with the City departments (process takes time). This request is for additional funding for additional trees.*

Transportation Committee



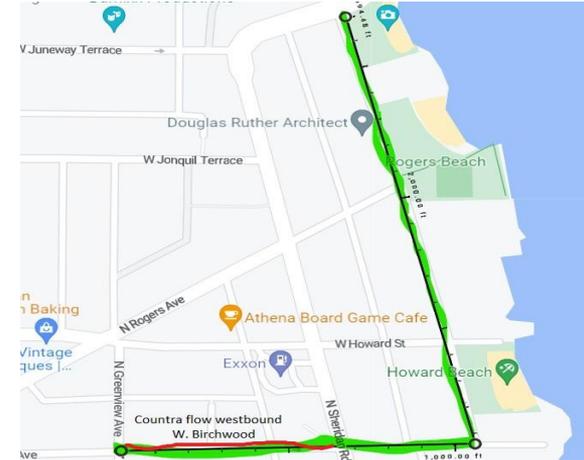
Greenview Greenway to Lakefront connector bike lane

Project Title: Contra flow Bike Lane along Eastlake Terrace to connect it to the Greenview Greenway

Project Description: Install a counter flow bike lane (northbound) along Eastlake Terrace and install a westbound bike path via Birchwood to Greenview.

Community Need: This addresses a way to bike the ward's eastern border allowing bikers to reach Evanston, for example. It also would help calm the speed of the southbound auto traffic on East Lake Terrace.

Cost: \$75,000



MAP OF CONTRAFLOW BIKE LANE

EASTLAKE/BIRCHWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD BIKEWAY

49TH WARD PARTICIPATORY BUDGET



Off-Street Connection to Evanston

Contraflow Bike Lane
Formalize two-way bicycle travel

Bikeways Network

- Existing Bikeway
- - - Potential Bikeway

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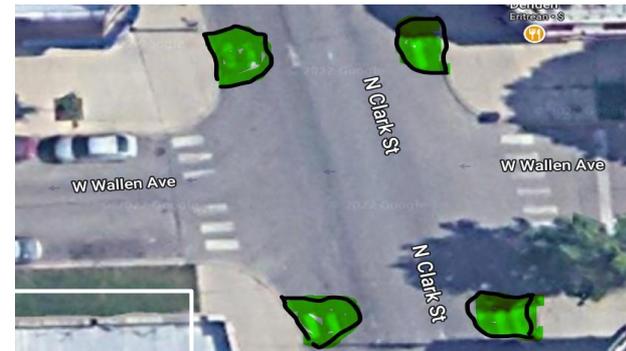
Project Title: Wallen Attached curb bump outs.

Project Description: Make pedestrians visible to oncoming traffic by using curb bump outs.

Proposed Location: N. Clark St and W. Wallen Ave

Community Need: Drivers now are ignoring pedestrians trying to cross Clark St. This would help calm traffic and improve pedestrian safety on Clark St.

Cost: \$50k per corner (\$100K per pair) = \$200K total





Example: curb bump-out at Ashland and Wallen

Streets & Infrastructure Committee



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Project Title: Repairing Streets, Alleys, Sidewalks, and Alley Aprons

Project Description: Continue repairs/repaving/resurfacing of ward infrastructure . Ballot item will be the vote for what percentage of the \$1 Million menu budget to be dedicated to repairing the Ward's infrastructure.

Community Need: Important for the safety of all community members, regardless of mode of transportation, when moving around the Ward.





Examples of submissions *not* on the ballot

Additional trash cans: Trash cans are not just a capital expense, they require ongoing maintenance program that can't be paid for from menu money.

Dog park: Chicago Park District has a detailed process that includes establishment of a committee - could be a PB proposal for financial support once process is further along.

Field School science garden; vine shading project: Unable to get sufficient proposal detail for the current PB cycle. Could be developed for future cycle.

Multiple lakefront park proposals: Discussed with Chicago Park District to determine what was most feasible and equitable in terms of Parks support/funding; and to make sure parks in other parts of the ward were represented. Proposals could be developed for future cycles.

PB49 Voting!

Monday, January 30th - Sunday, February 19th

Voting eligibility:

You must live in the 49th Ward and be at least 14 years old! There are no other status restrictions.

- **In-person: stop by our office at 1447 W Morse Ave to fill out your paper ballot!**
 - **Mondays - Thursdays, 9am - 5pm (remote office hours on Fridays)**
- **OR**
- **Online: Please visit 49thward.org/pb49-cycle13 to access the online voting registration form which opens on Friday, January 27th.**

**If you have any questions,
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