

49th WARD
PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING INITIATIVE
APRIL 10, 2010
ELECTION RESULTS

THE PROCESS

In an innovative experiment in direct democracy and government transparency, 49th Ward Alderman Joe Moore asked the residents of the 49th Ward to decide directly how to spend his \$1.3 million capital budget for 2010. Over the past six months, 49th Ward residents identified needs, researched projects, and prepared full spending proposals.

Beginning April 5, 2010, with early voting, and culminating in an election held on April 10th, 2010, all 49th Ward residents age 16 and over, regardless of citizenship or voter registration status, were invited to vote for their favorite ward improvement projects. Each voter was entitled to vote for up to eight (8) projects. Ballots were cast by 1,652 ward residents.

Alderman Moore pledges to submit the projects that won the most votes, up to his \$1.3 million capital budget allocation, to the City of Chicago and its sister agencies for implementation. All the projects listed on the ballot are feasible, but most require final approval from the City of Chicago or its sister agencies. Though 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 one or more of the winning projects cannot be implemented for any reason, Alderman Moore will use their allocated money to recommend funding the next runner-up projects that fall within his 2010 capital budget allocation.

Most, but not all, of the funded projects will be completed in the 2010 construction season. Required project approval procedures 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.ward49.com, call 773-338-5796, or email ward49@cityofchicago.org.

The 49th Ward is the first political jurisdiction in the nation to implement a participatory budgeting process, and if it works Alderman Moore will make it a permanent fixture in the Ward.

THE RESULTS

Winning Projects

Below are the proposed projects that received a sufficient number of votes to obtain funding from Alderman Moore's 2010 capital budget:

<u>Proposed Project</u>	<u>Estimated Cost</u>	<u>Votes Cast</u>
Sidewalk Repairs Repair of dilapidated sidewalks at 27 locations in the 49th Ward	\$188,292	910
Bike Lanes Implementation of phase 1 of a Rogers Park bike network, providing east-west and north-south bike lanes across the ward on Touhy Rogers and Ashland	\$100,000	837
Dog Friendly Area at Pottawattomie Park (7340 N. Rogers) Construction of an enclosed dog park on the vacant northeast corner of the park	\$110,000	762
Community Gardens in Dubkin Park (7442 N. Ashland) and Pottawattomie Park (7340 N. Rogers) A portion of each park will be dedicated to a community garden where youth and families can produce food, learn about ecology and develop social ties through gardening	\$ 33,000	741
Underpass Murals Twelve (12) murals created by Chicago artists on CTA and Metra underpasses	\$ 84,000	740
Traffic/Pedestrian Signal on Clark at Chase Installation of traffic control signal near the Chicago Math and Science Academy using pedestrian/vehicle activated signal	\$230,000	494
Artistic Multifunctional Bike Racks Fifteen (15) multipurpose bike racks placed throughout the 49 th Ward to serve educational, artistic, and functional purposes	\$105,000	489
Additional Benches and Shelters on CTA "EI" Platforms Placement of one additional bench and one additional heated shelter on each platform at the Jarvis, Morse and Loyola Red Line stops	\$ 84,000	487
Street Resurfacing: 1600-1750 and 1900-2100 W. Lunt Resurfacing of Lunt from Ashland to Clark and from Wolcott to Ridge	\$102,000	480
Solar-Powered Garbage Containers on Sheridan Ten solar-powered garbage compacting "Big Belly" containers to be placed on high traffic corners on Sheridan.	\$ 41,000	468
Convenience showers at Loyola Park Beach A freestanding shower and foot shower unit, with a concrete surround and drain to allow beach goers to wash sand and dirt away	\$ 50,000	457
Completion of Path in Touhy Park (7348 N. Paulina) Completion of the paved pedestrian path circling the interior of the park	\$ 25,000	428

Winning projects (cont.)

<u>Proposed Project</u>	<u>Estimated Cost</u>	<u>Votes Cast</u>
Rogers Park Historical Signs Six signs at points throughout the neighborhood telling the stories of Rogers Park houses, businesses and streets over the past 200 years	\$ 42,000	391
Residential Street Lighting: 1200-1350 W. Morse New residential street lights on Morse from Sheridan to Wayne	\$130,000	371
Total	\$1,324,292	

Runner-up Projects

The following projects failed to receive a sufficient number of votes to obtain funding from Alderman Moore's 2010 capital budget. However, if one or more of the winning projects cannot be implemented for any reason, Alderman Moore will use their allocated money to recommend funding the next runner-up projects that fall within his 2010 capital budget allocation.

<u>Proposed Project</u>	<u>Estimated Cost</u>	<u>Votes Cast</u>
Intersection safety improvements at Clark and Farwell Enhancement of crosswalk markings and crosswalk signage; installation of striped center median on Clark at Farwell	\$ 2,600	334
Free Internet Access via Wi-Fi on 1600-1700 W. Howard A one-block test site for free Internet access (via Wi-Fi) on Howard from Ashland to Paulina	\$ 24,600	334
Residential Street Lighting: 1500 to 1600 W. Greenleaf New residential street lights on Greenleaf from Greenview to Ashland	\$ 65,000	277
Construction of Garden Shed and Renovation of Cultural Center at Berger Park (6205 N. Sheridan) Construction of a new garden shed and capital repairs to the cultural center, including renovating floors and fixing roof leaks	\$ 25,000	269
Police Camera at Sheridan and Greenleaf (near Loyola Park Fieldhouse) Wireless Police Observation Device (POD) camera equipped with a single blue strobe	\$ 13,000	246
Police Camera at Damen and Rogers Wireless Police Observation Device (POD) camera equipped with a single blue strobe	\$ 13,000	235
Street Resurfacing: 1200-1500 W. Lunt Resurfacing of Lunt from Sheridan to Greenview	\$ 93,500	210

Runner-up projects (cont.)

<u>Proposed Project</u>	<u>Estimated Cost</u>	<u>Votes Cast</u>
Street Resurfacing: 1200-1400 W. Columbia, 1600-1700 W. North Shore, and 1400-1500 W. Greenleaf Resurfacing Columbia from Sheridan to Glenwood, North Shore from Ashland to Clark, and Greenleaf from Glenwood to Greenview	\$136,000	202
Street Resurfacing: 1400-1550 W. Jonquil and 1900-2100 W. Morse Resurfacing of Jonquil from Sheridan to Bosworth and Morse from Wolcott to Ridge	\$ 93,500	188
Speed Humps on 1100-1200 W. Greenleaf Installation of speed humps to slow traffic in front of Loyola Park Fieldhouse	\$ 3,500	181
Street Resurfacing: 1750-1900 W. Morse and 1200-1300 W. North Shore Resurfacing of Morse from Clark to Wolcott and North Shore from Ashland to Clark	\$ 93,500	176
Street Resurfacing: 1200-1500 W. Howard and 1200-1300 W. Albion; Catwalk on 1400 Block of Greenleaf Resurfacing of Howard from the lake to Greenview and Albion from Sheridan to Lakewood; adding a catwalk (a small sidewalk adjacent to the curb) on the 1400 block of Greenleaf	\$104,000	176
Street Resurfacing: 1000-1350 W. Morse and 7500-7600 N. Claremont Resurfacing of Morse from the lake to Wayne and Claremont from Birchwood to Howard	\$119,000	173
Street Resurfacing: 1300-1500 W. Jarvis and 7000-7100 N. Paulina Resurfacing of Jarvis from Sheridan to Greenview and Paulina from Lunt to Estes	\$ 85,000	171
Police Camera at Estes and Glenwood Wireless Police Observation Device (POD) camera equipped with a single blue strobe light	\$ 13,000	167
Residential Street Lighting: 1400-1600 W. Juneway New residential street lights on Juneway from Sheridan to Ashland	\$130,000	161
Police Camera at Lunt and Paulina Wireless Police Observation Device (POD) camera equipped with a single blue strobe light	\$ 13,000	155
Residential Street Lighting: 1700-1750 W. Lunt New residential street lights on Lunt from Paulina to Clark	\$ 55,000	139
Residential Street Lighting: 1750-1800 W. Morse New residential street lights on Morse from Clark to Ravenswood	\$ 55,000	127
Residential Street Lighting: 1500-1600 W. Estes New residential street lights on Estes from Greenview to Ashland	\$ 65,000	120

Runner-up projects (cont.)

<u>Proposed Project</u>	<u>Estimated Cost</u>	<u>Votes Cast</u>
Street Resurfacing: 1550-1750 W. Jonquil and 7020-7150 N. Glenwood (east side) Resurfacing of Jonquil from Bosworth to Paulina and Glenwood (east side) from the alley between Lunt and Greenleaf to Touhy	\$110,500	94
Street Resurfacing: 6800-6950 N. Wolcott and 1600-1750 W. Juneway Resurfacing of Wolcott from Pratt to Morse and Juneway from Ashland to Hermitage	\$102,000	94