

Participatory Budgeting in the 49th Ward

SAMPLE BALLOT

Vote on Election Day

Saturday, May 6, 2017

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Chicago Math and Science Academy

7212 N. Clark St.



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VOTE EARLY

April 22- May 6

49th Ward Service Office, 7356 N. Greenview

Saturday, April 22, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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ADDITIONAL EARLY VOTING TIMES & LOCATIONS

Sunday, April 23, 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

St. Jerome's Church

Lunt & Paulina

Sunday, April 30, 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

St. Ignatius Church

6559 N. Glenwood Ave.

Monday, May 1, 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Howard "L" Station

Tuesday, May 2, 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Morse "L" Station

(Morse & Lunt entrances)

Wednesday, May 3, 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Jarvis "L" Station

Thursday, May 4, 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Loyola "L" Station

(Sheridan Entrance)

For more Early Voting Sites call 773-338-5796 or visit www.ward49.com

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 Joe Moore and the 49th Ward Participatory Budgeting Leadership Committee



VOTING INSTRUCTIONS:

Vote on two separate ballot questions:

First, vote on the percentage of the 2017 49th Ward aldermanic menu budget that you believe should be devoted exclusively to street and alley resurfacing, sidewalk repairs, streetlights and curb replacement. The average of all the votes cast on this question will determine the percentage of the menu budget that will be allocated to these projects.

Second, vote on how the remainder of the 49th Ward's menu money should be allocated. You may vote for up to four (4) projects. Only one vote may be cast for each project – no weighted voting. **Ballots marked with more than four (4) votes are invalid and will be voided.** All 49th Ward residents, age 16 and over, are eligible to vote regardless of citizenship status.

Mark boxes clearly with an "X" or check mark, or fully shade them in with black or blue ink. Ballots marked in pencil will NOT be accepted.

STREET/ALLEY/ALLEY APRON RESURFACING, CURBS, SIDEWALK REPAIRS, STREETLIGHTS

BALLOT QUESTION NUMBER 1

What percentage of the total budget should go toward street/alley resurfacing, sidewalks, curbs and streetlights? (Mark one box.)

A resurfaced streets costs \$43,500 per block. The first resurfaced alley costs \$31,500. Subsequent alleys cost \$49,500. An alley apron (the area located at the mouth of the alley, between the sidewalk and the street) costs \$10,000. A block of sidewalks costs \$75,000. A block of residential streetlights costs \$83,000. *Note: These are the average estimated costs.*

PERCENTAGE of Budget that should be spent on Streets, Alleys, Alley Aprons, Sidewalks, Curbs, and Streetlights	COST	NUMBER of Blocks Streets, Alleys, and Alley Aprons	Amount allocated to Streetlights, Curbs, Sidewalk Repairs,
<input type="checkbox"/> 100%	\$ 1,000,000	5 streets, 11 alleys, 4 aprons	\$216,000
<input type="checkbox"/> 90%	\$ 900,000	5 streets, 9 alleys, 4 aprons	\$215,000
<input type="checkbox"/> 80%	\$ 800,000	4 streets, 9 alleys, 2 aprons	\$178,500
<input type="checkbox"/> 70%	\$ 700,000	4 streets, 7 alleys, 2 aprons	\$177,500
<input type="checkbox"/> 60%	\$ 600,000	4 streets, 5 alleys, 2 aprons	\$176,500
<input type="checkbox"/> 50%	\$ 500,000	4 streets, 3 alleys, 2 aprons	\$175,500
<input type="checkbox"/> 40%	\$ 400,000	3 streets, 3 alleys	\$139,000
<input type="checkbox"/> 30%	\$ 300,000	2 streets, 3 alleys	\$82,500
<input type="checkbox"/> 20%	\$ 200,000	3 alleys	\$69,500
<input type="checkbox"/> 10%	\$ 100,000	2 alleys	\$19,000
<input type="checkbox"/> 0%	\$ 0	0	0

Note: The following streets, alleys, alley aprons, will be resurfaced, curbs and sidewalks repaired and streetlights replaced in priority order depending on the percentage of this year's budget allocated for these purposes:

Street/Alley/Alley Apron Resurfacing

1. Alley behind 6601 N. Glenwood (between Glenwood and Lakewood, Loyola and North Shore)
2. Alley behind 1300 W. Loyola (between Loyola and Albion, Glenwood and Lakewood)
3. Alley behind 1400 W. Lunt (between Lunt and Greenleaf, Glenwood and Greenview)
4. 1900 W. Fargo – Wolcott to Damen
5. 2032 – 2152 W. Fargo – Seeley to Ridge
6. 7500 N. Ashland – Rogers to Howard
7. 7500 N. Eastlake Terrace – Birchwood to Howard
8. 7600 N. Eastlake Terrace -Howard to Rogers
9. Alley Apron next to 7151 N. Greenview
10. Alley Apron next to 7150 N. Greenview

11. Alley behind 6600 N. Sheridan (between Sheridan and Lakewood, Albion and North Shore)
12. Alley behind 6700 N. Sheridan (between Sheridan and Lakewood, North Shore and Pratt)

Streetlights

- 6800 N. Ravenswood (east side) Pratt to Farwell
- 6900 N. Ravenswood (east side) Farwell to Lunt

Curb

- 6900 N. Ravenswood (east side) Farwell to Lunt

Sidewalks

- 1. 1429 W. Lunt
- 2. 1309 W. Greenleaf
- 3. 7321 N. Oakley
- 4. 7331 N. Oakley

How should the remaining portion of the 49th Ward menu money be allocated?
You may vote for up to FOUR (4) projects from the eight (8) projects below (select no more than four).

PROJECTS	COST
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Update Clark Streetlights Repaint all light posts, install new energy efficient LED bulbs and attach ornamental piggy-back lighting to each light post on Clark Street from Albion to Howard	\$150,000
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. More Trees for Rogers Park Plant 100 trees throughout the 49th Ward.	\$50,000
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Water Feature at Langdon Park Install a new water feature to allow for fun play and cooling off in the hot summer months.	\$150,000
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Benches and Picnic Tables Install seven benches and two picnic tables in Loyola and Touhy Parks and Sherwin Beach.	\$45,000
<input type="checkbox"/> 5. Heat Lamp Shelter with Benches at Red Line station platforms Install benches inside existing heat lamp shelters at Jarvis, Morse, and northbound Loyola platforms.	\$9,000
<input type="checkbox"/> 6. Murals at Sullivan High School Paint four murals at Sullivan High School on boards to be posted on school's exterior south wall.	\$19,200
<input type="checkbox"/> 7. Pratt Bike Lane Extension Provide striped bike lanes on Pratt from Clark to Ridge.	\$30,000
<input type="checkbox"/> 8. Learning Garden at Gale Academy Install a "Learning Garden" at Gale Academy, designed to be an innovative model of urban outdoor education. The garden would be open to the community.	\$120,000



More Information on Project Implementation & the 49th Ward Participatory Budgeting Process

Alderman Moore 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 believed to be feasible, yet many 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.

Projects may not be approved for a number of reasons, including interference with previously planned projects, legal restrictions, and policy decisions of governmental entities. If a winning project cannot be implemented for any reason, the allocated money may be used to fund the next runner-up project that falls within the budget.

Not all of the funded projects will be completed in the 2017 construction season. Required project approval procedures or construction work by utilities or other agencies may delay project completion. For up-to-date information on the status of the various projects, visit www.ward49.com/participatorybudgeting, call (773) 338-5796, or email ward49@cityofchicago.org.

All projects on the ballot were suggested and vetted by 49th Ward residents. Initial suggestions for projects arose from service requests to the alderman's office and/or brainstorming sessions at a series of seven neighborhood and two high school youth assemblies held in the Ward

over the last several months. The suggestions were then debated and researched by over 50 neighborhood residents who volunteered at the neighborhood assemblies to serve as "Community Representatives."

The Community Representatives met regularly throughout the winter in one of seven committees (Arts and Innovation; Bikes and Transit; Parks & Environment; Streets, Sidewalks and Alleys; Streetlights, Traffic and Public Safety; Spanish Language; and Youth) to decide which project proposals to place on this year's ballot. The proposals were submitted to 49th Ward residents for final input and review at three PB project expos in March and April 2017.

Participation in the 49th Ward PB process as a Community Representative and/or as an attendee at a neighborhood assembly is entirely voluntary and open to anyone who lives, works, or goes to school in the 49th Ward. PB voting is open to all 49th Ward residents age 16 and over, regardless of citizenship or voter registration status.

The 49th Ward Participatory Budgeting Leadership Committee developed the rules and procedures for this process. Membership in the Leadership Committee is open to any Community Representative volunteer who has participated in PB49 for at least one voting cycle.

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, PB Chicago, and Stanford University for their expertise.

