



DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS  
CITY OF CHICAGO

**To:** The Honorable Carrie M. Austin  
Chairman, Committee on the Budget and Government Operations

**From:** Judith Frydland  
Commissioner  
Department of Buildings

**CC:** Samantha Fields  
Mayor's Office of Legislative Counsel and Government Affairs

**Date:** October 1, 2015

**Re:** Request for Information from Annual Appropriation Committee Hearing

**Ref ID:** 67-01 DOB

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The attached information is in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 1, 2015 to discuss the proposed 2016 budget.

Alderman Reilly asked for the total number of illegal billboards that were included in the 388 sign violations mentioned in the Commissioner's opening statement.

There were a total of 42 off-premise billboards 100 sq. ft. and greater cited for failure to have a permit of which so far seven have had fines assessed in the amount of \$30,850.

As always, please let me know if you have any further questions.



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**Re:** Request for Information from Annual Appropriation Committee Hearing

**Ref ID:** 67-02 DOB

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The attached information is in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 1, 2015 to discuss the proposed 2016 budget.

Alderman Mitchell asked for the total number of buildings boarded and/or demolished, buildings live order of demolition, and number of vacant buildings that are registered in the 7<sup>th</sup> ward. Listed below are the totals for 2015 YTD August.

Buildings Demolished	1
Buildings Secured	58
Buildings with Live Orders of Demolition	26
Total Number of Registered Buildings	94

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The attached information is in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 1, 2015 to discuss the proposed 2016 budget.

Alderman Hairston asked for the name(s) of the company that secures buildings for the Department of Buildings.

The name of the company is A & D Property Services.

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