



CITY OF CHICAGO



DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND SANITATION

MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable Jason Ervin
Chairman, Committee on the Budget and Government Operations

From: Cole Stallard
Commissioner
Streets and Sanitation

CC: Elizabeth Beatty
Mayor's Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Date: **October 25, 2023**

Re: Request for Information from Annual Appropriation Committee Hearing

ID#: 81-01

The following information is provided in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 20, 2023, to discuss the proposed 2024 budget.

Alderman Reilly asked for a summary of cleanup costs after special events.

Three of our larger events across the city are the Chicago Pride Parade, Bud Billiken Parade and Chicago Marathon. For these special events, we spent a total of: \$105,931.26 for Bud Billiken cleanup overtime, \$486,934 for Chicago Marathon cleanup overtime, and \$165,503 for Chicago Pride parade cleanup overtime.

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ID#: 81-02

The following information is provided in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 20, 2023, to discuss the proposed 2024 budget.

Alderman Vasquez asked for a - Breakdown of equipment in ward by type and what needs repair. The Department of Streets and Sanitation has 109 pieces of equipment waiting for maintenance or repairs. The next page contains a list of equipment from where it is dispatched.

District	Garbage Truck	Spreader	Sweepers	Grand Total
1717		2		2
103RD	8	7		15
120th		6		6
18th Clark		7		7
34TH LD	8		1	9
52ND OAKLEY	3	3	1	7
72nd		4		4
HOMER	1	12	1	14
MAYFAIR	5		1	6
McCormick		8		8
MEDILL	3	3	1	7
NORTHWEST	5	3		8
RAVENSWOOD	1	3	1	5
Read		3		3
SOUTHWEST	8			8
Grand Total	42	61	6	109

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Re: Request for Information from Annual Appropriation Committee Hearing

ID#: 81-03

The following information is provided in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 20, 2023, to discuss the proposed 2024 budget.

Alderman La Spata asked for the number of trees planted versus the number of trees removed by ward.

See attachment.

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

TOTAL YTD TREE REMOVALS & TREE PLANTING 2023

Date Field: End Date equals Custom (1/1/2023 to 9/30/2023)

	Ward ↑	Total # Trees Removed	Total Tree Planting
	1	88	281
	2	29	53
	3	54	621
	4	47	391
	5	69	380
	6	131	803
	7	175	349
	8	241	551
	9	181	524
	10	161	214
	11	108	208
	12	62	920
	13	204	275
	14	110	344
	15	74	260
	16	127	432
	17	93	590
	18	124	448
	19	216	636
	20	93	688
	21	221	1149
	22	118	662
	23	121	139
	24	146	629
	25	40	239
	26	83	426
	27	122	506
	28	91	394
	29	102	378
	30	140	292
	31	146	308
	32	137	257
	33	93	238
	34	33	472
	35	113	359
	36	121	314
	37	91	371
	38	193	592
	39	184	335
	40	108	170
	41	234	561
	42	17	35
	43	54	81
	44	115	137
	45	188	372
	46	63	92
	47	127	237
	48	82	79
	49	87	146
	50	143	232
Total		5,900	19,170



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ID#: 81-04

The following information is provided in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 20, 2023, to discuss the proposed 2024 budget.

Alderman Lee asked how many citation tickets have been issued to those that do not pick up dog feces, which attracts rodents.

If a violation occurs the Department of Streets and Sanitation will issue a ticket under nuisance code 7-28- 060 (Conditions Detrimental to Health/ Public Nuisance) which encompasses dog feces, but the ticket writer would need to write in comments:

7-12-420 – Failure to Remove Pet Excrement from Public Way or Property of Another.

2022 - 16 written (5 liable, 5 nonsuited, 1 dismissed w/o prejudice, 2 not liable, 1 default)

2023 - 12 written (1 liable, 2 nonsuited, 2 not liable, 7 n/a)

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ID#: 81-05

The following information is provided in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 20, 2023, to discuss the proposed 2024 budget.

Alderman Yancy asked for a list of vehicles in DSS fleet and current age of those vehicles.

Total count is 1,765 vehicles.

Average age is 11.1 years.

Attached is a breakdown of each DSS vehicle along with the current status.

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ID#: 81-06

The following information is provided in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 20, 2023, to discuss the proposed 2024 budget.

Alderman Yancy asked - How many people applied for internships and got these positions, in the 5th ward for the One Summer Program?

During the summer, 1,153 young people from the 5th Ward applied for One Summer Chicago. Of these applicants, 476 secured employment in various positions across the city.

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Re: Request for Information from Annual Appropriation Committee Hearing

ID#: 81-07

The following information is provided in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 20, 2023, to discuss the proposed 2024 budget.

Alderman Yancy asked how successful the re-entry program has been.

Over the past 14 years, the re-entry program has demonstrated success, with 1680 returning resident participants collaborating through SAFER and DSS. We look forward to continuing this relationship into the future.

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ID#: 81-08

The following information is provided in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 20, 2023, to discuss the proposed 2024 budget.

Alderman Gutierrez asked for job opportunities in the ward that Alderman can put in newsletters to advertise to residents. The Alderman noted that these jobs can help residents rise to middle class.

We understand the importance of creating job opportunities in the ward to empower residents to achieve middle-class stability. We will include such postings in future DSS newsletters to ensure everyone has access to these opportunities.

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Re: Request for Information from Annual Appropriation Committee Hearing

ID#: 81-09

The following information is provided in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 20, 2023, to discuss the proposed 2024 budget.

Alderman Waguespack asked for a log of contractor maintenance on tree service for the last two years citywide.

Forestry conducts follow up inspections once a tree is planted. Additionally, they follow up with a 2-year warranty inspection. If any tree during this period is dead, then the contractor must replace it. Contractors only waters trees if Forestry declares a water drought (as we did this summer). If a tree dies during the 2-year warranty, a list is sent to the vendor.

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ID#: 81-10

The following information is provided in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 20, 2023, to discuss the proposed 2024 budget.

Alderman Manaa-Hoppenworth asked how many union positions does DSS have and what percentage of their workforce is union?

The Department of Streets and Sanitation has 1914 (94%) budgeted union positions and 119 (6%) budgeted non-union positions.

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Re: Request for Information from Annual Appropriation Committee Hearing

ID#: 81-11

The following information is provided in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 20, 2023, to discuss the proposed 2024 budget.

Alderman Curtis asked for 311 requests for tree stump removal.

Please see attached.

Actual Open Stump Removals-Completed

Date Field: End Date equals Custom (1/1/2023 to 10/15/2023)

Work Order: Type Name ↑	Service Request: Ward ↑	Record Count
Stump Removal	1	63
	2	23
	3	29
	4	35
	5	41
	6	105
	7	139
	8	191
	9	168
	10	126
	11	58
	12	49
	13	118
	14	99
	15	56
	16	60
	17	70
	18	103
	19	211
	20	44
	21	198
	22	71
	23	109
	24	115
	25	38
	26	94
	27	70
	28	72
	29	98
	30	135
	31	117
	32	109
	33	87
	34	12
	35	107
	36	145
	37	80
	38	240
	39	150
	40	81
	41	263
	42	5
	43	43
	44	60
	45	213
	46	46
	47	125
	48	53
	49	68
	50	114
Total		4,906