North Ave Community Roundtable

October 2020

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Agenda

1. Welcome

2. Department Updates
   a. NOF Update
   b. Our City, Our Safety

3. Opportunity Sites
   a. 4000 W North Ave
   b. 3346 W North Ave

4. Neighborhood Priorities

5. Open Discussion
**Community**

Kedar Coleman, *Bickerdike Development Corp.*
Lissette Castaneda, *LUCHA*
Jose Lopez, *Puerto Rican Cultural Center*
Paul Roldan, *Hispanic Housing*
Cristina Pacione-Zayas, *The Puerto Rican Agenda*
Jessie Fuentes, *The Puerto Rican Agenda*
Pete Schmugge, *Northwest Connect Chamber of Commerce*
Bill Smiljanich, *Nobel Neighbors*
Josie Pacheco, *First Midwest Bank*

**City**

Alderman Maldonado (26th Ward)
DPD
CDOT
Mayor’s Office
LISC
Saving Places (NTHP)

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Department Updates
NOF Update

Department of Planning and Development
Application Deadline is Friday, Nov. 6th at 10:00PM
Where are the applications?

As of 10/15/2020

- SOUTHEAST: 48
- WEST: 39
- FAR SOUTH: 16
- SOUTHWEST: 10
- CENTRAL: 3

- WEST Austin: 25
- WEST East Garfield Park: 5
- WEST Humboldt Park: 2
- WEST Lower West Side: 2
- WEST North Lawndale: 2
- WEST South Lawndale: 2
- WEST West Garfield Park: 1

Department of Planning
As of 10/15/2020
What’s next?

2020 Round 2 (CURRENT)
- **Nov-Dec**: Application Review and Project Selection
- **December**: Finalist Announcement
- **January**: Finalists Orientation
- **April-May**: Award Letters
- **2022**: Projects completed

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Round 1 – anticipating Q1
Round 2 – anticipating Q3
Our City, Our Safety

A comprehensive plan to reduce violence in Chicago

Invest South/West Community Roundtable: Humboldt Park
Norman Kerr, Director of Violence Reduction
This document lays out the comprehensive plan for the City of Chicago's violence reduction work through 2023, with the goal of sustainably reducing violence and making Chicago a city where everyone is and feels safe.

**Empower and Heal People**
- Ensure that all residents can pursue opportunities to thrive without fear of violence by providing prevention and interventions supports that are available to individuals of all ages and levels of risk.
  - Increase capacity and service quality of gun violence, domestic violence, diversion, and victim services programs.
  - Expand access to jobs and housing for those impacted by violence.
  - Expand supportive programming for youth at highest risk of violence involvement.
  - Increase knowledge of services through public awareness campaigns in communities of need.

**Protect and Secure Places**
- Reduce the "safety gap" between safer communities and those most affected by violence by reclaiming public spaces as safe spaces within communities and by promoting community wellbeing with stable housing, amenities, commerce, and opportunities.
  - Invest in place-based programming and services.
  - Revitalize neighborhood economies.

**Improve and Advance Policing**
- Increase police legitimacy in communities where trust has eroded by ensuring humane, effective, and constitutional law enforcement practices, and by fully implementing the spirit and letter of the consent decree and related reforms.
  - Acknowledge and remedy past harms between the Chicago Police Department and communities they serve.
  - Deliver best practice reforms to police policy and operations, consistent with the consent decree.
  - Improve workforce management including officer wellness, recruitment, hiring, retention, and promotion.
  - Assess the types of needs where police may need additional training and/or rely on other resources as first or co-responders.

**Affect Public Policy**
- Ensure that laws and policies that govern the city reflect the values, aspirations, and safety of residents by collaborating with stakeholders to implement local policy, and advocate for state and federal policy and legislation related to public safety and violence prevention, with a special focus on criminal justice reform, gun regulation, and equitable quality of life.
  - Participate in local and national collaboratives to elevate policy positions.
  - Advocate for and support equity-focused legislation and policy.
  - Collaborate with State and County partners to align and coordinate policy efforts.

**Plan and Coordinate**
- Facilitate the development of realistic, actionable plans by promoting alignment on strategy and action among public, private, and community-based efforts to prevent and reduce violence, and by ensuring a citywide commitment to rigorous planning and consistent coordination.
  - Facilitate coordination among City departments and sister agencies.
  - Establish, facilitate, and participate in coordination tables, networks, and coalitions.
  - Utilize data to drive decision-making.
  - Improve referral mechanisms and linkages for programs and services.
  - Establish and promote standardized practices to improve coordination among partners.
  - Provide needed technical support to grow capacity for partners and providers.
  - Engage community in decision and policy making.

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**Outcome Indicators**
- The "Safety Gap" – the difference in rate of shootings and homicides in community areas with highest and lowest levels, while not decreasing safety in safer community areas.
- Number of serious victimizations (fatal and non-fatal shootings) and reported violent crimes (victim and incident counts).
- Community perception of safety, trust in law enforcement, and connectedness with City government.
Guiding Principles

- **Focused on Racial Equity**: Reducing the “safety gap” across Chicago communities.
- **Focused on People**: Those at highest risk of violence and their families in these communities.
- **Focused on Places**: 15 community areas with the highest incidence of gun violence.

- **Trauma-Informed**: Addressing and considering trauma across all strategies.
- **Balanced**: Across intervention and prevention strategies along with enforcement.

- **Aligned Across Policy Priorities**: Including anti-poverty, economic development, and education.
- **Community-Driven and Data-informed**: Guided by community needs in policy and program development and delivery as well as sound data and research.
- **Collaborative and Sustained Across Sectors**: Long-term focus, public/private partnerships.
Key takeaways

• Addressing root causes is key to reducing violence
• City aims to support those at highest risk of violence involvement (perpetrators and victims)
  • Street Outreach – ALSO
• Focusing on improving coordination and building capacity
• Supporting community-led work that is already ongoing
• Connecting with other initiatives (ISW)
Q&A
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01 Onboarding of Corridor Manager

02 Refining Opportunity Site and Priorities

03 Next Neighborhood Roundtable
   -- November 23rd @ 12:00pm