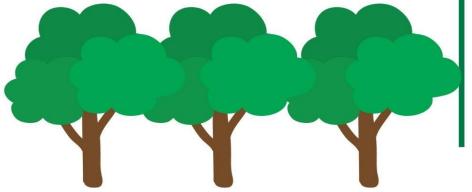
# JOIN US FOR THE GREEN FORUM

## HOSTED BY THE 46TH WARD OFFICE & BUENA PARK NEIGHBORS

WHEN: MONDAY, AUGUST 22ND FROM 6:00 PM TO 7:30 PM

WHERE: HAYMARKET HOUSE 800 W. BUENA



#### **GOAL FOR MEETING #1**

 Identify top environmental concerns of 46th Ward residents

 Identify local sustainability programming opportunities

Outline goals for future meetings

Questions? Contact the 46th Ward Office at ward46@cityofchicago.org or 773-878-4646





## Why Are We Here?

- Alderman Cappleman & Matt Cardoni, BPN Sustainability Lead
- The Green Forum is intended to provide a series of platforms for 46th Ward residents to choose environmental priorities for the year and to discuss actionable ways for the community and the City to work towards those priorities.

## What We Hope to Achieve

- Share environmental concerns, voice actionable policy priorities for the Alderman, and for the Alderman's office to coordinate environmental programming within the 46th Ward
- Increase awareness around what the City has already achieved along with ongoing sustainability efforts through the Mayor's Office of Sustainability and the City Council's Environmental Committee
- Further connect 46th Ward residents with existing environmental programming offered through the City, sister agencies, and non-profit organizations

## Goals for First Meeting

 Gauge environmental priorities of 46th ward residents which will inform a ward-wide survey

 Learn who residents want to hear from within the City of Chicago, including departments, sister agencies, and non-profit organizations

3. Identify local sustainability programming opportunities for residents

## Goal 1: Gauge Environmental Priorities of Residents

#### **Roundtable or Small Groups**

- Availability of composting programs/ services for residences and businesses
- Banning plastic bags
- Increasing native meadow plantings on park district property
- Increasing protected bike lanes and dedicated bus lanes
- Increasing stormwater management
- Increasing the tree canopy
- Protecting the lakefront
- Raising environmental standards for the building code
- Reducing car dependency
- Reducing plastic consumption





## Goal 2: Identify Speaker & Learning Opportunities

#### **Roundtable or Small Groups**

- Mayor's Office of Sustainability
- Illinois Environmental Council
- Metropolitan Planning Council
- Active Transportation Alliance
- Cook County Department of Environment and Sustainability
- Chicago Park District





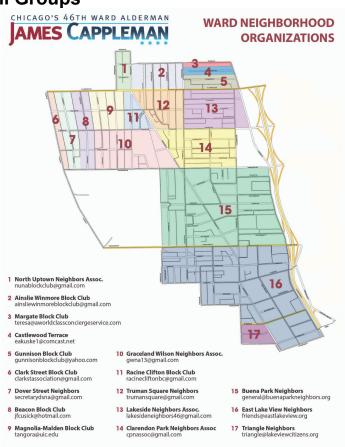




#### Goal 3: Identify Local Sustainability Programming Opportunities for Residents

#### **Roundtable or Small Groups**

- Community Gardens/Local Green Spaces
- Natural Area Volunteer Opportunities
- Institute of Cultural Affairs
- Metropolitan Water Reclamation District
- Private Compost Services
- Start a Green Committee in Your Office
  - Chicago Conservation Corps
  - Chicago Sustainability Leaders Network
  - Check out C3's facebook page of green events in Chicago where you can find event like beach cleanups in your backyard.



## Thank You For Joining Our First Green Forum!

#### **Next Steps**

- Keep an eye out for the community survey in the coming weeks and share the link with your networks so that we can identify priorities and speaker opportunities going forward.
- Coming Soon: james46.org Green Forum page to compile resources shared tonight
- Green Forum #2 will be scheduled and shared in the survey

#### **Questions or Ideas?**

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