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State of the



26th
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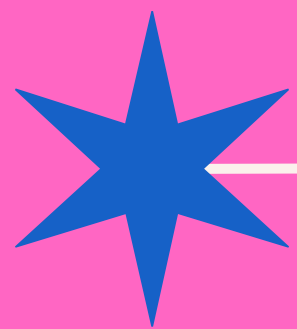


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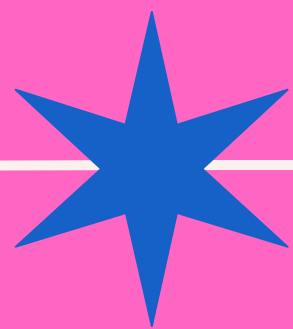


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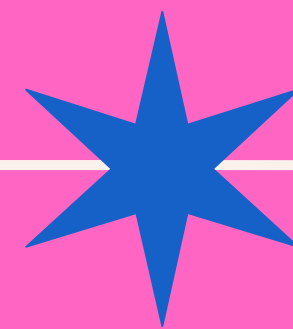
**INAUGURATION INTO
CHICAGO CITY COUNCIL**

May 15, 2023



**COMMUNITY COMMITTEES
DEVELOPED**

May 16, 2023



**ONE FAIR WAGE
ORDINANCE PASSED**

October 6, 2023

**CEASEFIRE RESOLUTION
PASSED**

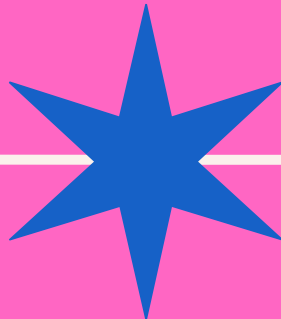
January 31, 2024

**STATE DESIGNATION OF
PUERTO RICO TOWN**

February 26, 2024

**BOND ORDINANCE
PASSED**

April 19, 2024



2024



CONSTITUENT

2,201

CONSTITUENTS SERVED IN-PERSON AT WARD OFFICE

OVER 350

**ONE-ON-ONE MEETINGS SCHEDULED
DURING WARD NIGHT**

39

WARD NIGHTS

12

**OFF-SITE WARD NIGHTS &
COFFEE WITH THE ALDERPERSON**

SERVICES

CONSTITUENT

21,842

**SERVICES REQUESTED
THROUGH 311**

TOP REQUESTS

18,813

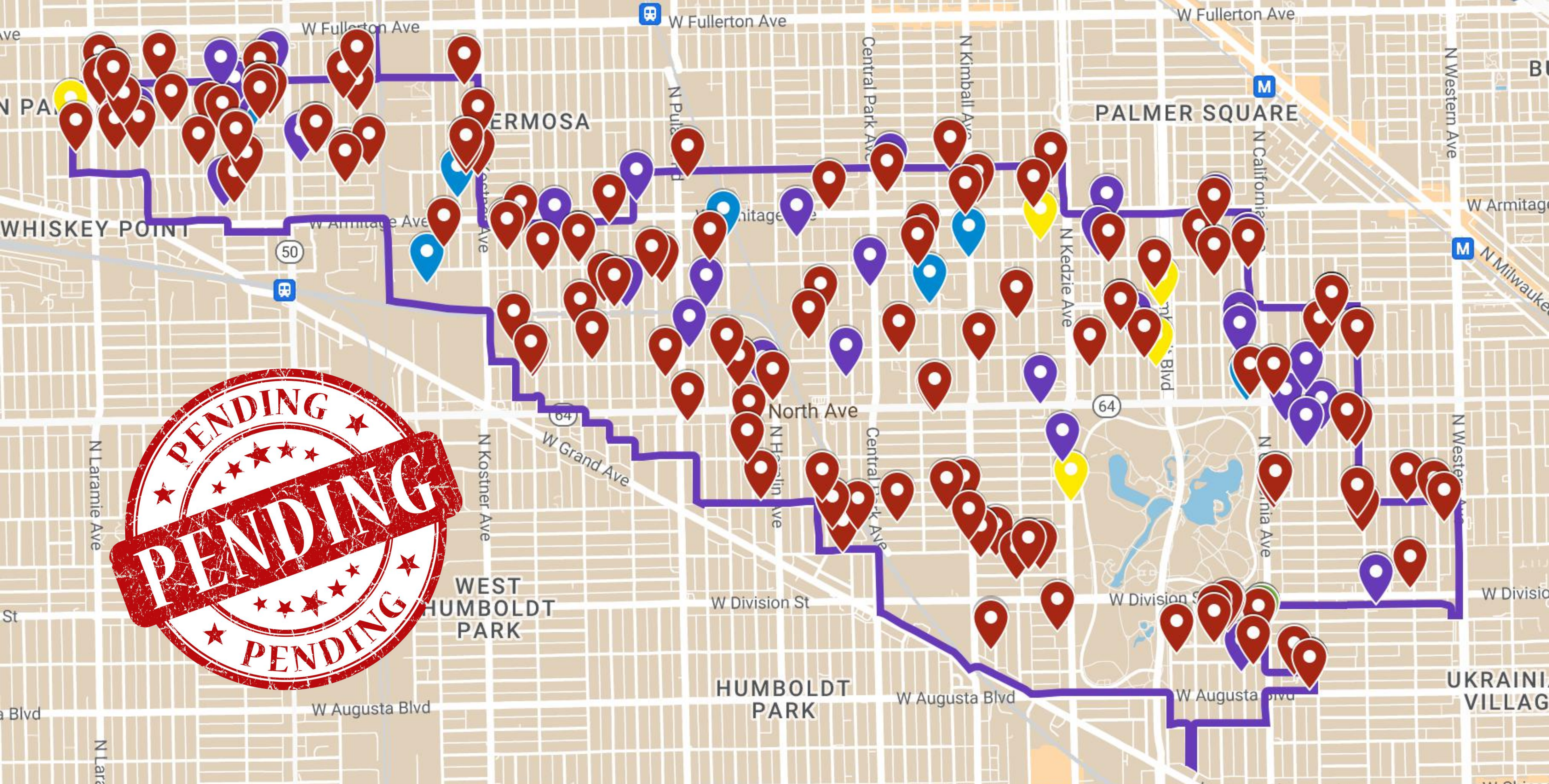
SERVICES COMPLETED

1. **GRAFFITI REMOVAL - 1,739**
2. **RODENT BAITING/RAT - 1,281**
3. **ABANDONED VEHICLE - 1,119**
4. **GARBAGE CART MAINTENANCE - 1,025**
5. **STREET LIGHT OUT - 546**
6. **POTHOLE IN STREET - 533**
7. **SHELTER REQUEST - 517**
8. **BLUE RECYCLING CART - 474**
9. **OPEN FIRE HYDRANT - 445**
10. **SIGN REPAIR - 378**

2,178

SERVICES OPEN

SERVICES



2024 MENU REQUESTS - APPROVALS PENDING

2024 PILLARS

COMMUNITY SAFETY



GOVERNMENT EDUCATION & ADVOCACY



COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY



CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENT



26TH WARD COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE

Chair: Dr. Xavier Perez
11th District Council
12th District Council
14th District Council
25th District Council
ALSO
BUILD
Casa Central

Center for Changing Lives
City Colleges of Chicago
Family Focus
PRCC
Rincon Family Services
Union League Boys & Girls Club
West Town Bikes
YMCA

9 COMMUNITY WALKS

3 TOWN HALLS

12 COMMITTEE MEETINGS

COMMUNITY SAFETY

**WE
KEEP
US
SAFE!**



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26TH WARD ZONING COMMITTEE

Chair: Alexis Smyser-De Leon
25 community members

DEVELOPMENTS IN QUEUE

- Teachers Village
- Hispanic Housing building on Pulaski & California
- LUCHA building on Division Street
- La Casa Norte Rise Youth Shelter
- 3x3 Flats on Monticello & Bloomingdale
- 4 ADU basement conversions

8 RIBBON CUTTING EVENTS
2 GROUND BREAKING EVENTS

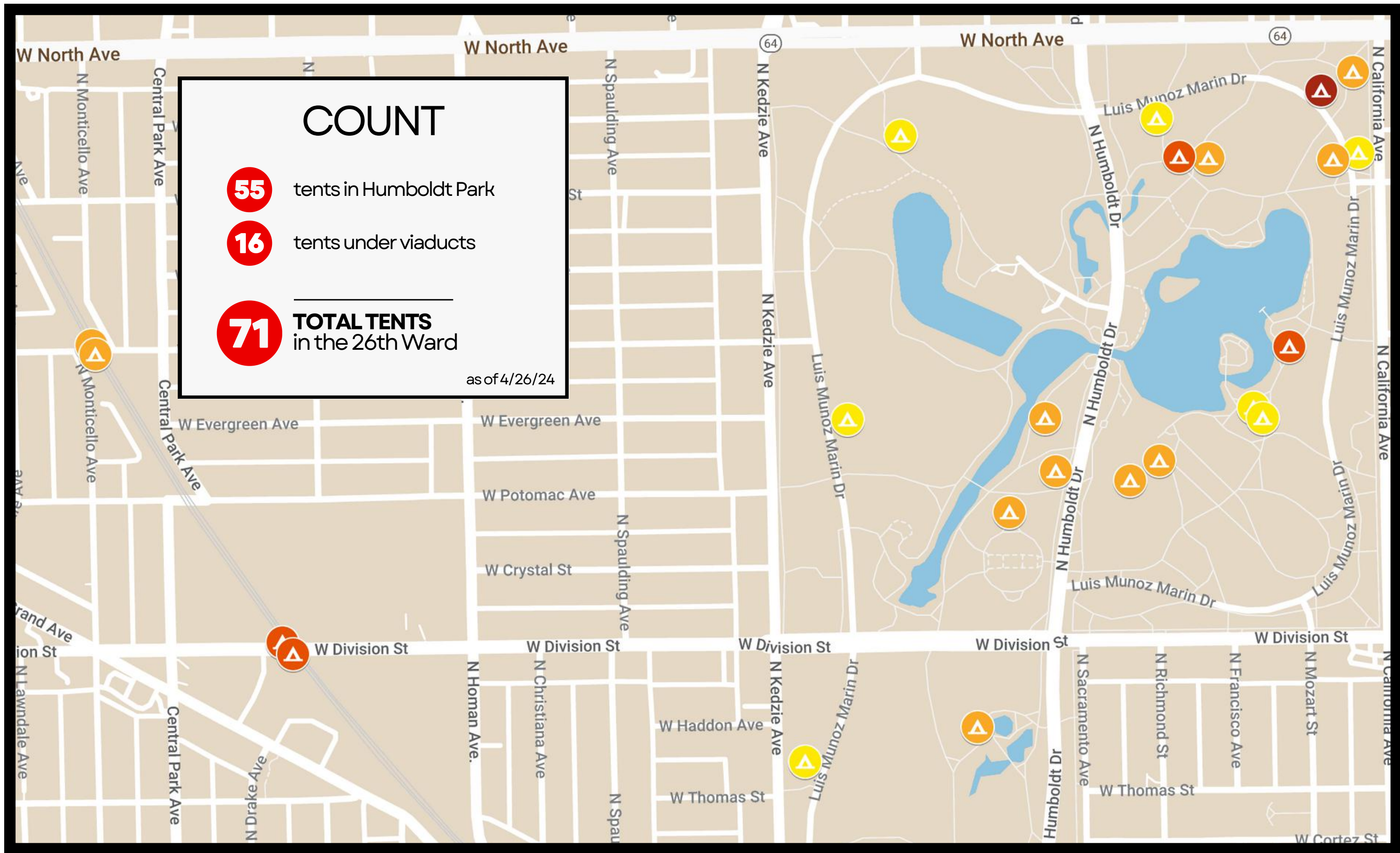
2 TOWN HALLS
2 TAX APPEAL WORKSHOPS

9 COMMITTEE MEETINGS
9 COMMUNITY MEETINGS

APPROXIMATELY
400 UNITS
IN DEVELOPMENT



COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY



26TH WARD TENT ENCAMPMENTS

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HOUSING

Humboldt Park's Growing Tent City Has Some Neighbors On Edge As Officials Search For Solutions

The homeless population in Humboldt Park's namesake park has exploded during the pandemic. Local officials are scrambling to match residents with housing and medical care.

By Mina Bloom
July 31, 2023



Credibility: Original Reporting On the Ground Sources Cited



Alan Thomas, 62, is a new resident of Humboldt Park's homeless encampment, which has grown significantly during the pandemic. Credit: Mina Bloom/Block Club Chicago

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RECEIVED HOUSING PLACEMENT

25

ON THE WAITLIST FOR HOUSING

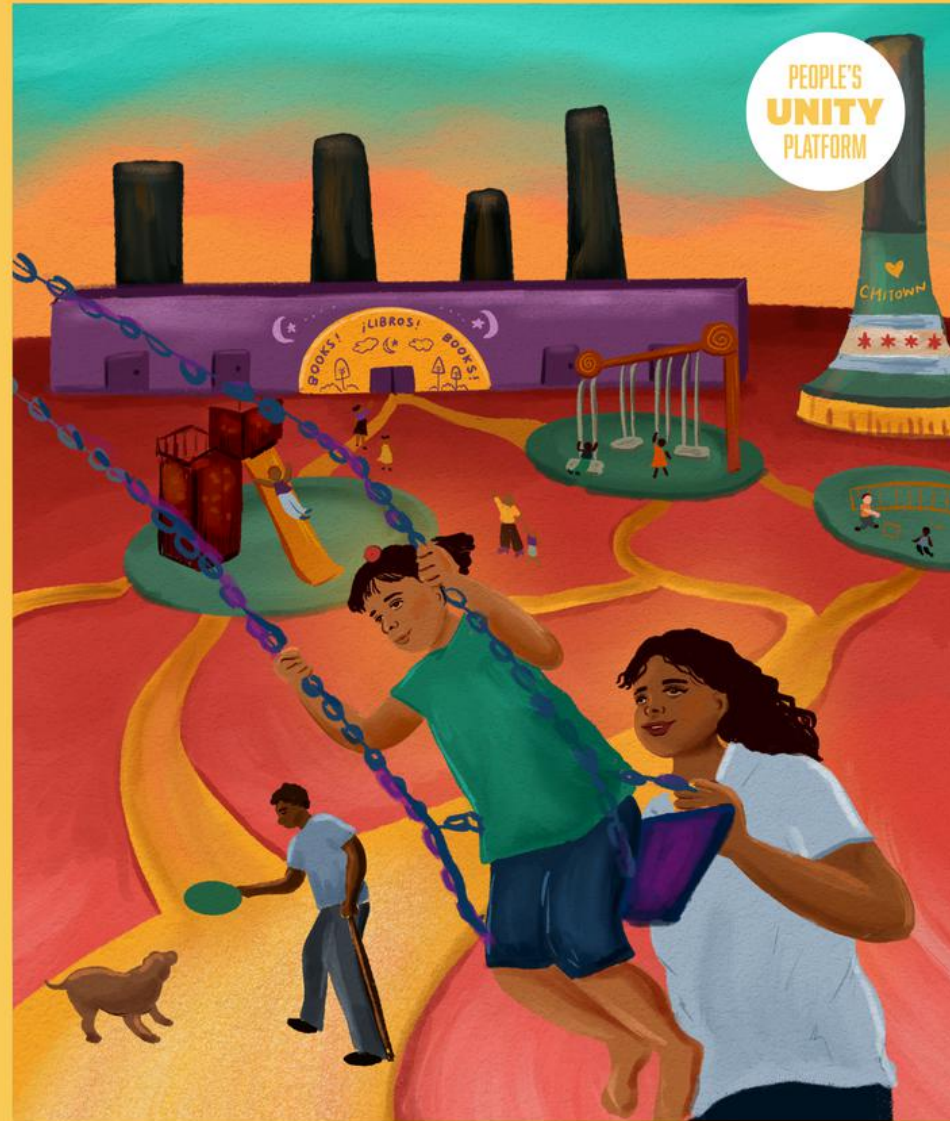
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PENDING APPLICATIONS

ADDITIONAL ACCELERATED MOVING EVENTS
PLANNED FOR SUMMER 2024

THE UNHOUSED

CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENT



CLIMATE

End Sacrifice Zones

26TH WARD PROMOTORES

Promotores canvassed neighbors regarding upcoming events, submitted water lead test kit requests, and collected service requests

 **LEAD-SAFE CHICAGO**



GET A FREE
WATER TEST

8 PROMOTORES

315 TEST KITS REQUESTED

**14 PARK & STREET
CLEAN-UPS**

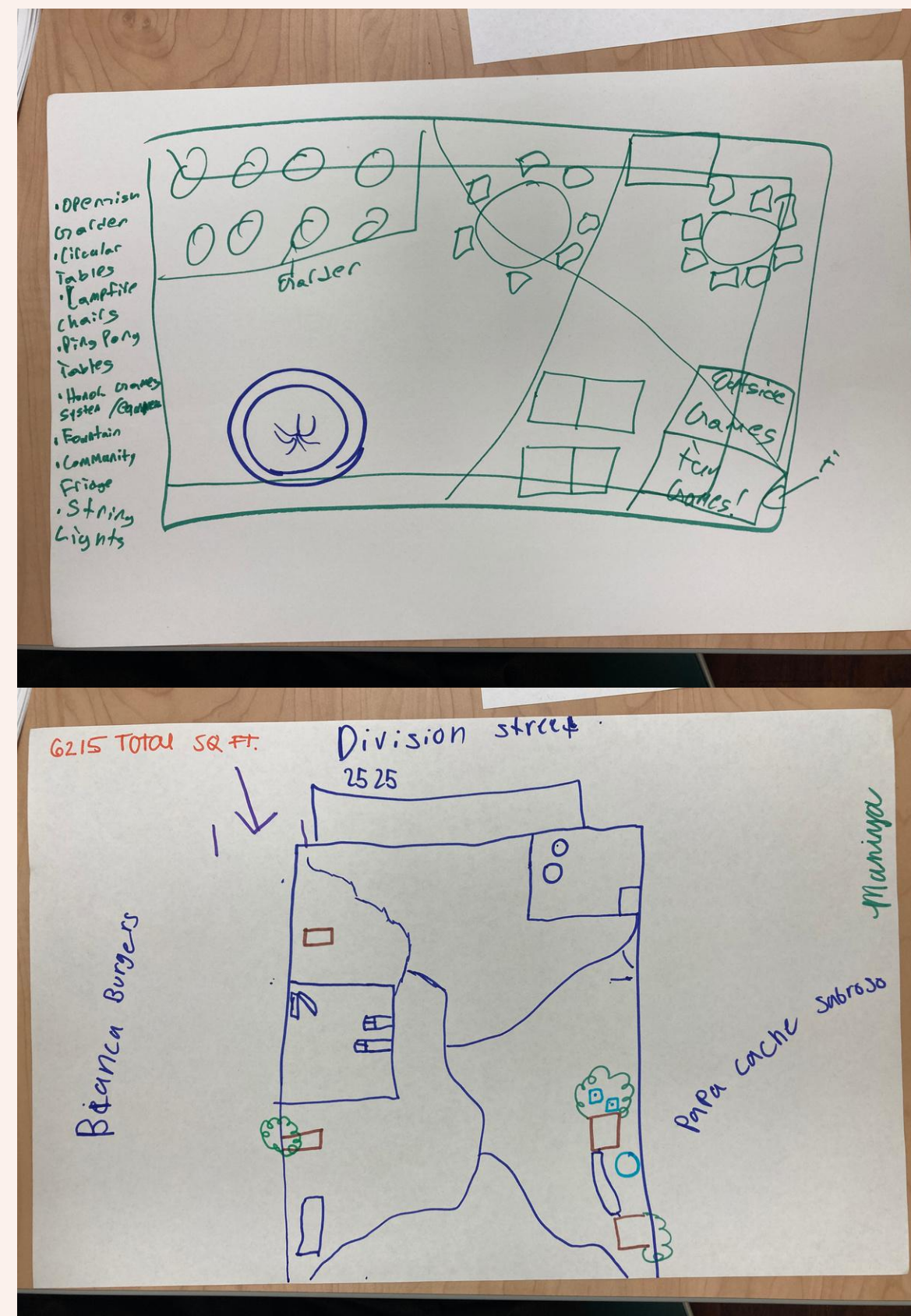
**54 LEAD SERVICE LINE
REPLACEMENT**

26TH WARD YOUTH COUNCIL

Chair: Marie Snyder
7 youth members from ChiArts, Stowe Elementary, Mitchell Elementary, Moos Elementary with support from Alternatives

7 YOUTH COUNCIL MEETINGS

2 PENDING PROJECTS



LEGISLATIVE

**BRING CHICAGO HOME
RESOLUTION**

**CALL ON U.S. CONGRESS TO CLARIFY
U.S. TAX CODE FOR PUERTO RICO
RESOLUTION**

**FOOD SOVEREIGNTY IN
PUERTO RICO RESOLUTION**

**ONE FAIR WAGE
ORDINANCE**

**FIGHT FOR PAROLE IN
PLACE RESOLUTION**

**RIGHT FOR SELF-
DETERMINATION FOR PEOPLE OF
PUERTO RICO RESOLUTION**

**CHICAGO PAID LEAVE
AND PAID SICK AND SAFE
LEAVE ORDINANCE**

**PEACE BOOK
ORDINANCE**

**CELEBRATION OF LESBIAN VISIBILITY
WEEK RESOLUTION**

WINS

LOOKING AHEAD AT

YEAR



**STRENGTHENING
COMMUNITY SAFETY**



**INCREASING
AFFORDABLE HOUSING**



**STRENGTHENING
ECONOMIC CORRIDORS**