Season’s Greetings,

Neighbors and Friends, I would like to wish everyone a happy, safe, and fulfilling Holiday Season! It is my pleasure to continue to serve you as the Alderman of the 6th Ward. I look forward to continuing a partnership with each individual, block club and community organization to return our neighborhood to what it should be. With your support, I will continue to work hard to satisfy your needs going into the New Year.

My office is always available to serve you. We are open Monday through Thursday from 9am-5pm and Friday and Saturday from 10am-2pm. Please call 311 for any non-emergencies and service requests and 911 for any emergencies. As a reminder, our office hours will change for the Holiday Season—listed below:

**HOLIDAY HOURS**

**Christmas 2017**
Saturday (12/23) - CLOSED
Monday (12/25) - CLOSED Reserved Holiday
Tuesday (12/26) - CLOSED
Wednesday-Friday (12/27-12/29) - Holiday Week - 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**New Year 2018**
Saturday (12/30) - CLOSED
Monday (1/1) - CLOSED Reserved Holiday
Tuesday (1/2) - CLOSED

**Normal Hours of Operation will resume: Wednesday, January 3, 2018**

*The 2018 Shared Cost Sidewalk Program will open to new applicants on January 9, 2018 (Call 311)*

REMINDER:
No Senior Meeting in January
Senior Meetings will resume in February

February 8, 2018
6 Ward Senior Meeting
11am - 1pm
706 E. 79th Street

March 24, 2018
6 Ward Shred-A-Thon
10am - 1:30pm
(Location TBA)
Winter is near! Please be aware that the Chicago winter overnight parking ban began on Friday, December 1, 2017 and will run through April 1, 2018. The ban is enforced regardless of snow on main streets throughout the city during the hours of 3 a.m.-7 a.m. (For more info/maps, visit www.cityofchicago.org)

- According to the Municipal Code of Chicago (4-4-310 & 10-8-180), property owners and occupants are responsible for keeping sidewalks clear of snow and ice.
- Please DO NOT shovel in your garbage cans—it will make it difficult for your garbage to be collected.
- Main streets will be plowed first, followed by residential streets.
- Plowing and salting will take place as needed.
- Alleys DO NOT get plowed under any circumstances.

Congratulations

It is my pleasure to recognize our dynamic teachers and Elementary Schools of the 6 ward. Congratulations to Brownell, Dixon, Neil, Park Manor, Pirie, Ruggles, and Tanner for their accomplishments and dedication to our youth. I would like to give special congratulations to Principal Terrycita Perry and Dixon Elementary School for being awarded School of the Year! Keep up the great work!

Sincerely,
Alderman Roderick T. Sawyer
UPDATES: Top 6 in the 6

Alderman Roderick T. Sawyer has accomplished many things this year in the 6 Ward. Below is a year-end review dedicated to 6 categories in which Alderman Roderick T. Sawyer has made a significant impact to benefit 6 Ward residents and businesses.

City Services

- **CDOT/ Streets & Sanitation Blitz** - The Chicago Department of Transportation and Streets and Sanitation have worked on major projects within the 6 ward to rejuvenate its neighborhoods. These projects include repairing sidewalks and signage, restoring streets, cleaning vacant lots, etc.

- **Menu** - 2017 Menu items included the pavement of residential streets and alleys, replacement of sidewalks and intersections, installation of pedestrian safety traffic lights and speed humps.

- **Lights** - The Smart Lighting Program has begun. New energy-efficient LED lights will continue to be installed throughout the 6 ward. These lights are more reliable in terms of operating and saving the city funds that can be used for other infrastructure projects.

New Projects

- **Englewood High School** - A new and improved high school will open in the fall of 2019 on 68th and Normal in place of Robeson high school.

- **2FM Facility** - Located at the former site of Kennedy King College at 6800 S. Wentworth Avenue, a new Fleet and Facility Management Headquarters will open that will generate a great economic benefit to Englewood.

- **Whitney Young Library** - A new state-of-the-art library will soon be re-opened at 7901 S. King Drive that will better fulfill the needs of the community with its new and improved technology.

Thrive Zone & Neighborhood Opportunity Fund

**Thrive Zone Recipients**

- Larry’s Barber College - 701 E. 79th Street
- 7852 Eberhart, LLC - 7856 S. Eberhart Avenue
- Josephine’s Cookin’ - 436 E. 79th Street
- Brown Sugar Bakery - 328 E. 79th Street
- Looks and Styles - 332 E. 75th Street
- Steve Thomas’ Property - 431 E. 79th Street
- 5 Loaves - 405 E. 75th Street
- FIR- 79th & Evans, LLC - 740 E. 79th Street
- Mabe’s Deli - 312 E. 75th Street
- Silent Threat - 460 E. 75th Street
- The Fashion Revival Boutique - 209 E. 75th Street

**Neighborhood Opportunity Fund Recipients**

- Original Soul Vegetarian - 203 E. 75th Street
- Majestic Florist - 8145 S. Cottage Grove
Seniors
This year, Alderman Sawyer has continued to host Senior Meetings every 2nd Thursday of the month where refreshments are provided and vendors are available to share pertinent information—including our annual Senior Thanksgiving Extravaganza!

Ordinances

• Called on Mayor Rahm Emanuel to publicly endorse reforms to police union collective bargaining agreements because of the distrust between the Chicago Police Department and the community (Chief Sponsor)

• Lowered alcohol serving age from 21 to 18 to curb youth unemployment while also speeding lines at the checkout counter (Chief Sponsor)

• The Chicago City Council will have the final say over settlements of all claims brought by the city against other parties that are valued in excess of $100,000 to prevent the city from entering into any settlements that may later be deemed to be low or inadequate.

• Urged the Illinois Congressional Delegation to oppose scaling back on SALT (sales and local tax) deductions which was proposed by President Donald Trump and the Republican Party that would cap property tax deductions for homeowners that would only allow them to deduct up to $10,000 from their federal taxes and would no longer be able to deduct income or sales tax.

• Called upon representatives of the Chicago Board of Election Commissioners and the private firm contracted to upload its records to appear before the Committee on Finance and explain how a troubling breach occurred that potentially exposed records of Chicago voters.

Coming in 2018

• Workforce development site on 79th and Champlain in place of the old Chatham Executive Building
• Retail development between 67th and 69th Street (East side of Wentworth)
• Continued development on the Halsted Street corridor
2017-18 ★ ★ ★ ★ Emergency Heating Repair Program (EHR)

EHR is a grant program available to income-eligible Chicago homeowners for service to repair or replace their furnace or boiler heating system. Limited funds are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

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Open Enrollment Period
Nov. 1, 2017 to March 30, 2018
Application packages are available by calling 311, walk-ins at DPD’s office or visiting www.cityofchicago.org/dpd

The program is open to Chicagoans who own and occupy a 1-to-4 unit residential property within the city limits. The property must be in habitable condition and not at risk of foreclosure. Commercial and mixed-use properties do not qualify.

For more information
312-744-3653 | dpd@cityofchicago.org
City Warming Centers
Keep Warm and Safe This Winter Season

A Warming Center is a heated facility where Chicago residents can go to find refuge from extreme cold weather conditions.

DFSS WARMING CENTERS

9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday – Friday
(Hours and days of service could be extended under extreme conditions. Other City facilities might be designated as Warming Centers during off days or hours. DFSS Warming Centers are not open on weekday holidays unless specifically indicated. For the most current Warming Center information at any time, call 3-1-1.)

Englewood Community Service Center
1140 W. 79th St.

Garfield Community Service Center
10 S. Kedzie

King Community Service Center
4314 S. Cottage Grove

North Area Community Service Center
845 W. Wilson Ave.

South Chicago Community Service Center
8650 S. Commercial Ave.

Trina Davila
Community Service Center
4357 W. North Avenue

SEE SOMETHING?
REPORT IT TO 311

BEGIN
File your complaint online at cityofchicago.org/311, by calling 311 (outside Chicago: 312.744.5000) or by texting 311311.

ACTION
Depending on your complaint type, our department or another city department will follow-up by requesting additional information. Your timely response will help us record and investigate the complaint.

CITE
With the information you provide, the department may issue citations against the individual and/or company, or may bring the business owner in to resolve the problem.

PROTECT
We serve to protect. Your completed complaint will help to ensure that similar problems can be prevented in the future. We track the number and pattern of complaints to ensure a fair market for consumers and level playing field for businesses.
Currently, there are several hundred homeless veterans in Chicago. When a veteran leaves a shelter or transitional housing and moves to a permanent residence, they often do not have the basic items needed to setup a home. These are things that you and I take for granted, but the men and women who bravely fought to defend our freedom often go without.

Alderman Sawyer is collecting household items to support our vets as they move into permanent homes. The items below will be accepted at the 6th Ward Office from Memorial Day thru July 4th.

**ALDERMAN RODERICK T. SAWER’S OFFICE**
700 East 79th Street
Monday - Thursday, 9am - 5pm; Friday, 10am - 2pm
For more information, please call (773) 635-0006 or email Service@6ward.com

**PERSONAL HYGIENE**
- Bath Soap
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Razor
- Shaving Cream
- Deodorant
- Combs
- Hair Brush
- Nail Clipper
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush

**KITCHEN & CLEANING**
- Kitchen Trash Can (Plastic)
- Windex
- Pine Sol
- Dishwashing Liquid
- Dishcloth
- Sponge
- Mop
- Bucket
- Broom
- Dustpan
- Paper Towels

**BATHROOM & MISCELLANEOUS**
- Shower Curtain
- Toilet Paper (4 or 6 pack)
- Plunger
- Toilet Brush
- Toilet Bowl Cleaner
- Bath Towels (2)
- Wash Cloth
- Smoke Detector w/ Batteries
- Flashlight w/Batteries
- Garbage Bags
- Laundry Basket
- Hamper
- Laundry Detergent

*ONLY NEW, STORE BOUGHT ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED.*

**SPONSORED BY:**
- Chicago Office of Veterans Affairs
- Chicago Park District
- Humble Design
- Elks Veterans Service
- American Red Cross
- U-Haul
- Alderman Roderick T. Sawyer 6th Ward Chicago