



## NEXT MEETING ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 ON THE ZOOM PLATFORM

CCC will host our next virtual meeting on Tuesday, February 18, at 6:30. p.m. The focus will be on **Squatters** in the community. Our special guest speakers will be Atty. Calvin Townsend, Chicago Police Officer Roderick Thomas, and a representative from Neighborhood Housing Service. Zoom Meeting ID 819 8157 9371, Passcode: 297479. By phone call 312-626-6799 and use the same passcode and meeting credentials. All are welcome.

## JANUARY MEETING RECAP: ROAD CLOSURE UPDATE

According to a representative from Metra who joined us at our January meeting, full closure of 87<sup>th</sup> Street from Dauphin Avenue to Dobson Avenue started on January 6, 2025, through July 2025(NEW DATE), for Metra station construction. Detour Eastbound 87<sup>th</sup> Street to Southbound Cottage Grove Avenue, to Eastbound 95<sup>th</sup> Street, to Northbound Stony Island Avenue, and back to Eastbound 87<sup>th</sup> Street. Reverse for Westbound 87<sup>th</sup> Street traffic.

CCC Special note: If you decide to reroute to 83<sup>rd</sup> Street, beware of speed traffic devices on 83<sup>rd</sup> Street near Avalon Park.

## ADDITIONAL JANUARY MEET- ING FOLLOW-UP REGARDING TRANSPORTATION

According to Deputy Commissioner Alonzo Owens, Chicago Department of Transportation:

- a. 87<sup>th</sup> State to Lafayette congestion issue. Division of Electrical Operations (DEO) reset the controller on January 15.
- b. The Viaduct at 91<sup>st</sup> and King Drive and 91<sup>st</sup> Indiana has new lights. The potholes under both viaducts were addressed. Deputy Commissioner Owens will speak to the Alderpersons regarding power washed, painting, and holes patched in the wall.
- c. Metra Station Detour- The community recommended that the detour at 87<sup>th</sup> -89<sup>th</sup> Greenwood is a two-way street and consideration to make it no parking on one side during the construction to help with traffic congestion. Stay tune for updates
- d. The Viaduct at 71<sup>st</sup> and Cottage Grove and 73<sup>rd</sup> Street east of Cottage Grove will fully re-open by 7/1/2025

## ABANDONED VEHICLES IN OUR COMMUNITY

Please report all abandoned vehicles to 311.  
Vehicles must be moved every seven (7) days on city streets.

## **6<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BLOCK CLUB WORKSHOP ON FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>**

The 6<sup>th</sup> District Community Policing Office will host a “Block Club Workshop” on Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10 a.m. -12:00 p.m., 6<sup>th</sup> District Police Headquarters, 7808 South Halsted. Come learn and exchange tips, ideas, and strategies on establishing and improving block clubs.

### **MAIL SERVICE**

Have you been receiving your mail consistently?  
Please register your complaints to the following:

- Grand Crossing Post Office – 773-483-0479
- Congressman Jonathan Jackson Office – 773-779-2400
- **We deserve better.**

## **REMINDER – THREE WAYS TO REPORT CRIMINAL ACTIVITY**

Chicago Police at 911, Caps Office at 312-745-3617 and Chicago State University Police (CSU) at 773-995-2111

## **SUPPORT BUSINESSES THAT SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY**

Please support the following businesses:

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\* WVON \* Discover \* Reggio’s Pizza \* Garrett  
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\* Home Depot\* Josephine’s Cooking \* Buddy Bear  
Car Wash I \* New York Life Insurance-Pamela  
McCarroll \* Providence Bank & Trust \* Ella-  
na Boutique \* Real Estate Consortium \* Lowes  
Home Improvement \* Fat Burger, 87<sup>th</sup> Maryland

## **SAVE THESE DATES**

**February 18** – Community Meeting on zoom

**March 18** – Community Meeting on zoom

**April 26** – Home Expo

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