

# July 17, 2018

PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION

BOARD MEETING





FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017 & 2016

Mayor Rahm Emanuel, Chairman Carina E. Sánchez, Executive Director



THE FACES BEHIND THE BUILD

For most construction projects, the PBC establishes city residency and community area hiring requirements. This means 50% of the total hours worked on a project must come from City of Chicago residents. Furthermore, at the outset of a project, the PBC defines the community area, usually the neighborhood and immediate surrounding areas. 7.5% of the total hours worked on these projects must be worked by residents of that community area.

### A LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The PBC is halfway through another successful year of delivering high quality public facilities with exemplary schedule and cost performance for Chicago Public Schools, the Chicago Public Library, City Colleges of Chicago, the Chicago Transit Authority and the Chicago Park District. Most importantly, these projects promote environmental and economic sustainability while positively impacting communities.

To ensure PBC projects positively affect the local economy, the PBC establishes city residency and community area hiring requirements for many of our construction projects. In recognition of these extraordinary people who are "The Faces Behind the Build," this report features vignettes on some of the Chicago and community area residents working on our projects.

These are the individuals who are responsible for our 15 Chicago Public School renovations, annexes or new construction projects currently underway. These beautiful facilities afford communities across the city the opportunity for a first-rate educational experience in schools that are respectful of the environment and our natural resources. We look forward to delivering six of these projects before the start of the 2018/2019 academic year.

As we move into the second half of the year, Chicago and community-area residents are continuing our work on the Whitney M. Young, Jr. Branch Library Addition and Renovation project, a perfect opportunity to develop a architecturally striking, community-specific hub for the vibrant Chatham neighborhood.

In addition, these dedicated tradespeople have begun the construction process on 11 projects under the Chicago Park District's 'Save Chicago's Treasures' initiative. While the scope of each project varies, the initiative aims to enhance the quality of life of Chicago residents by providing safe and inviting park facilities that prioritizes the needs of children and families.

City Colleges of Chicago's Daley College Engineering and Advanced Manufacturing Center is tracking on schedule. The project has begun vertical construction and is scheduled to open for students by 2019.

We understand that the PBC holds a unique role in shaping the life of the City of Chicago, and our work reaches into every corner of this city. Our work touches the lives of Chicagoans for generations to come and, as such, our commitment to the City will remain our top priority. The facilities we construct hand-in-hand with Chicago residents act as anchors for this city's diverse neighborhoods, and our work presents tremendous opportunities to transform the spaces where residents of all ages play, learn and grow.

By continuing to positively influence the local economy, the Public Building Commission works not only to ensure the longevity of the structures we build but also the ability of Chicagoans to enjoy these facilities and the services they provide. It is with pride that we present our efforts and the people behind them in this Mid Year Report, to share with you our work in building a better tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Carina E. Sánchez

2018 MID YEAR REPORT

Executive Director of the Public Building Commission

7500 South Pulaski Road | Ward 18 | West Lawn **CONSTRUCTION PHASE 37% COMPLETE** 

Daley College's new facility will house classrooms, labs and high-bay instructional space. The scope of the PBC's work includes the development of the EAMC, the replacement of the pedestrian bridge, and related site improvements.



"My sister attended Daley College so it's great that I am able to learn about this business at an institution that touched my family directly."

- Redic Richardson, Project Engineering Intern

"I live five minutes from project site so I can take my affecting my community.

my GED from Daley College, and I'm currently enrolled in English as a Second Language night school there. . The improvements we're making to the school will encourage other people to attend Daley College and get the necessary education they need in order to move forward in their lives."

> - Norma Angulo, Document Control Assistant for 4 months

"I attended Daley College in the eighties to study kids to school and still get to accounting. I was going to be work on time. I love being part
 a CPA, but I got into carpentry of a project that is directly . and absolutely loved it, so

"Seven years ago I received . "As a woman carpenter, I value opportunities like this project to showcase my skills and versatility. It also helps that I live 12 minutes from the project site and don't have to spend hours on the expressway getting to work.

> "Overall I think that this is · a great project because it · enables students, especially women, to get the job skills they need right in their own community."

> > - Katie McGowan, Carpenter for 13 Years

Construction Safety Management studying at the University of Wisconsin Platteville.



"My aunt passed along a flyer for a Daley College hiring event because

she knew I was looking for a job. I'm glad she encouraged me to apply

because I have learned so much in my new position: how to process RFIs

and submittals, quality control field observation, and more. This has been

a great learning experience for me in the field of construction management.

"I was born and raised five minutes from the project site, and my sister attended Daley College.

Justice, a 23-year-old Marine veteran who served in Bahrain, Jordan, Germany, Afghanistan and

I'm glad the college is committing the resources to the school for future students."

Iraq, joined OVC as a Project Engineer after applying at a community hiring session.

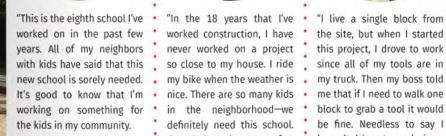
- Justice Parker, Project Engineer for 10 Months



# **DORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - NEW SCHOOL**

7134 West 65th Street | Ward 23 | Clearing CONSTRUCTION PHASE 60% COMPLETE

The new Dore Elementary School will be a three-story building with classrooms, kitchen and dining facilities, gymnatorium, library, administrative center and a student services suite. The scope of the PBC project also includes associated site improvements.



"I live just five minutes away, and the only thing I have to worry about on my commute is getting caught by a train, because that doubles my travel time. Still, ten minutes . from home to work isn't bad."

> - Anthony Rodriguez, Electrician for 11 years

nice. There are so many kids the neighborhood-we definitely need this school. I'm glad to be part of a children in my community."

- Eduardo Flores,

worked construction, I have \* the site, but when I started never worked on a project this project, I drove to work so close to my house. I ride since all of my tools are in • my bike when the weather is • my truck. Then my boss told me that if I need to walk one block to grab a tool it would be fine. Needless to say I haven't driven to work since. project that is benefitting the . I'm saving at least \$400 a month on travel and wear and tear on my vehicle.

> Plasterer for 18 years . The great thing about this · new building is that the · neighborhood kids won't have to cross the dangerous traffic on 63rd Street to get to school any more."

> > - Richard Velazquez, Laborer for 19 years

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7350 West Pratt Avenue | Ward 41 | Edison Park

VERTICAL CONSTRUCTION PHASE 25% COMPLETE

The project consists of the construction of a two-story annex with classrooms and a lunch/ multipurpose room and the installation of a new playground. Two existing modular classrooms will be removed and the legacy building's kitchen and lunchroom will be converted into two classrooms.

#### THE FACES BEHIND THE BUILD

"It's good to do something for the kids, and I'm happy to be a part of a project that's construction. I'm working on improving a local school. We aren't just building a building, . we're building something for future generations."

> - Jorge Espino, . Laborer for 5 years \*

"My uncle got me off the couch and started in pour, and it's very interesting because I've never done this type of form structure before. This is a new experience, and next construction job."

> - Jesus Sanchez, Carpenter for 6 years .

"These days I don't take a job that's over an hour away in travel time which makes the forms for the foundation . this a nice job. Not only is it close to home but also it's always nice to do something for school kids. So if I don't win the lottery tonight, I will the best part is that I get to . be back out here tomorrow take this knowledge to my
 constructing this building for the community."

> - Gerald Meyers, Carpenter for 35 years







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# LAKE VIEW HIGH SCHOOL RENOVATION

4015 North Ashland Avenue | Ward 47 | Lake View

CONSTRUCTION PHASE 35% COMPLETE

This project includes roof replacement, masonry restoration, interior painting and flooring, as well as renovations to the gym, library, cafeteria and kitchen. Site improvement work includes an artificial turf field and track, along with new sidewalks and parking lot.



- Gary Wright, Carpenter for 14 years

"A few of the guys on the

"A few of our vendors have told me that they attended this school 30 or 40 years ago. They're happy we're renovating the original

"It's a challenge to work on such an old buildingpreserving its history while · modernizing it for students · today. It feels good to know that now I'm a part of this great school's history."

> - Jaime Sutton, Brick mason for 6 years

resident but this is the first a really nice neighborhood. I are doing, to make this old school new again, is great for the neighborhood and for the kids-giving them a fresh

> - Jose Covarrubias, Tuckpointer for 13 years

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10841 South Homan Avenue | Ward 19 | Mount Greenwood VERTICAL CONSTRUCTION PHASE 20% COMPLETE



"I have always wanted to " "I love working on jobs " "I live five minutes from this work in construction, but, in my community, and as a Black woman, it was . schools are always good for . close to my home. I have four hard for me to get into the . the community. I've been . children and I might send unions. The CONSTRUCT . bricklaying for a while and I . them to this school when the think it's the best job in the world, but when I get to work great opportunity. I feel like on a school project, it seems just might be the best job I'll I'm helping the people of the . extra special because we . have during my bricklaying city by working on a building . are doing something for the . career."

> -Adam Nosaik, Brick mason for 15 years .



school, and I love that it's so annex is complete. If my kids go to Mt. Greenwood, this

> - Feidor Grzegorzk, Brick mason for 2 years

Ashley is a recent graduate of ComEd's CONSTRUCT program, a nine-week job training program aimed at increasing the pool of qualified minority candidates for local construction work.

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- Ashley Young,

Apprentice Laborer



4650 North Menard Avenue | Ward 45 | Portage Park
CONSTRUCTION PHASE 34% COMPLETE

modular buildings, the installation of a turf play

field and the construction of a new annex which will house standard classrooms, science, computer, art and music rooms, and a lunchroom with kitchen and serving area. Work within the existing building will include interior renovations and structural repairs.



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"I grew up in this neighborhood: I went to Pre-K not too far from the project site and I attended Prussing for elementary school. One day I was out for a run when I saw a flyer announcing a community hiring event. I've always been interested in plumbing, and when I stopped by to apply for a position I found out there was a plumbing apprenticeship.

"I keep telling myself it was luck that I ran past Prussing that day, otherwise I would have never had this opportunity. I'm getting job experience and I'm able to give back to my community. Chicago is the best city in the world."

- Michael Lindberg, Apprentice Plumber

"I live not too far from Prussing, and this project is something that the students needed. The old building could use some upgrades and the annex design concentrates on efficiency and usage, not just for today but for years to come. It's a good usage of their space."

- William Reidy, Structural Iron Worker

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4520 South Kedzie Avenue | Ward 14 | Brighton Park

CONSTRUCTION PHASE 80% COMPLETE

This project consists of the fabrication and installation of a 6-classroom modular building and new playground.

### **ZAPATA ACADEMY ANNEX**

2728 South Kostner Avenue | Ward 22 | South Lawndale
CONSTRUCTION PHASE 28% COMPLETE



The work at Zapata includes the construction of a two-story annex with classrooms, a computer lab and a lunch/multipurpose room. The scope of the project also includes renovations to the existing building, demolition of a modular building, and installation of a new playground.

### **READ DUNNING SCHOOL - NEW SCHOOL**

4071 North Oak Park Avenue | Ward 38 | Dunning

**VERTICAL CONSTRUCTION PHASE 4% COMPLETE** 



The new Read Dunning school will be a 135,000-square-foot facility with three-story academic wing and single-story athletic wing. The academic wing will house classrooms, science and specialty classrooms, computer labs, music suite, administrative space, and kitchen and dining area. This project also includes a new multi-use athletic field with track.

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# **SHERIDAN MATH & SCIENCE ACADEMY ANNEX**

533 West 27th Street | Ward 11 | Bridgeport CONSTRUCTION PHASE 70% COMPLETE



The project includes the construction of a singlestory facility featuring a STEM classroom, restrooms, elevator, and large multipurpose room as well as associated site improvements inclusive of a new turf play area.

"I was an electrician on the Southeast Area Elementary School project in 2016, so I was . happy to find another PBC project. I've seen Sheridan's current gym, and this new annex is definitely something that the students school and the community."

- Robert Rodriguez, Electrician for 18 years

"This project is great because not only is it well organized but there's a lot of room for the bricklayers to complete our jobs. Some sites are so tight that people are working on top of each other, but that's not the case here. I have need. Kids need recreational outlets and what four daughters to support; two of them are in we're building here will fulfill the needs of the . college, which is expensive! I can't wait until · I have another opportunity to work on a PBC project."

Santiago Cortes, Brick mason for 20 years

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# SOUTH LOOP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

1601 South Dearborn Street | Ward 3 | Near South Side CONSTRUCTION PHASE 42% COMPLETE



"Besides reminding my niece and nephew . in the mail every day, I always tell them that education should be first in their lives. Working on the construction of a new school that will be here long after I'm gone is a great opportunity. I can't wait to show them the new . kids' school one day. school that their aunt has helped to build."

"I live across the street from the site, and that we all need to work because bills come . I've seen how the South Loop's population has been growing. This new school is sorely needed. My wife and I are starting a family, so it feels good to work on a project that not only benefits the community but also may be my

"I have always believed in helping your - Zahrah Hill, Apprentice plumber for 5 years neighbor, and with this project I'm able to . help our community and make some money to support my family at the same time."

- Roman Smolarczyk, Iron Worker for 20 years





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gym with stage, library, kitchen and dining space, administrative center and rooftop play

6835 South Normal Avenue | Ward 6 | Englewood DESIGN PHASE 95% COMPLETE

CONSTRUCTION PHASE 18% COMPLETE



"I have two kids who attend Parker Elementary, and once announced, I've been rallying would be working on such they graduate from there . for minorities to be employed . a significant project in such they'll go to this new high school. I always tell them that you never stop learning or advancing. I have earned over 14 certificates because own community. It's good to I want to be the best at what I do and show my kids that learning never stops. I enjoy working on my kids' future school that's only 10 minutes from our house."

- Clarence Britten, Labor Foreman for 16 years

"Since this school was "I never thought that I site fencing to see Black folks building a new school for our see when the system works to provide for themselves. I have a 12 year old son and I want to send him to this high school."

> - Duane Kidd, Laborer for 12 years

 on its construction. I think it's
 a familiar neighborhood. A great for people outside the
 lot of careful planning has gone into this school, and it's great to see the project team and the community working together: hiring local workers, · and people get the resources · seeking input in the design process, and more. We're not just building a building, we're also showing consideration to the community and its

> "I have a 10 year old son, and he's already told his friends . that he wants to go to the · high school that his dad

- Oscar Beach, Project Engineer for 2 years

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# **ESMOND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ANNEX**

1865 West Montvale Avenue | Ward 19 | Morgan Park

**CONSTRUCTION PHASE 20% COMPLETE** 



The scope of work at Esmond includes the construction of a two-story annex housing a lunch/multipurpose room, classrooms, computer lab, and library, as well as repairs to the existing building's exterior, roof replacement, and the installation of a playground and an artificial turf play area.

"I live just five minutes away from Esmond, and I think that this project is great. It serves a dual purpose: it provides the community with a new and renovated school space and the students are able to see this project being built for them by people who look like them.

It's important for kids to know that people care about their community and their education, that way they can take that good feeling into the classroom and be the best that they can be."

- Kelcey Ash, Laborer for 25 years

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WHITNEY YOUNG BRANCH LIBRARY ADDITION & RENOVATION

7901 South Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive | Ward 6 | Chatham

**CONSTRUCTION PHASE 40% COMPLETE** 

The project consists of renovations to the existing building, and the construction of a single-story addition on the east side of the existing building.

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"I have a 10 year old daughter, and we usually go to the library on 79th street after school so she can do her homework. This branch is much closer to our house, so I look forward to bringing her here instead. I think a lot of neighborhood kids will use this library. This community needs this type of safe outlet so people can look for jobs and stay out of trouble.

"I'm glad this project is so close to my house. Not only is it allowing me to pay the bills but it's also helping me to raise money so I can buy a car."

- Darnell King, Laborer for 17 years

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# 'SAVE CHICAGO'S TREASURES' GROUP A



#### **Austin Town Hall Renovation**

5610 West Lake Street Ward 29 | Austin

#### **CONSTRUCTION PHASE 6% COMPLETE**

The scope of work at Austin Town Hall Park consists of ADA upgrades: renovations to the restrooms and locker rooms, installation of entrance ramp, automatic doors and chair lifts as well as moisture mitigation in the facility's basement.

#### La Follette Park Renovation

1333 North Laramie Avenue Ward 37 | Austin

**CONSTRUCTION PHASE 18% COMPLETE** 



window and door restoration, roof

repair and masonry restoration.

#### **Columbus Park Renovation**

500 South Central Avenue Ward 29 | Austin CONSTRUCTION PHASE 25% COMPLETE





#### Lincoln Park Cultural Center Renovation

2045 North Lincoln Park West Ward 43 | Lincoln Park

#### **CONSTRUCTION PHASE 9% COMPLETE**

The Lincoln Park Cultural Center restoration project features roof replacement, masonry improvements, and various interior repairs.

### 'SAVE CHICAGO'S TREASURES' GROUP B



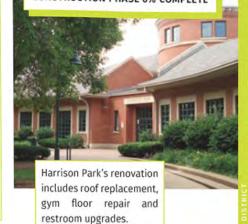
#### **Archer Park Renovation**

4901 South Kilbourn Avenue Ward 14 | Archer Heights CONSTRUCTION PHASE 40% COMPLETE

The scope of work at Archer Park covers repairs to the fieldhouse, including roof replacement, new gutters and soffits and various exterior repairs.

#### Harrison Park Renovation

1824 South Wood Street Ward 25 | Near West Side CONSTRUCTION PHASE 6% COMPLETE



#### McKinley Park Renovation

2210 West Pershing Road Ward 12 | McKinley Park CONSTRUCTION PHASE 35% COMPLETE



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#### **Robichaux Park Renovation**

9247 South Eggleston Avenue Ward 21 | Washington Heights CONSTRUCTION PHASE 4% COMPLETE

Robichaux Park's scope includes renovations to the interior and exterior doorways, roof upgrades, and parking lot restriping.

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1401 South Sacramento Avenue | Ward 24 | North Lawndale

CONSTRUCTION PHASE 1% COMPLETE



### WILLIAMS PARK FIELDHOUSE

2820 South State Street | Ward 3 | Douglas CONSTRUCTION PHASE 15% COMPLETE



site work. The single-story building will feature an entry lobby, two club rooms and a work room, an administrative area, pantry, restrooms and storage space. The project also includes abatement and demolition of an existing building and pool. Site improvements include a new spray pool, bike racks, landscaping, exterior lighting, and concrete sidewalks and benches.

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### 77TH STREET BUS GARAGE

210 West 79<sup>th</sup> Street | Ward 17 | Greater Grand Crossing CONSTRUCTION PHASE 55% COMPLETE

The project includes the replacement of bus



### **KEDZIE AVENUE BUS GARAGE**

358 South Kedzie Avenue | Ward 28 | East Garfield Park
CONSTRUCTION PHASE 40% COMPLETE



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