

**Chicago's City Council's Increasing Independence**

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In our earlier study of the Chicago City Council, from May 7, 2003 until December 7, 2005, we highlighted the Council's newly found independence. In this last year, from December 15, 2005 to November 15, 2006, there has been increasing independence in city council voting. During the last eleven months there have been 20 divided roll call votes, approximately two per month. The average aldermanic support for the mayor on these key divided votes has decreased slightly from 84% to 83%. More importantly, the mayor lost the "Foie Gras Ban" and the more critical "Big Box" ordinance, which for the first time since he was elected in 1989, forced him to use his mayoral veto. His father, Richard J. Daley, did not have to use the mayoral veto during his 22 years in office. On the other hand, Mayor Harold Washington used his veto powers frequently during his first four-year term.

This Mayor Daley's near total control of the previously rubber stamp city council has been weakened by the continuing patronage and corruption scandals. He has faced growing opposition at the grassroots, including labor unions, community groups, and organizing in the minority communities by previous and current mayoral candidates Jesse Jackson Jr., Luis Gutierrez, Dorothy Brown, and Bill "Dock" Walls.

Five major issues have dominated the city council in the last year: (1) foie gras ban in restaurants, (2) aldermanic pay, (3) minimum wage requirements for large retailers ("Big Box Ordinance"), (4) a requirement for hotels to inform guests of a hotel workers' strike, and (5) the downtown parking garage deal. Unlike the voting records from the first report of 29 divided roll call votes from 2003-2005, in which three aldermen voted in favor of the mayor's position on issues 100% of the time, not a single alderman has done so in 2006. These three pro-Daley aldermen, with the new votes factored into their

averages, had the following new percentages of agreement with the mayor on divided and controversial votes. James Balcer, from the mayor's 11<sup>th</sup> ward supported him 96% of the time; Ed Burke (14<sup>th</sup>), the mayor's official floor leader was almost as loyal voting with the mayor 93%; and Theodore Matlak, from Congressman Rostenkowski's 32<sup>nd</sup> ward, dropped to 87% support.

On April 26, 2006, the Council blatantly defied the mayor's wishes by voting unanimously *against* his position on the serving of foie gras, an expensive form of goose or duck liver, in city restaurants. Because geese and ducks are allegedly force-fed to fatten their livers, animal rights activists had lobbied to ban the delicacy. In defense of the ban, Alderman Joe Moore (49<sup>th</sup>) stated that, "'It's not going to cost the taxpayers a single nickel. It's not taking away any funds from any other city services or human service programs. It's simply outlawing the product of a cruel and inhumane practice.'"<sup>1</sup> Mayor Daley was vocal in his opposition to such a ban, and reacted saying, "We have children getting killed by gang leaders and dope dealers. We have real issues here in this city. And we're dealing with foie gras? Let's get some priorities."<sup>2</sup> Considering that only a small number of restaurants actually served foie gras in Chicago, the ban is not economically substantive. However, following the symbolic defiance of the mayor's wishes on foie gras, there was an increase in dissenting votes on other matters.

The most substantive contentious issue the council faced in 2006 was the fight over minimum wage requirements for large retail chains, such as Wal-Mart and Target. This had followed previous council fights over opening new Wal-Mart stores in the city. The proposed ordinance, strongly supported by unions and community organizations, required "Big Box" retailers to pay a minimum of \$10 per hour and to provide \$3 per

hour in medical benefits by the year 2010. Labor unions strongly supported the ordinance, while the mayor opposed it because the retailers threatened to abandon Chicago. The debate on the issue was heated and centered on whether the ordinance would help the poor by providing bigger paychecks or hurt them by reducing job opportunities in the city. Alderman Joe Moore (49<sup>th</sup>) argued, “In urging passage of [the original minimum wage] legislation, FDR declared, ‘No business which depends for existence on paying less than living wages to its workers has any right to continue in this country.’”<sup>3</sup> Alderman Bernard Stone (50<sup>th</sup>), disagreed with Moore’s comparison to President Franklin Roosevelt and claimed, “My colleague is Robin Hood. What he wants to do is steal from the rich and give to the poor.”<sup>4</sup>

On July 26, following the exceedingly rare six and a half hour debate, the council defied Mayor Daley by passing the ordinance with a seemingly veto-proof majority of 35-14. Mayor Daley dismissed speculation about how he may be losing his clout. Referring to the Aldermen that had supported the ordinance, he claimed, “They're afraid of candidates running against them. That's what it is. That was the real issue.”<sup>5</sup> When asked directly at a press conference if he indeed was losing his influence over the council, Daley replied flatly, “No, I don't think so. People have their own minds.”<sup>6</sup> Not only was the mayor defeated in the vote, but his alternative bill to allow ward-by-ward decisions over “living wage” pay was not even considered a possibility.

Despite the veto-proof majority of the original vote, Mayor Daley used his veto for the first time in his five terms of office. Then he persuaded Aldermen Danny Solis (25<sup>th</sup>), Shirley Coleman (16<sup>th</sup>), and George Cardenas (12<sup>th</sup>) to switch their votes from support of the ordinance to opposition. Helen Shiller (46<sup>th</sup>) also opposed the ordinance,

although she had not voted in July. On September 13, the council attempted to override the veto and voted 31 – 18, but was three votes short of the necessary 34 votes. When commenting on his legislative victory, Mayor Daley gave support to a statewide living wage law, which later passed the state legislature. He said, “Today the City Council, after sincere debate, affirmed our commitment to create new jobs and business in Chicago, especially in those communities that most need them. Now it is time to come together to increase wages for all.”<sup>7</sup>

Although the mayor stopped the “Big Box” ordinance in 2006, proponents of the measure were far from conceding defeat on the issue. Alderman Freddrenna Lyle (6<sup>th</sup>) said, “It is not a defeat . . . The mayor won the battle today, but we are going to win the war.”<sup>8</sup> Indeed, defiant members of the Council vowed to return the issue to a vote with an even more encompassing bill. The defeated bill would have applied to all businesses in Chicago that had over \$1 billion in revenue and over 90,000 square feet of floor space. Labor leaders and their Council allies promised to revisit the issue in February 2007, this time proposing a bill that would require compliance among any business with over 1,000 employees. The head of the Chicago Federation of Labor, Dennis Gannon, said, “This issue is not going away. We are going to address it somehow. If it is in the City Council, fine. If it is in Springfield, fine. This battle isn't over because the mayor decided to veto something.”<sup>9</sup> The unions also promised to target the mayor and his supporting aldermen in the 2007 elections, using the “Big Box” issue to paint their opponents as being insensitive to working families.

With all the attention in the July 26, 2006 city council session being focused on the “Big Box” issue, there was relatively little debate over aldermanic pay increases.

Aldermen voted 27-16 to give themselves a pay raise. Fearing political backlash for the pay raise, many Aldermen chose to vote “no” on the raise when they were sure that the measure had the needed 26 votes to pass. Among these were Manny Flores (1<sup>st</sup>), Madeline Haithcock (2<sup>nd</sup>), Ginger Rugai (19<sup>th</sup>), Arenda Troutman (20<sup>th</sup>), Ariel Reboyras (30<sup>th</sup>), Richard Mell (33<sup>rd</sup>), William Banks (36<sup>th</sup>), Vi Daley (43<sup>rd</sup>), Tom Tunney (44<sup>th</sup>), Danny Solis (25<sup>th</sup>), Ray Suarez (31<sup>st</sup>), George Cardenas (12<sup>th</sup>), Emma Mitts (37<sup>th</sup>), Tom Allen (38<sup>th</sup>), Marge Laurino (39<sup>th</sup>) and Helen Shiller (46<sup>th</sup>). The measure was sponsored by Alderman Bernard Stone (50<sup>th</sup>), who refused the last pay raise, and goaded the no-voting aldermen by saying, “For four years, I have returned \$10,000. Now, all of you who voted ‘no’ will do the same.”<sup>10</sup> The current aldermanic salary is \$98,125, but the new schedule will raise their pay in incremental amounts on an annual basis to compensate for inflation. Mayor Daley supported the pay raise, but with elections looming on the horizon, dissenting aldermen were influenced more by the opinions of their constituents.

The July 26<sup>th</sup> session saw further dissent over the issue of unionized hotel workers. In 2003, Chicago hotel workers walked out over contract negotiations. By the summer of 2006, management and labor had made little progress over contract disputes, and a strike loomed on the horizon. Mayor Daley supported requiring hotels to notify guests if their workers went on strike, but the ordinance failed with 21 yeas and 27 nays.

The Millennium and Grant Park parking garages were at the center of what Alderman Dorothy Tillman (3<sup>rd</sup>) called a “piece of Jim Crow,” referring to the segregation laws of the South prior to the Civil Rights Movement. The Council voted 37-8 to approve a deal to privatize the parking garages and hand their operations over to

Morgan Stanley Investment Management. The seven aldermen who joined Tillman in opposing the plan were Toni Preckwinkle (4<sup>th</sup>), Leslie Hairston (5<sup>th</sup>), Theodore Thomas (15<sup>th</sup>), Shirley Coleman (16<sup>th</sup>), Howard Brookins Jr. (21<sup>st</sup>), Michael Chandler (24<sup>th</sup>), and Ed Smith (28<sup>th</sup>). Aldermen Todd Stroger (8<sup>th</sup>) and Arenda Troutman (20<sup>th</sup>) did not vote. Alderman Tillman slammed the measure claiming that Morgan Stanley lied about their past involvement with slavery. She declared, “J.P. Morgan would be nothing if it was not for black folks. And they're going to come here and pee in our face and tell us it's raining? . . . Now, they got on suits and they think they can still step on black folks 400 years later -- and I say no.”<sup>11</sup> She has been a vocal proponent of reparations.

One of the consistent fault lines in the Daley Rubber Stamp Council has been racial issues. Going back to the remap of the wards in 1991 and even the “Council Wars” of the 1980s, the city council is often split along racial lines and minority aldermen are willing to vote in opposition to the mayor when an issue is cast in racial terms.

Unlike last year, the 2007 budget vote this November was passed unanimously. Mayor Daley prepared for a run at his sixth term in office by proposing a budget that included no new taxes and no tax increases. In fact, it was able to include money for social programs, like more affordable housing and neighborhood improvements, but only from one-time revenues like the sale of the Skyway and the Millennium Park parking garages along with over \$100 million in infrastructure bonds to be paid off in future decades. Nonetheless, the combination of no raise in the property tax and money for social programs and neighborhood improvements got aldermanic support this election year.

However, the unanimous budget vote did not stop some aldermen from using

debate time to also gear up for the 2007 elections. Aldermen Ed Smith (28<sup>th</sup>), Toni Preckwinkle (4<sup>th</sup>), and Arenda Troutman (20<sup>th</sup>) pounced on the issue of corruption at City Hall. Smith quipped, "I want to make it perfectly clear that there is no heading in the budget that reads, "The Department of Criminal Affairs."<sup>12</sup> Troutman chimed in saying "The Duffs stole \$100 million earmarked for blacks and other minorities. . . . White men [used] their mothers, sisters and daughters to steal \$40 million. They abused the Hired Truck Program designed to help blacks and other minorities pull themselves up by their bootstraps. These people were getting contracts because they lived in a white city."<sup>13</sup> The mayor responded saying to reporters, "Everybody's against corruption, whether it's an employee, the president of a company, the chairman of the board, anyone. Everybody's against any type of corruption. Of course, I am, too."<sup>14</sup>

#### *Rubber Stamp Control is Weakening*

Mayor Richard M. Daley was first elected in 1989 to complete Mayor Washington's term in office after Eugene Sawyer served from 1987 – 1989. In the beginning, he had majority support from the city council, but not rubber stamp control. In his first year in office (April 1989 – March 1990) there were 99 divided roll call votes, twice more than the number of divided votes over the last 3 ½ years of his current term. Only his two floor leaders voted with him 100% on these early key votes. At the same time, 13 aldermen opposed him on more than 50% of the time. His legislative program was saved by the additional 26 aldermen who gave him more than 90% support. His average support in the first year, however, remained at 75%.









supporting anti-Daley, anti-Rubber Stamp, aldermen. They may not succeed in many races, but if they can elect as many as 10 of the 50 aldermen, the balance of power in the council would tip and a stronger, more unified opposition bloc should emerge.

Independence in aldermanic voting and the introduction of legislation has clearly increased since 2003. But the elections will determine whether this continues or the city council lapses back into the rubber stamp mold.

## Appendix

### City Council Voting Records May 7, 2003 - November 15, 2006

Ward	Aldermen	Affordable Housing	Resolution defeating all pending legislation prior to 1/1/03	Opposing U.S. Patriot Act	Wal-Mart in the 37th Ward	Wal-Mart in the 21st Ward	2005 City Budget	Reparations	Shakman Decree	Iraq War Resolution
1	Manuel Flores	Not in Council	Absent	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Absent	Yes
2	Mandeline Haithcock	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
3	Dorothy Tillman	No	No	Yes	Absent	Absent	No	Yes	Not Voting	Yes
4	Toni Preckwinkle	No	No	Yes	Not voting	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
5	Leslie Hairston	No	Absent	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
6	Freddrenna Lyle	No	Absent	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Not Voting	Yes
7	William Beavers	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Not Voting
8	Todd Stroger	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Not Voting
9	Anthony Beale	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Not Voting
10	John Pope	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
11	James Balcer	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
12	George Cardenas	Not in Council	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
13	Frank Olivo	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Not Voting	Not Voting	Yes
14	Edward Burke	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not Voting	No	No
15	Theodore Thomas	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
16	Shirley Coleman	Not Voting	Absent	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Not Voting	Not Voting
17	Latasha Thomas	Yes	Yes	Not voting	Yes	Not voting	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
18	Thomas Murphy	Yes	Absent	Not voting	No	No	Yes	Not Voting	Yes	No
19	Virginia Rugai	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No

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20	Arenda Troutman	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Not Voting	Yes
21	Howard Brookins Jr.	Not in Council	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
22	Ricardo Munoz	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
23	Michael Zalewski	Yes	Yes	Not voting	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
24	Michael Chandler	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
25	Daniel Solis	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not voting	Yes	Yes	No	Absent
26	Billy Ocasio	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Absent
27	Walter Burnett Jr.	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Absent	Not Voting
28	Ed Smith	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
29	Isaac Carothers	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Not Voting
30	Ariel Reboyras	Not in Council	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
31	Regner "Ray" Suarez	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
32	Theodore Matlak	Yes	Yes	Not voting	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
33	Richard Mell	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
34	Carrie Austin	Yes	No	Not voting	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Not Voting
35	Rey Colon	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
36	William J.P. Banks	Yes	Yes	Not voting	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
37	Emma Mitts	Absent	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not Voting	Yes
38	Thomas Allen	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Not Voting	Not Voting
39	Margaret Laurino	Yes	Yes	Absent	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
40	Patrick O'Connor	Absent	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
41	Brian Doherty	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
42	Burton Natarus	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Not Voting
43	Vi Daley	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not Voting	Yes
44	Thomas Tunney	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
45	Patrick Levar	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Not Voting
46	Helen Shiller	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Not Voting	Yes
47	Eugene Schulter	Yes	Absent	Absent	No	No	Yes	Yes	Not Voting	Yes
48	Mary Ann Smith	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Absent	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
49	Joe Moore	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
50	Bernard Stone	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not Voting	Not Voting	Yes
	<b>Mayor</b>	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No

Ward	Aldermen	Non-Smoking Ban	2006 City Budget	Foie Gras Ban	New Pay Schedule	Large Retailer Living Wage (Big Box)	Notification of Hotel Guests During Worker Strike	Veto of Large Retailer Living Wage	Downtown Parking Garage Deal	Agree with Mayor
1	Manuel Flores	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	78%
2	Mandeline Haithcock	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	86%
3	Dorothy Tillman	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	63%
4	Toni Preckwinkle	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	50%
5	Leslie Hairston	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	No	No	77%
6	Freddrenna Lyle	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Absent	87%
7	William Beavers	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	89%
8	Todd Stroger	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not Voting	Yes	No	Yes	Not Voting	89%
9	Anthony Beale	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	88%
10	John Pope	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	90%
11	James Balcer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	96%
12	George Cardenas	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	88%
13	Frank Olivo	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	84%
14	Edward Burke	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	93%
15	Theodore Thomas	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	77%
16	Shirley Coleman	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	87%
17	Latasha Thomas	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not Voting	Yes	No	Yes	Absent	87%
18	Thomas Murphy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not Voting	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	80%
19	Virginia Rugai	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	86%
20	Arenda Troutman	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Not Voting	68%
21	Howard Brookins Jr.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not Voting	No	No	No	No	79%
22	Ricardo Munoz	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	71%
23	Michael Zalewski	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	87%
24	Michael Chandler	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	76%
25	Daniel Solis	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	89%
26	Billy Ocasio	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	81%
27	Walter Burnett Jr.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	83%
28	Ed Smith	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	73%
29	Isaac Carothers	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	94%
30	Ariel Reboyras	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	yes	Yes	86%
31	Regner "Ray" Suarez	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	82%
32	Theodore Matlak	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	87%
33	Richard Mell	Yes	Not Voting	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	82%
34	Carrie Austin	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	89%
35	Rey Colon	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	78%

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36	William J.P. Banks	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	87%
37	Emma Mitts	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	89%
38	Thomas Allen	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	87%
39	Margaret Laurino	Absent	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	87%
40	Patrick O'Connor	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	85%
41	Brian Doherty	No	Yes	Yes	Not Voting	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	78%
42	Burton Natarus	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	81%
43	Vi Daley	Yes	Yes	Not Voting	No	No	No	No	Yes	91%
44	Thomas Tunney	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	90%
45	Patrick Levar	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	90%
46	Helen Shiller	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Not Voting	Yes	No	Absent	84%
47	Eugene Schulter	Absent	Yes	Yes	Not Voting	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	88%
48	Mary Ann Smith	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	85%
49	Joe Moore	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	72%
50	Bernard Stone	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	84%
	<b>Mayor</b>	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	



**Divided Role Call Votes: May 7, 2003 – November 15, 2006**

<b>Issue #</b>	<b>Issue Synopsis</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Journal Page</b>	<b>Vote</b>
1	Resolution defeating all pending legislation prior to 1/1/ 03 except voting matters	5/7/2003	1727	25-20
2	Sale of city property to adjacent neighbor	7/9/2003	3770	47-1
3	Motion to authorize corporation council to enter into an executive settlement in the case of Ollins v. City of Chicago	7/29/2003	4988	45-2
4	Establishment of pilot camera program at bus stops	7/29/2003	6166	45-3
5	Resolution opposing U.S. Patriot Act	10/1/2003	8851	37-7
6	Sale of property at 10309 S. Sealy Ave.	2/11/2004	18245	45-1
7	Rezoning of Roosevelt/Morgan B5-4	5/26/2004	25345	46-1
8	Amendment of municipal code to develop Wal-Mart in the 37th ward	5/26/2004	25726	32-15
9	Amendment of municipal code to develop Wal-Mart in the 21st ward	5/26/2004	25739	25-21
10	2005 Annual Appropriation Ordinance	12/15/2004	39237	47-3
11	Corrections and Revisions of Year XXXI Community Development Block Grant	12/15/2004	39688	47-3
12	Series of Amendments to Year 31 Community Development Block Grant	12/15/2004	39720	47-3
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13	Amendment to the 2005 budget to include the taxes to pay for the budget	12/15/2004	39840	45-5
14	Authorization for the City's lawyers to enter into and execute a settlement regarding the case of Mother And Father, et. al. v. Cassidy, et al.	1/11/2005	40756	45-1
15	Appointment of Winston Mardis as member and chairman of Chicago Cable Commission	2/9/2005	41586	48-1
16	Authorization for issuance of City of Chicago general obligation refunding bonds Series 2005 and levy and collection of direct annual tax	2/9/2005	41588	41-3
17	Authorization to enter into and execute agreement with RCN for provision cable TV service	3/9/2005	43004	48-1
18	President George W. Bush and United States Congress urged to preserve and uphold current social security system	4/6/2005	45541	46-1
19	Authorization to execute an intergovernmental agreement with the CTA regarding the transfer of Tax Increment Financing funds for construction of an airport check-in facility, a station facility and Off-Block improvements at 108 N. State Street (Block 37)	5/11/2005	46842	47-1

20	Approval for the restructure of a loan agreement and transfer of property from Woodland Park Partners to Woodland Park Associates, L.L.C. for the development of affordable condominium units at 3401 S. Cottage Grove Avenue.	5/11/2005	47045	46-1
21	Approval for the restructure of a loan agreement and transfer of partnership interest from North Washington Park Partnership to Plaza On The Park, L.L.C. for the Development of affordable condominium units at various locations.	5/11/2005	47049	46-1
22	Authorization for issuance and sale of Chicago-O'Hare International Airport General Airport Third Lien Revenue Bonds.	6/8/2005	49255	37-9
23	Authorization for issuance of City of Chicago General Obligation Project and Refunding Bonds, Series 2005 and levy and collection of Direct Annual Tax	7/27/2005	52768	46-1
24	Corporation Counsel and Department of Law ordered to stop their legal efforts to vacate or amend provisions of the Shakman Decree.	7/27/2005	54609	11-26
25	The Council urges the U.S. Government to withdraw the military from Iraq.	9/14/2005	55564	29-9
<b>Issue #</b>	<b>Issue Synopsis</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Journal Page</b>	<b>Vote</b>
26	Amendment Of Title 13, Chapter 12, Section 145 of Chicago's Municipal Code by further regulation of Abatement Proceedings for Improperly Maintained Buildings and Structures.	11/1/2005	60443	38-8
27	Amendment Of Title 17 of Chicago's Municipal Code (Chicago Zoning Ordinance) by Reclassification Of Area Shown On Map Number 17-O.	11/30/2005	62848	47-1
28	Amendment Of Title 7 Of Municipal Code Of Chicago By Establishment of New Chapter 32 Entitled "Chicago Clean Indoor Air Ordinance Of 2005" (Non-smoking ordinance).	12/7/2005	63213	46-1
29	Designation Of Various Financial Institutions as Municipal Depositories for City Of Chicago and Chicago Board Of Education Funds for Fiscal Year 2006.	12/7/2005	63228	36-1
30	2006 Annual Appropriation Ordinance	12/14/2005	66071	48-1
31	Amendment of Titles 2, 3, 4, 9, and 11 of Municipal Code of Chicago Concerning Revenue Related Matters	12/14/2005	66648	48-1
32	Expression of Opposition to Meeting Between Reverend Robert Reynolds and Hezbollah Chief Hassan Nasrallah and City of Chicago Departments and Agencies Urged to Reevaluate Financial Support to	12/14/2005	67427	48-1

	Chicago Presbyterian Church.			
33	Amendment Of Titles 4 And 11 Of Municipal Code Of Chicago By Further Regulation Of Street Performances.	2/8/2006	70052	43-4
34	Recognition Of Nineteenth Anniversary Of A.B.A.T.E. Of Illinois, Inc., And Declaration Of May, 2006, As "Motorcycle Awareness Month" In Chicago.	4/26/2006	74650	47-2
35	Amendment Of Title 7, Chapter 39 Of Municipal Code Of Chicago By Addition Of New Sections 001 And 005 Prohibiting Sale Of Foie Gras By Food Establishments.	4/26/2006	75180	48-1
36	Amendment Of Title 2, Chapter 8, Section 041 Of Municipal Code Of Chicago By Establishment Of New Aldermanic Compensation Schedule.	7/26/2006	81350	27-17
37	Amendment Of Title 4 Of Municipal Code Of Chicago By Creation Of New Chapter 404 Entitled "Large Retailers".	7/26/2006	83061	35-14
38	Amendment Of Title 4, Chapter 208 Of Municipal Code Of Chicago By Addition Of New Section 077 Requiring Notification Of Guests Concerning Work Stoppage.	7/26/2006	83070	21-27
39	Rejection Of Bids For Purchase Of City-Owned Property At 6238 South Kimbark Avenue.	9-13-2006	83973	48-1
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40	Mayoral Veto Of Ordinance Adding New Chapter 4-404 Of Municipal Code Of Chicago Entitled "Large Retailers".	9-13-2006	85603	31-18
41	Appointment Of Mr. Peter M. Holsten As Member Of Uptown Commission	10-4-2006	85666	46-1
42	Amendment Of Title 4, Chapter 144 And Title 8, Chapter 24, Section 040 Of Municipal Code Of Chicago To Prohibit Sale, Transfer Or Discharging Of Replica Air Guns Within City Of Chicago.	10-4-2006	87431	44-1
43	Authorization Of Intergovernmental Agreement With Chicago Housing Authority For Procurement And Management Of Consulting Services For Le Claire Courts.	10-4-2006	88526	43-2
44	Authorization For Execution Of Intergovernmental Agreement With Chicago Park District And Lease Agreement With Loop Parking, L.L.C. For Chicago Downtown Public Parking System.	11-1-2006	88893	37-8
45	Authorization For Corporation Counsel To Enter Into And Execute Settlement Agreement Regarding Case Of <i>Erik Kittler V. City Of Chicago et al.</i>	11-1-2006	89369	47-1
46	Approval Of Tax Increment Financing Redevelopment Plan For La Salle Central Redevelopment Project Area.	11-15-2006	92019	44-3
47	Designation Of La Salle Central	11-15-2006	92100	44-3

	Redevelopment Project Area As Tax Increment Financing District.			
48	Adoption Of Tax Increment Allocation Financing For La Salle Central Redevelopment Project Area.	11-15-2006	92108	44-3
49	Amendment Of Titles 2, 9 And 13 Of Municipal Code Of Chicago Concerning Various Revenue Related Matters.	11-15-2006	93239	43-4

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Ald. 1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
Ald. 2	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	3
Ald. 3	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	3	1	1	1	1	0
Ald. 4	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	3
Ald. 5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
Ald. 6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1
Ald. 7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	1	1	1	3
Ald. 8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	3	1	1	1	1
Ald. 9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	3	1	1	1	1
<b>Issue</b>	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Ald.10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
Ald.11	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
Ald.12	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
Ald.13	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1
Ald.14	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	0	0	1	1	1	3
Ald.15	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ald.16	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1
Ald.17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	3
Ald.18	2	2	1	1	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	1
Ald.19	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
Ald.20	0	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	3	1	0	1	1	1
Ald.21	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	3
Ald.22	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ald.23	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
Ald.24	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
Ald.25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	1
Ald.26	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	1
Ald.27	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	0	2	2	3	1	1	1	1
Ald.28	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	3
Ald.29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	3	1	1	1	3
Ald.30	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
Ald.31	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
Ald.32	1	1	1	1	3	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
Ald.33	0	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
Ald.34	0	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	3	1	1	1	1
Ald.35	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ald.36	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	3	1	1
Ald.37	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1
Ald.38	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1
Ald.39	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	2
Ald.40	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
Ald.41	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	3

Ald.42	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	3	1	1	1	1	
Ald.43	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	
Ald.44	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	
Ald.45	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	3	1	1	1	1	
Ald.46	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	3	
Ald.47	2	1	1	1	2	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	2	
Ald.48	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	2	1	1	
Ald.49	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
Ald.50	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	
Mayor	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	

Issue	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	Agree	Dis.	Agreement with Mayor
Ald. 1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	36	9	78%
Ald. 2	1	1	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	40	6	86%
Ald. 3	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	29	15	63%
Ald. 4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	23	23	50%
Ald. 5	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	37	10	77%
Ald. 6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	39	6	87%
Ald. 7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	42	5	89%
Ald. 8	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	40	5	89%
Ald. 9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	42	6	88%
Ald.10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	44	5	90%
Ald.11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	46	2	96%
Ald.12	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	38	5	88%
Ald.13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	37	7	84%
Ald.14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	42	3	93%
Ald.15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	37	11	77%
Ald.16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	39	6	87%
Ald.17	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	39	6	87%
Ald.18	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	35	9	80%
Ald.19	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	42	7	86%
Ald.20	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	3	1	1	1	1	30	14	68%
Ald.21	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	37	10	79%
Ald.22	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	34	14	71%
Ald.23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	41	6	87%
Ald.24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	2	2	2	34	11	76%
Ald.25	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	41	5	89%
Ald.26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	35	8	81%
Ald.27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	34	7	83%
Ald.28	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	35	13	73%
Ald.29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	44	3	94%
Ald.30	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	42	7	86%
Ald.31	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	40	9	82%
Ald.32	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	41	6	87%
Ald.33	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	36	8	82%
Ald.34	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	34	5	89%
Ald.35	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	1	36	10	78%
Ald.36	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	39	6	87%
Ald.37	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	42	5	89%
Ald.38	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	40	6	87%
Ald.39	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	40	6	87%
Ald.40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	41	7	85%

Ald.41	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	36	10	78%
Ald.42	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	39	9	81%
<b>Issue</b>	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	Agree	Dis.	Agreement with Mayor
Ald.43	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	42	4	91%
Ald.44	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	43	5	90%
Ald.45	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	43	5	90%
Ald.46	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	36	7	84%
Ald.47	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	36	6	88%
Ald.48	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	34	6	85%
Ald.49	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	31	12	72%
Ald.50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	36	7	84%
Mayor	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			

0 = No 1 = Yes 2 = Absent 3 = Not Voting



## Endnotes

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