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Condominium Refuse Rebate Restored

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Superintendent Garry McCarthy TONIGHT at an important community meeting

Tuesday, November 15
6:30 pm
Lakeview High School
Auditorium
4015 North Ashland

Superintendent McCarthy will be addressing the proposed closing and consolidation of the 19th District Police Station

Clark Street Task Force Meeting

November 21st
6:30 p.m.
Basil Leaf Cafe
2465 N. Clark St.

Hear from Clark Street entrepreneurs! Hear the progress of the upcoming survey. Refreshments will be served.

Dear Friend,

After negotiations among many lakefront aldermen, the chairman of the Budget Committee, Carrie Austin, and the Mayor's Office, the condominium refuse rebate has been restored to the city budget, in a modified form. From the beginning, I have been opposed to the elimination of this program, and have worked to ensure that there were sufficient revenues to support the program.

The collective agreement hammered out includes:

- a rebate of \$50 per owner occupied unit for 2012
- a rebate of \$25 per owner occupied unit for 2013, 2014, and 2015
- an additional \$1 million to begin to pay down the arrearages in the program from the past
- no new condominium associations would be eligible to participate
- the program (except arrearages) would end in 2016

In these difficult financial times, this is a fair resolution to help our condominium owners who have relied on this program. The work is not finished and I remain committed to find the money needed to continue to pay off the many years of past due rebates.

Thank you to all the condominium owners and associations who communicated their support of the program to the Mayor's Office and to me.

Redistricting

The 43rd Ward is mighty important to me, even its shape. Sometime in the next month or so, a new map of the 43rd

Holiday Open House!

December 5th
6:00-8:00 p.m.
at our NEW office
2523 N. Halsted



OUR NEW OFFICE

43rd Ward Office
2523 N. Halsted
www.ward43.org

Office Hours:
Monday
9a.m.-7p.m.
Tuesday-Thursday
9a.m.-6p.m.
Friday
9a.m.-12p.m. & 2p.m.-6p.m.

Contact us:
phone
773-348-9500
email
yourvoice@ward43.org

Ward will be announced from the redistricting process in City Council. If you have an opinion about what the ward's boundaries should be, I encourage you to come to the public meeting about this process. Here are the details

Public Hearing about Redistricting

Thursday, Nov. 17
10:00 A.M.
City Hall Council Chambers
121 N. LaSalle St.
2nd Floor

Senior Sewer Rebate

This is a reminder that 2011 Senior Sewer Rebate Applications are due **NO LATER** than **December 1, 2011.**

Eligibility Requirements for the Sewer Charge Annual Refund:

- You must be 65 years of age, or older, as of January 1 for the year you are applying.
- You must be the sole owner, or owner in joint tenancy, or tenancy in common of the property.
- You must occupy the property as your principal place of residence.
- You must own a townhouse, condominium unit, or cooperative apartment that shares a common water bill.

Please click [here](#) for additional information, a list of the required documentation, and to download the application form.

Completed applications, and all necessary paperwork, should be submitted to:

Alderman Michele Smith
2523 N. Halsted
Chicago, IL 60614

Once your application is received by my office, it is introduced at the next City Council meeting and is forwarded to the Committee on Finance for review and processing. Please note that this year, the Committee on Finance takes 6-7 months from Council introduction date to process the applications.

Please contact [Althea Conyers](#), Director of Constituent

Services and Communications with any further questions.

Sincerely,



43rd Ward Alderman Michele Smith

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