

Recommendations for Issues to be Addressed in the 42nd Ward
Submitted to Alderman Brendan Reilly by the River North Residents Association

1. Responsible Development that Adequately Considers:

- Neighborhood and architectural character
- Open space
- Traffic
- Parking
- Sightlines
- Onsite pet resources
- Affordable housing
- Retail commerce
- Pedestrian experience and streetscaping
- Support for community amenities
- Construction protocol (staging, parking, work hours, lights, etc.)

2. The Need for Resources for Two Important Constituencies:

- Parents of young children
 - Playgrounds
 - Traffic control and crosswalks
 - Lighting, benches and trash receptacles
- Dog owners
 - Partnership with local dog owners' organizations to create and maintain safe, clean dog-friendly areas where appropriate.
 - Consistent and respectful enforcement of the city's pet-related ordinances for the safety, health and comfort of both humans and animals.

3. The Need for Appropriate Traffic and Parking Policies:

- Thoughtful designation of permitted, metered and temporary street parking that reasonably considers the needs of both residents and local businesses.
- Encouragement to developers to build and reserve a portion of spaces in large projects for public use.
- Creative use of traffic lights, automated cameras, signage, speed bumps, lane usage and other means to improve traffic flow and maximize pedestrian safety.

4. The Need for Appropriate Hospitality Business Policies:

- A comprehensive approach to planning, managing and policing hospitality and entertainment areas based on mutual respect and accountability.
- Partnerships between hospitality establishments, licensed beverage suppliers, regulators, public safety officials, residents and other businesses to proactively address issues in mixed use areas.
- Increased public engagement regarding licensing, compliance and enforcement.

5. The Future of our Community:

- More openness and opportunities for community input with respect to the planning of residential and commercial development, infrastructure, public amenities and transportation in Chicago neighborhoods.