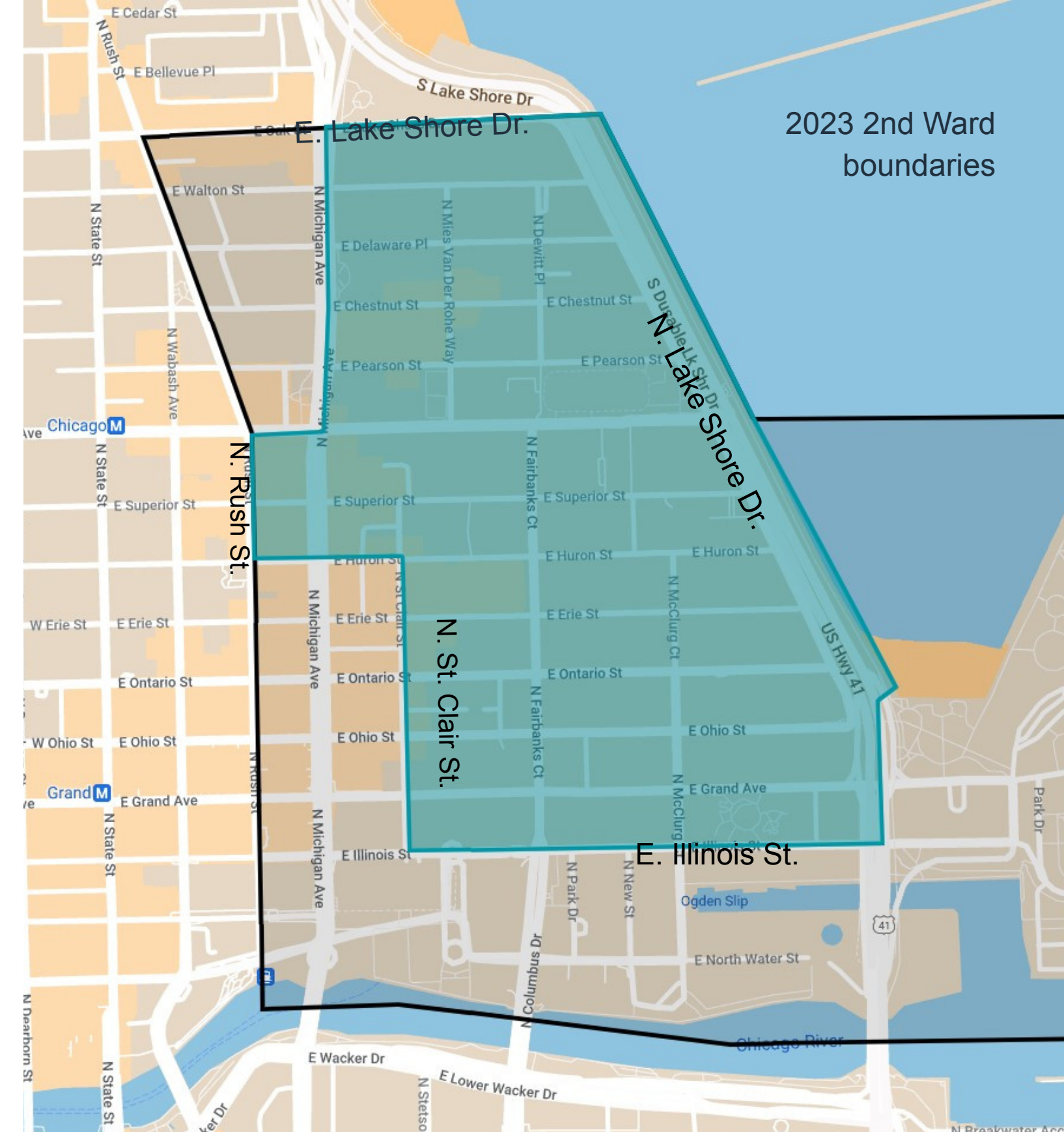


2nd Ward in Streeterville

Since May 2015, I have had the pleasure of serving many of you as your elected representative in the Chicago City Council.

In 2023, as a result of procedural redistricting following the 2020 Census, the 2nd Ward now includes additional portions of the Streeterville neighborhood.

The new ward maps have already taken effect and I look forward to serving as your elected representative in the City Council.



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Email Newsletter and Neighborhood Alerts

Stay up-to-date with news and information from 2nd Ward Alderman Brian Hopkins! Newsletters are sent out every Monday and contain helpful news and events occurring in and around the 2nd Ward.

Periodic neighborhood alerts are sent out to inform residents of things like street closures, filming, community meetings and more. Please select your neighborhood (and any other neighborhoods of interest) before you hit the submit button.

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DEVELOPMENT

900 N. DeWitt

Currently, there is no progress at 900 N. DeWitt to report. Scaffolding and the construction elevator were removed a few months ago as the developer's agreements with those subcontractors expired. Please contact my office if there are issues with the property not being secured.

We are pressing the developer and the construction company to remove the temporary wire structures on the opposite side of the street.



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DEVELOPMENT (cont'd)

201 E. Delaware (Raffaello Hotel) (Proposed Development)

My office is currently reviewing a proposal, in close conjunction with SOAR, for a rehab proposal at the Raffaello/Gale Hotel. This is in its very early stages, and, if myself and SOAR decide it has merit, it will be presented to the wider community for feedback.



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DEVELOPMENT (cont'd)

218 E. Grand Ave.

- Concrete floors are currently being poured.
- Glass enclosure will begin in June.
- Plans for structure to be at full size by mid-July.



Noise Complaints outside of hours: Please contact my office with any complaints about construction with power equipment happening before 8:00am. If you are able to provide any video evidence, that is incredibly helpful.



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Magnificent Mile Improvements

Last fall, I requested CDOT resurface Michigan Avenue due to the poor driving surface. However, reimagining exercises continue for the Mag Mile.

Studies regarding the Mag Mile include:

- Urban Land Institute Technical Assistance Panel
- Redefine the Drive
- The North Grant Park/Streeterville Curbside Management Study
- Magnificent Mile's Jane Byrne Park Area Concept Design
- Central Area Plan
- Streeterville Neighbor Vision Plan



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PUBLIC SAFETY

Chicago Police Efforts

Chicago Police are preparing for the Summer season. Large events and high volume of visitors to the downtown area are expected now through the Air & Water Show in August.

- CPD monitoring Teen Trends
- CPD monitoring all summer season events
- CPD utilizing spike strips in the 1st and 18th district
- Strategic Deployment on Michigan Ave will continue
- Multi jurisdictional (CPD, CCSO, FBI, Homeland Security, ISP) effort to combat carjackings
- 2021 = 4000 carjackings/2023 = 1000 carjackings



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PUBLIC SAFETY

Cook County Sheriff's Office Efforts

CCSO has received funding from Attorney General Kwame Raoul through July 1st, but lobbying for continued funding.

Crime Suppression Teams on Mag Mile for retail theft

- 8 officers assigned and 1 supervisor, per team
- 3 teams total (24 officers and 3 Supervisors)

Special Teams on Mag Mile

- Patrol Units
- 1 Canine Team (Weapons and Drugs)
- 4 foot patrol officers

In June 2022 violent crimes were up 45%,/2023 down 5%

- CCSO/CPD making arrests with the use of LPR's and POD's.
- CCSO teams are saturating CTA platforms and "L" Stops to provide a sense of security and quality of life.
- CCSO making traffic stops on LSD and expressways
- HB2245 passed requiring car manufacturers statewide to create a 24/7 hotline for car jacking victims.



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Mag Mile Street Ambassadors

Join me and the Magnificent Mile Association for the unveiling of the repurposed newsstand at the corners of Michigan and Chicago Avenues, as it becomes the Magnificent Mile Visitor Kiosk, and the new home for the Mag Mile Ambassadors.

This event takes place on Thursday, May 25, at 9:00 am.

Mag Mile Ambassadors will man the booth from 9 AM - 10 PM. They are trained in de-escalation and mental health crisis matters.

Enjoy complimentary coffee and mini cannoli from our sponsors, NASCAR Street Race and Eataly.



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