



**Near North Unity Program (NNUP)
Membership Meeting NOTES
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Monday, October 26, 2020**

Virtual Zoom Meeting

Welcome & Introductions

- **Review Zoom Question and Answer Guidelines**
- **Break out Introduction Groups**
 - Link to pre-register sign up <https://forms.gle/Y3DacFsnnPrGDPEy5>

AGENDA

- City of Chicago Department of Planning and Development
 - What Will be the Process to Review the North Union Development
 - Cynthia Roubik, Assistant Commissioner, DPD Central Region
 - Discussed the process the city is using to get community input for the North Union project. There will be a Zoom meeting Nov 12th at 6pm. This meeting is part of the Master Planned Development Process to update community and make sure the city collects public feedback. Stakeholders, Residents, and Alderman Burnett, Hopkins, and Riley will all be part of the process.
- 808 N Wells (update)
 - Michael Ezgur, attorney
 - Michael spoke that Amlis may want to add 44 extended stay (short term rental) keys to this apartment complex. These units would be fully furnished and there would be on-site management and security either by Amlis or in partnership with anyone who would run the short term rentals.
 - Complex is bike and pedestrian friendly, has 16 parking spaces, and the client is working with the city - CDOT to see if the parking spaces on Institute and Wells can be relocated to maintain Bike and Pedestrian friendly experience.
 - Same commitment to affordable units and employment from the community. No other changes.
- Chicago Police Department - Domestic Violence and 18th District Candy Collection
 - Officer Stovall spoke at meeting. Candy collection ended this evening 10/26 but 18th district is collecting coats, hats, gloves, school supplies, toys for the holidays and even food to distribute in the community.
- Janari Ricks Street Dedication Update
 - Randall showed a video of Alderman Burnett speaking to the community.
- Voting Information Presentation
 - Randall showed a youtube video with the Black Eyed Peas "Where is the Love" and a short film Otis' Dream which showed a multi generational story of Black families efforts to have the right to vote in the US.

Upcoming Events and Announcements

- Oct 29 - NNUP Youth and Family meeting, location **Cancelled**, 6 pm
- Nov 10 - CAPS Beat meeting 1821-1824, Zoom, 6 pm
- Nov 19 - CPD Community Conversations, second in series, Zoom, 6 pm
- Nov 30 - NNUP Monthly meeting, Zoom, 6 pm