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9th Ward News

From Alderman Anthony Beale

From the Desk of Alderman Beale...

Despite the statewide fiscal crises, the 9th Ward is bringing jobs and economic development to the neighborhood while moving forward on initiatives to build a stronger community.

Chipotle Mexican Grill and Potbelly Sandwich Shop are slated to open restaurants on 111th Street just west of Doty Road, in the coming year, which will create approximately 40 construction jobs and 50 new permanent jobs. Whole Foods announced that they will build their new Midwest Distribution Center in Chicago's Pullman neighborhood and expected to employ 150 individuals. Method Home Products and Gotham Greens continue to prosper and hire employees from the 9th Ward.

Other signs of our community's strength and vibrancy are reflected in the designation of a new park ranger for the Pullman National Monument. In addition, we have formed a community-based Pullman National Monument Advisory Commission who is hard at work planning for the monument while the National Park Service is working to establish a new visitor center in the clock tower.

I continue to work closely with the Chicago Police Department's 5th and 6th District Commanders that serve the 9th Ward communities to ensure we are doing everything possible to maintain safe and secure neighborhoods.

It is an honor to serve as your Alderman. I ask that we continue to work together to ensure that your voice is heard, and our collective needs are met as we – together – strive to build a sustainable community for our families, for our children and for our future.

Sincerely,
Anthony Beale

