

# 9th Ward News

From Alderman Anthony Beale

## Affordable Live/Work Space For Artists Coming to the Neighborhood

Just one year after President Barack Obama declared Chicago's Pullman neighborhood a national monument, Chicago's Landmark Commission gave its stamp of approval for the first building to be rehabbed and



constructed within the historic district. The proposed Pullman Artspace, an affordable live/work space for artists, received approval to incorporate the shell of the existing buildings at 111th and Langley into housing for 36 artists as well as common space for classes, exhibitions and workshops.

Alderman Anthony Beale says that Pullman Artspace is another affirmation of the revival of Pullman. "16 years ago many had written this community off. Yet rather than succumb to the exodus of the steel industry, we are building the economy and community of the future on the footprint of the past."

The development, the result of collaboration between Chicago Neighborhood Initiatives, Pullman Arts and the Minneapolis-based Artspace Project, is a perfect example of why Pullman is thriving – designed for the future while honoring the history and character of Pullman's landmark community.