

# Community Advisory Council

South Loop

# Agenda

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# The Councils

## Mission

Empowering our neighborhoods to make substantive improvements to their community and quality of life.

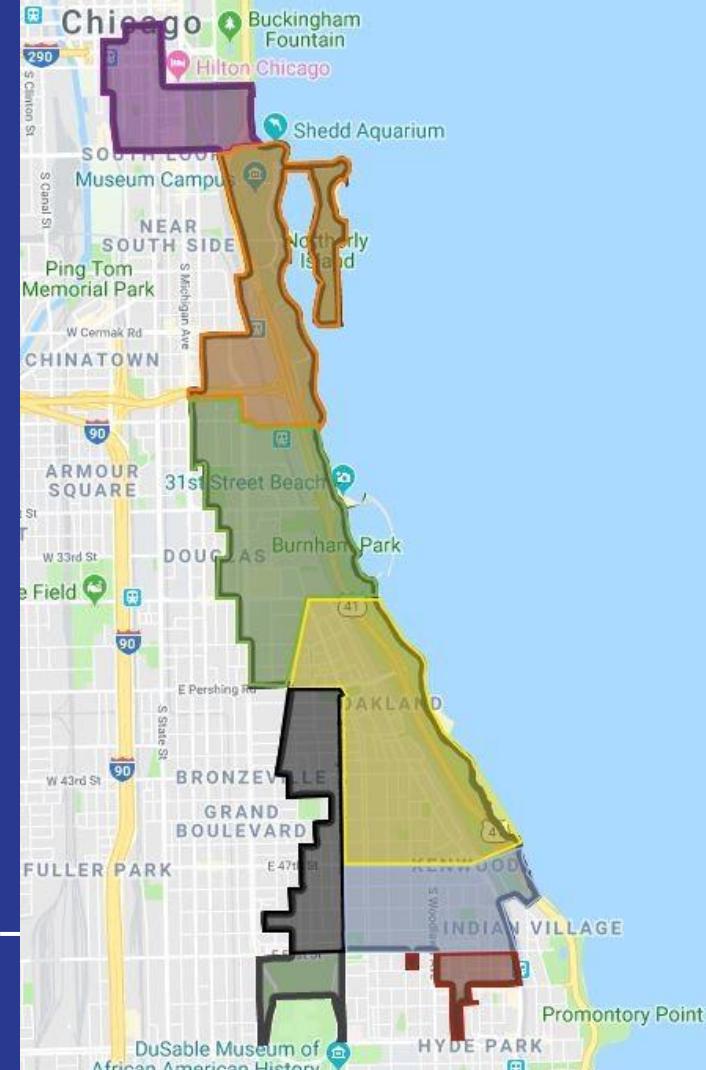
## Community-led meetings

The local community is empowered to call and host meetings as they see fit. Allowing for personalized attention to community-specific issues.

## Community-based decision making

Empowering the community to be engaged in a transparent decision-making process.

# Community Areas



# Advisory Council Leadership

## Chair

Will call and lead tri-annual meetings of the Advisory Council as a whole. Will work with each subcommittee chair to assist them in fulfilling the mission.

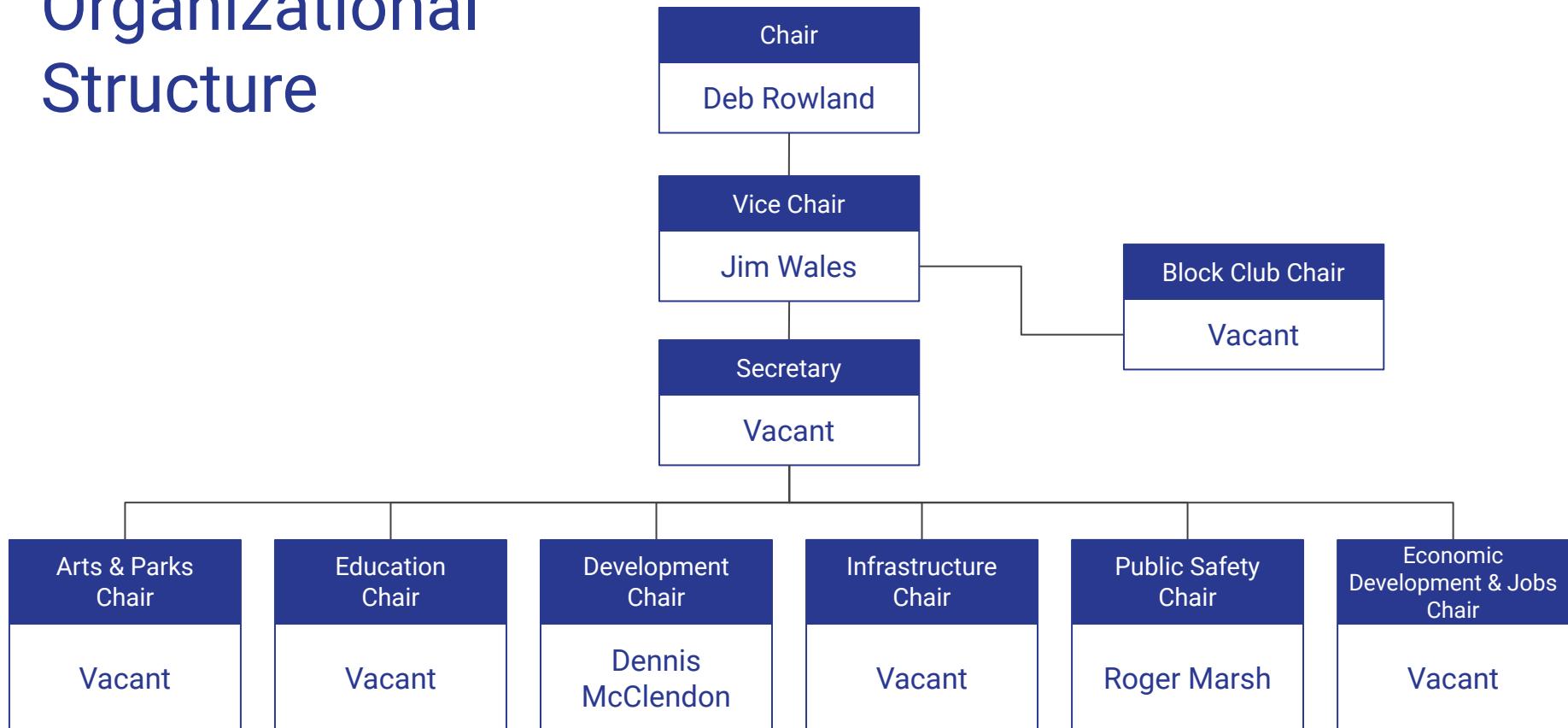
## Vice-Chair

Will assist the Chair as needed and will fill in for the Chair in his or her absence.

## Secretary

Responsible for compiling and disseminating council and subcommittee notes plus any relevant information. Will distribute meeting notices.

# Organizational Structure



# Open Positions

Secretary

Must be an organized individual who shall take minutes at each of the Advisory Council's tri-annual meetings. Will be responsible for disseminating meeting notices and working with subcommittee chairs to compile notes from each of their meetings

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# Open Positions

Block Club Chair

Responsible for organizing, forming, and fostering cross-collaboration between the various block clubs in the neighborhood

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# Open Positions

Subcommittee Chairs

Each subcommittee chair will call and lead meetings of their specific subcommittee. At times, they may be called to meet with the alderman regarding ongoing issues pertaining to the subcommittees focus area.

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# Subcommittees

## Arts & Parks

Make recommendations on artistic and cultural interests as well as the community's parks. Will advise on public art displays, murals, musical events and large-scale ward events. Will work with local Park Advisory Councils.

## Education

Make recommendations to the alderman's office regarding educational issues of the ward. Will work with Local School Councils and CACs and shall participate in activities that support our schools.

## Development

Makes recommendations, reviews and advances all requests for new development in the community. Responsible for assuring new construction reflects the aesthetics and wishes of the community.

# Subcommittees (Cont.)

## Infrastructure

Make recommendations to the alderman's office regarding infrastructure improvements. Will assist in preparing a list of projects for consideration under our menu program.

## Public Safety

Make recommendations to the alderman's office regarding public safety. Will work with CPD, faith leaders, schools and community groups to address public safety and security concerns.

## Economic Development & Jobs

Will work with their community and local business stakeholders to create pipelines that connect residents to economic opportunity. Will form relationships with chambers of commerce and local businesses.

# Meetings

Each Advisory Council as a whole will meet on a tri-annual basis. Each subcommittee will meet as they see fit, with no more than one meeting a month unless an emergency calls for one.

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# Expectations of Involvement

Leaders of the Council and its subcommittees are expected to attend each meeting, unless a personal emergency takes place. Members of each subcommittee are expected to make 70% of the councils meetings.

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# Breakouts

# Next Steps

- Receive applications for Secretary, Block Club Chair, and Subcommittee Chairs
- Work with Council leadership to fill those positions
- Work with leadership on building initial schedule of meetings
- Distribute schedule to the community and begin to host meetings

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# Thank you!

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