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Dear 20th Ward Neighbors,

Thank you to each resident who took the time to participate in the Washington Park Bank Building voting process to determine whether Alderwoman Taylor should support DL3 Realty's request for:

- 1) \$25 million in Bond Funding & Chicago Recovery Grant Funding and
- 2) a community-driven redevelopment agreement to relocate the current Bessie Coleman Library (currently at 731 East 63rd Street) into the Washington Park Bank Building (6300 South Cottage Grove).

Alderwoman Taylor wanted 20th Ward residents to be able to weigh in on whether this development request should move forward. Over thirty-five Ward 20 residents and local business owners attended four community meetings. After four community-wide meetings to discuss the proposed project, a total of **79** eligible votes were cast during the subsequent 7-business-day voting period. A total of 54 votes were in favor of the project. 25 votes were not in favor of the project. A total of 7 votes were ineligible. *(Please note: ineligibility can mean: the voter's address is outside of Ward 20 or they voted after the last day of voting).* The project will be granted Alderwoman Taylor's support within City Council based on these voting results.

Please check your email for future announcements about the upcoming design meetings hosted in partnership with the Chicago Public Library, DL3 Realty, and Ward 20.

Jeanette B. Taylor,
20th Ward Alderwoman

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