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Dear 20th Ward Neighbors,

Thank you to each resident who took the time to participate in the voting process to determine whether Alderwoman Taylor should support Blacks in Green's (BIG) request for:

1. Aldermanic approval to purchase four city-owned lots (6000, 6356, and 6421 South Saint Lawrence Avenue, and 6441 South Cottage Grove Avenue) to expand their "Sustainable Square Mile – West Woodlawn" beautification initiative; and
2. Development of 12 affordable housing units at 6441 South Cottage Grove Avenue.

Alderwoman Taylor wanted 20th Ward residents to be able to weigh in on whether this proposal should move forward. Two community-wide meetings were held to present the project and gather feedback. After those meetings, eligible residents living within the designated one-mile voting boundary cast ballots during the subsequent 7-business-day voting period (September 9 – September 17).

A total of **65 votes** were cast. Of these, **51 votes were in favor of the project**, **6 votes were not in favor**, and **8 votes were ineligible**. (Please note: ineligibility may result from an address outside the designated voting boundary or ballots submitted after the deadline.) Per the 20th Ward's community-driven development process, these results will guide Alderwoman Taylor's position on this proposal. Based on the outcome, the project will move forward with her support in the City Council process. Please continue to check your email and the 20th Ward website for updates on this project and other development opportunities.

Sincerely,

Jeanette B. Taylor,
20th Ward Alderwoman

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