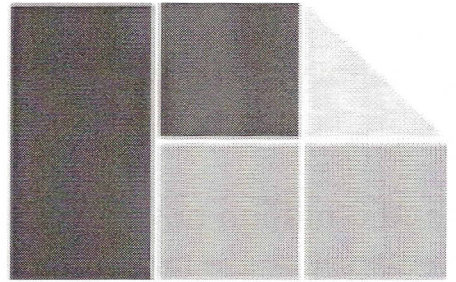


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# 2012-2013 Block Audit Packet

47th Ward Alderman \* \* \* \*

**Ameya Pawar**

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Dear Neighbor,

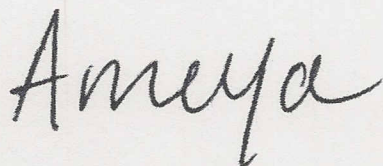
Every year each Chicago ward is allotted \$1.3 million to be used for a “menu” of infrastructure maintenance and improvements in their wards. In the 47th Ward, my office is striving to make the process for allocating this menu fund as inclusive, participatory and expeditious as possible.

I ask that each block in your area complete the following audit. Audits must be completed and returned to the 47th Ward Office by December 1, 2012. My staff will review the data from these audits along with data from the City’s 311 system and city departments to create a list of possible public projects for your area. This list will be submitted to your neighborhood group in January and we will ask the groups to rank the possible projects in order of importance.

While \$1.3 million never goes as far as we would like, we want to know which priorities are most important to you and your neighbors. If we are not able to fund all identified projects in 2013, we will consider them for the following year. I look forward to working together with all of you to ensure that our menu dollars are being spent where they are needed most.

Please fill out the forms to the best of your ability. If you have questions, please call or email Jim Poole in my office at 773-549-4462 or [jim@chicago47.org](mailto:jim@chicago47.org).

Sincerely,



**Helpful Tips:**

- This packet should be completed by at least one individual familiar with the block being surveyed.
- It can be helpful to complete this packet in small groups so several neighbors may contribute.
- If circumstances on your block greatly change, please note that when we submit projects for your review.
- An online version of this survey is available here:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/RW6BYWN>