# ASCO Report to Park Tower Board, May 2022

## Shape the future of Broadway: Community Planning

The last of 3 meetings focusing on the future of the Broadway corridor in the 48th Ward will take place at the Broadway Armory on Saturday May 21 from 10-noon.

All area residents are invited to participate.

Suggestions from the previous two meetings: places for people to sit, more walking space and trees, more parking, bike lanes, improvements to pedestrian crosswalks and mixed use housing.

Alderman Osterman surprised everyone at the last meeting, on April 30, by saying that he would like to have a swimming pool constructed north of the Broadway Armory at the SE corner of Broadway & Thorndale where, currently, there is a parking lot.

## From the Office of 48th Ward Alderman Harry Osterman:

On Monday afternoon, May 2, the body of a woman was recovered from Lake Michigan by Foster Beach. The details of her drowning death are currently being investigated.

Last week in the Belle Shore Apartments @ 1062 Bryn Mawr police found the body of a female college student who was shot and killed in the building. As police were investigating, they found the body of a male resident who is believed to have died due to a self-inflicted gunshot. Chicago Police are investigating and believe these deaths to be a possible murder-suicide.

At 6pm **this evening**, at the Edgewater Presbyterian Church 1020 W. Bryn Mawr, Alderman Osterman held a Town Hall safety meeting with Commander Brendan McCrudden, 20th Police District, to discuss community safety issues in the area east of Broadway from Hollywood to Foster.

# CAPS Beat Meeting Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

**CAPS** - the Chicago Alternative Policing Strategy - will meet, in person, at 7pm on Thursday May 12 at Kenmore Plaza 5225 N. Kenmore.

Beat community meetings are a key part of the CAPS strategy of partnerships and problem solving.

These meetings, held on all 279 police beats in the City, provide a regular opportunity for police officers, residents, and other community stakeholders to exchange information, identify and prioritize problems, and begin developing solutions to those problems.

#### 2022 Edgewater Yard & Garage Sale, Saturday, June 4th

This special event helps to bring us together as neighbors, not to mention an opportunity to raise a little cash from those unwanted items.

The Edgewater Yard Sale is typically held on the first Saturday of June, rain or shine. Participants will set up shop in their front yards or in the alleys.

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