

## ASCO Meeting March 2021 Report to the BOD

Harry Osterman, 48<sup>th</sup> ward alderman, and his assistant Dan Luna attended ASCO's meeting via Zoom on 3/2/21.

- Residents should see an increase in ticketing of cars parking illegally on Sheridan across from Park Tower.
- Residents at Edgewater Beach Apartments (EBA) continue to express their dismay with illegally parked cars on Bryn Mawr that obstruct access to their lobby and loading dock. Emergency vehicles, trash collection, and other necessary services are negatively impacted.
  - There is a plan to redesign the intersection of Sheridan & Bryn Mawr to improve traffic flow, make it safer for pedestrians and cars, and improve access to EBA. In the meantime, illegally parked cars will be ticketed!
- The “digital speed signs” on Sheridan north of Thorndale, that convey to drivers how fast they’re going, seem to have helped reduce speeding in that area according to a resident living in that stretch of Sheridan Road.
- Potholes on Sheridan are “a mess” especially north of Hollywood. Chicago Department of Transportation (CDOT) will be repaving Sheridan Road, from Bryn Mawr to Devon, starting in the weeks to come.
- Sheridan between Foster and Bryn Mawr will also be checked for potholes and sunken sewers, and then fixed.
- Delivery trucks and emergency vehicles continue to block right lanes on Sheridan northbound & southbound.
  - There is a plan to create as many as six “turnoffs” like the one in front of Kindred Hospital. Kindred is south of Granville/west side of the street. As an example, creating a turnoff in front of Sheridan Shores nursing home, between Ardmore & Thorndale/west side, would allow ambulances to access the facility without blocking southbound traffic.
- 250 guns were “turned in” at St. Ita Church on Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>.
- La Pharmacie, a bar/café, at Edgewater Beach Apartments-corner of Sheridan & Bryn Mawr-is currently open at noon Wednesdays through Sundays. Call to learn more about their menu and hours 773-944-0399
- Businesses in our Edgewater community have suffered during Covid; please consider supporting them.

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