

From the Desk of.....

Councilman Frank Vasio

It has been my honor to serve as your Councilman for the last two years. The experience has been both challenging and rewarding. Time passes very quickly and it is once again election time.

I do not need to recap for you the tough financial environment all cities are being forced to work in these days. I would like to instead, point out some of the positive programs and activities your City Council has been able to accomplish.

The city's Home Rehabilitation Loan Program for low and moderate income households, has been funded to it highest level in the city's history. More Senior residents than ever are using this program to make improvements to their homes and are keeping the city's housing stock strong.

Advance Life Support Training continues at the Fire Department along with the needed equipment for this significant service upgrade. The Police Department was recently outfitted with updated work stations and new computer equipment. We've bought new dumptrucks and street sweepers for the DPS.

Everyday we strive to become more efficient and proficient at delivering governmental services.

I voted to establish the city's first ever program to buy run down houses, demolish them and offer the cleared lots for sale and redevelopment.

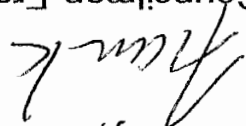
I voted for Lincoln Park's tough new anti pornography law, aimed at stopping the spread of Adult Entertainment in Lincoln Park. Only Councilpersons Brady and Murphy voted **against** this measure.

I voted to adopt new investment policies. I voted to adopt the first ever city vehicle use policy. I voted to adopt a new cell phone policy.

So when the city's cell phone scandal broke, and it was made public that Councilwomen Brady had charged the Taxpayers **Thousands Of Dollars in Cell Phone Bills**..... I took the lead and fought to cancel this wasteful perk and I'm proud to say I'm the only member of the City Council never to have taken any Taxpayer money to pay for a cell phone.

In closing, I would like to ask you once again to vote Frank Vasio for City Council. Return me to City Hall so I can continue to fight for you and our city, so that together we may all prosper. Thank You and God Bless.

Sincerely,



Councilman Frank Vasio