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A Concept for High-Profile Parking Lot in Printers Row (SE Corner of Dearborn/Harrison)

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A reader writes:

Interesting [proposal/concept for the current parking lot](#) in Printer's Row on the corner of Harrison & Dearborn - be sure to scroll through the pics.

This appears to simply be a concept by local architecture firm, MGLM. This is what [they say about it on their website](#):

Envisioned for a narrow empty site near the heart of Chicago, this mixed-use infill building creates amenities the area currently lacks.

The design responds to a broad need for sustainable, hyper-local developments encouraging pedestrian traffic and revitalization in formerly industrial urban areas, as well as the specific needs of the Printer's Row neighborhood itself. Nine adjacent universities lie within a ten-minute walk of the site, but no grocery stores. With a major grocer to anchor the building at its base, the 170 loft apartments above provide needed housing for students and others connected to the universities.

The building's brick façade and terra cotta details complement the unique architectural identity of this former printing center of the Midwest. The well-known 19th-century Chicago loft aesthetic is continued with large windows, lending each unit plentiful natural light and skyline views.

It does seem baffling to us that this high-profile piece of land hasn't been developed in some manner. A parking lot seems like such a waste of a great lot. Eventually we imagine that will change, but in the meantime we will continue to just scratch our heads.

Also, the point about the grocery store seems interesting to us. Printers Row doesn't have a grocery store, but there are a ton on Roosevelt and it seems like there are a decent amount of convenience stores if residents can't walk/drive to TJ's, Jewel, Target, Whole Foods or Mariano's.



Anyway, fun to dream about this one.

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- Preserving and protecting the area's Landmark Districts, including Printing House Row and Historic Michigan Boulevard
- Promoting quality education, recreation, services, retail, community activities, and events
- Maintaining a socially, culturally, and economically diverse neighborhood
- Developing strong relationships with key city officials to ensure they respect, hear, and act on the concerns and ideas of the South Loop community. South Loop Neighbors serves members and residents within the area bounded by Congress Parkway to approximately 25th Street and from the Chicago River to Lake Michigan.

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The following post was Bonnie McGrath's last post on the Lucas Museum controversy before Lucas decided to pull out of Chicago for greener pastures. This post recently won one of the Top 10 posts awards from Chicagonow for June, 2016.

With all the Lucas Museum stuff going on these days, there seems to be one big thing missing: Lucas

So where is that guy? George Lucas? Are you there? [Friends of the Parks has a number of things it wants to run by you.](#) They want you to give our city a few things and in return, they may agree to let the city tear down Lakeside Center--an iconic landmark of a McCormick Place building on the Lake--so you can put your Lucas Museum of Narrative Art there. What do you think of the things they want? Will you give those things to us? Do you feel generous and giving? Or do you feel you are already giving enough by bankrolling the museum and donating your personal art collection?

They want five percent of the museum's income to help bankroll Chicago park improvements, George. And they want you to help flesh out the long-awaited [DuSable Park](#) with your own cash. And they want you to create a nice green space in the Soldier Field parking lot that you originally wanted for your museum--so that families and sports enthusiasts and tailgaters can enjoy it. Will you throw that stuff in to sweeten the pot so that maybe you can build your legacy?

What do you say? What does your museum board think? Where the heck are you?

We haven't heard a peep out of you. The head of the Park District board, Jesse Ruiz we've heard from. [He called FOTP extortionists.](#) Which is a hell of a thing--because FOTP wants you to give things to the very city agency whose board he heads: the Chicago Park District. He should like what they want you to do because it benefits the Chicago Park District and Chicagoans, whose best interest he is supposed to be looking out for.

So his behavior makes no sense.

Tiny dancer also says no way, Jose about what FOTP wants you to give our city. Which also makes no sense--because FOTP wants you to give us some extra goodies for the privilege of building here. What mayor in his right mind turns down extra goodies?

Is it all true? Have you told Ruiz and Rahm that you won't give those things to us? If so, why not? What's wrong with sweetening the pot a little, George? Are you going to leave Chicago and get your museum built somewhere else? Do you get the feeling that maybe R and R don't want you around and that they're just faking our city out by pretending to speak on your behalf, thereby turning FOTP and their supporters away so that you'll leave?

Are you nixing everything? If so, when did you do that? Do those two represent you? Why are they doing your talking? Are they your agents? Are they your best buddies? Do you like that they speak on your behalf?

It sure seems odd to me that the mayor of Chicago and the president of the Chicago Park District board are nixing extra gifts for their city and for their parks, respectively. Things that you may want to give our city. Do you? Those two have a duty to get things for us--and yet they turn down things that you can afford and that you may feel perfectly fine about giving us.

But we have no idea if you're perfectly fine about giving those things to us. You won't come out and say what you're thinking. Or feeling. Why don't you tell your board where you're at with all this and have them say something definitive? Your board can speak for you. How come they don't?

Are you perfectly fine about giving us that stuff? If not, why not? If so, why don't you tell us you are fine with those things? Or that you'd like to negotiate? Or that *you* think FOTP is out of line?

Why not fight mano a mano on your own behalf? Or have your board negotiate? Board to board? How come Rahm and Ruiz do all your talking? Are they telling us the truth about you? That you think FOTP are extortionists? That you'll soon be leaving Chicago?

Chicago has a lot of inquiring minds. And we want to know. Right now, all we know is that Rahm and Ruiz are turning these things down. That they're being mean to FOTP. And not accepting things for us that you may be very willing to give. And that we deserve to have.

They say that the city and the park district won't even consider taking these things from you. Are you happy about that? They should be on our side and encourage you to sweeten the pot in exchange for letting you build your museum on our lakefront, you know. But they don't say thank you to FOTP for asking for more from you. They shout at them and they imply that you would like to shout at them, too.

But you don't shout on your own behalf. You don't even whisper on your own behalf. Rahm and Ruiz just call FOTP names and say you're hitting the road.

So where are you? Have you hit the road? Do you even know that FOTP wants to negotiate a deal and get this whole megillah out of the way?

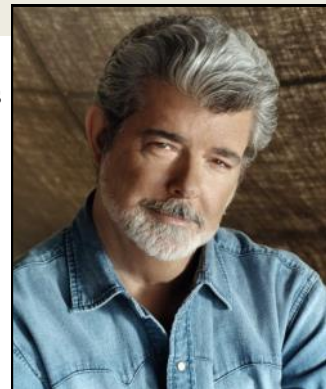
Maybe you want the case to continue in federal court? Winner take all: Either you get to build wherever your heart desires on the lakefront--or you don't. Do you want the judge to decide your museum's fate here in our fair city?

It's your call, George. But first things first: you gotta make a call.

We'll be waiting. The whole city is waiting. The judge is waiting.

Bonnie McGrath

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Mondays with Mike:

by [mknezo2014](#) |

Mondays with Mike: Sean's last night in town...July 18, 2016



Regular readers know that [Hackney's](#) is our local pub. We're there enough that Ulrich Sandmeyer, of [Sandmeyer's Bookstore](#) halfway down the street between our condo and Hack's, calls it Beth's office.

It's a luxury of sorts to finish up a day of work and have a friendly place just a block away. Apart from the food and libations, one of the great things about having a local is that *Cheers* culture of people who know you, put up with you, stand by you, and are just there when you need to see some familiar faces. (Better yet than Cheers at capturing what can be good about a local is a book called [The Tender Bar](#), by J.R. Moehringer.)

One thing that's been especially gratifying is getting to know the staff. For as long as we've been going to Hackney's, we've seen a stream of college-age and post-college kids come and go. Lots have been students at Columbia College at one time or another, or at other downtown schools like Robert Morris or DePaul.

These kids work very hard. Most are either going to school and working at Hack's or have a second or third job. They belie the stereotype of the coddled millennial.

Since Beth and I are wont to sit at the bar—even when we are eating—we tend to get to know the bartenders better than the servers—though they're all of the same good lot. And it's a helluva lot of fun to watch them grow up before our eyes.

There's been Billy, who left for what he called a "big boy" job. He's now married and has two painfully cute children. And Stephen, who landed enough videography gigs to make it a full-time deal. Lynda left for greener pastures. Sarah became the general manager.

And just last night, we bid adieu to Sean, who's about to embark on the kind of adventure that everyone in their twenties ought to have. He's taking whatever fits in his car and driving toward Washington state, where a friend has said "come on down, you can hang out here."



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It was something of an ironic curtain call. So many of his fans showed up that he had to work his tail off to keep up. But he managed, and a good time was had by all.

Like all of the good young people at Hack's that move on, Sean will be missed. But not forgotten. And we hope to sit with him on our side of the bar at his local, wherever that is, in the not too distant future.

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Chicago High-Rises Could Be Fined Thousands For Recycling Violations

By [Ted Cox](#) | July 18, 2016 3:22pm

CITY HALL — A City Council committee endorsed stiff new fines for recycling violations Monday, but only as a "last resort" to compel compliance.

In a bid to get larger complexes from six-flats to high-rises to join in recycling, the Health Committee endorsed a hike in fines for not participating in recycling from the current \$25-\$100 range to \$500-\$1,000 for the first offense, \$1,000-\$2,500 for a second within 12 months and \$2,500-\$5,000 for subsequent offenses.

"I don't see it working as it should," said Ald. George Cardenas (12th), committee chairman, on the city's recycling program. "We need to do something drastic."

To that end, the Emanuel administration presented an overhauled recycling ordinance Monday intended to compel compliance through those stiffened fines.

Commissioner Charles Williams, whose Department of Streets and Sanitation will be charged with enforcement, said, "Our goal is to get good recycling going in the City of Chicago."

According to Williams, Streets & San trucks now service 600,000 single-family households across the city through the blue-cart program fully implemented in 2013, but it only serves up to four-flats. Larger apartment complexes and condominiums are expected to provide their own recycling through private firms.

"Claire Miklin, founder of Chicago's [My Building Doesn't Recycle! webpage](#), testified Monday that the honor system wasn't working. "The problem was the very limited enforcement of the original recycling ordinance," she said.

Williams granted that only 197 citations for failure to recycle had been issued over the last 10 years, but said that would be changing, albeit with a continuing emphasis on compliance over punishment.

We intend to work very closely with the owners and associations," Williams said. "It is not our intent to go out and start hammering folks with tickets." He called issuing citations "our last resort when we get no cooperation whatsoever."

Cardenas said he expected the new fines to "entice" compliance, especially among "bad elements" and "absentee landlords."

Yet Brian Bernardoni, spokesman for the Chicago Association of Realtors, opposed the ordinance, calling it "unduly onerous," with fines that are "significant."

Ald. Willie Cochran (20th) was sympathetic, saying he didn't think it fair to go "blaming the landlords" for violations.

Ald. Brian Hopkins (2nd) agreed, but only up to a point, saying, "The fine should be enough to really get your attention."

"Someone has to be accountable, and it has to fall on the landlord," Williams said.

As a result, the committee backed the ordinance, while adding new language allowing first for a 30-day warning notice before fines kick in.

Fines for placing [banned items in a recycling cart](#) would remain in the \$50-\$100 range, with Williams allowing that enforcement posed a problem in that area.

"We're not going to issue a citation just because a cart is contaminated, because we don't know who did it," he said. In cases where a complaint is received and a certain person is found to have contaminated a cart, he added, Streets & San workers wouldn't hesitate to write a ticket.

With the addition of the 30-day warning, the proposal passed without opposition and heads to the full City Council for final approval on Wednesday.

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Mary Kay Andrews' *The Weekenders* (St. Martin's 2016) Book Review, July 17, 2016

Lorraine Schmall, Dearborn Park

Mary Kay Andrews' *The Weekenders* takes us on a breezy get-away to Belle Isle, somewhere in the sunny, surf-kissed Carolinas, where all the women are beautiful, all the men are rich, and seafood is all-you-can eat. We denizens of Chicago have enough sand, water, and other peoples' yachts to justify reading a New York Times Bestseller, stretched out on a blanket, slathered in sunscreen and sipping a salty dog. Though Chicago more resembles Helsinki than Hilton Head, all two million of us should kick back ever so briefly and escape into other people's slightly more entertaining and less taxing lives. *The Weekenders* is like enjoying a good romcom without having to go inside and sit in the dark. Meeting the funny, friendly author, whose real name is Kathy Hogan Trochek, at the Dearborn Park neighborhood yard sale just a few hours before she was to speak to her admiring fans at the Chicago Lit Fest moved this reviewer to give her a try. *The Weekenders* is a great read for chillin' on the chaise lounge, riding on the red line or juggling on the Jeffrey Jump. It has everything: dead bodies, betrayal, larceny, adultery, teenage drama, unrequited love---and even a hurricane. Not to mention attractive, funny, intelligent, women (including the dead one); sensitive, successful men with a surfeit of manly skills

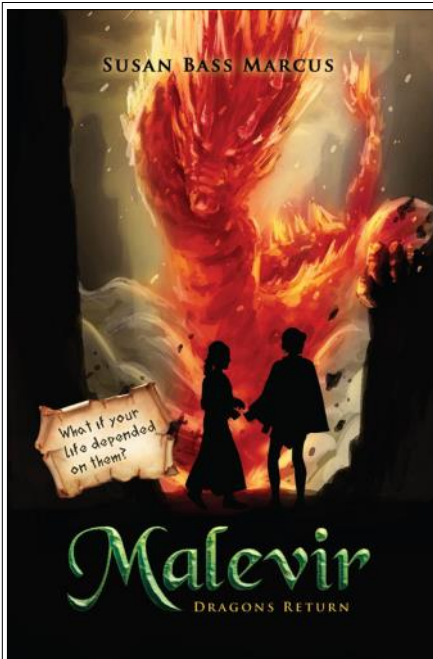
(excluding the dead one); gorgeous houses and fabulous food. Andrews tackles intergenerational conflict, messy marriages, homophobia, class wars and "Lean-in" women-with-children yearning for a simpler life. She does so honestly, but humorously, not unlike a David Sedaris memoir. Andrews told an interviewer that her "fictional families... put the fun in dysfunctional." She's spot-on for the privileged Southern set she describes, and if you've never owned or rented or been invited to a fancy beach house with a history as sordid and interesting and as old as the beachfront it sits on, a couple of hours with Mary Kay Andrews will introduce you. Drinking, eating, sailing, fornicating, and occasionally killing each other is pretty fun with an author who says of her typical subjects:

"We don't just accept eccentricities, we celebrate them. Instead of hiding our klepto cousin in the basement, we tend to set them right out on the front porch and say things like, 'Bless her heart, she never could resist taking that five-finger discount.'" Write on, Mary Ann. We need a vacation from crisis.



Lorraine Schmall

Dearborn Park



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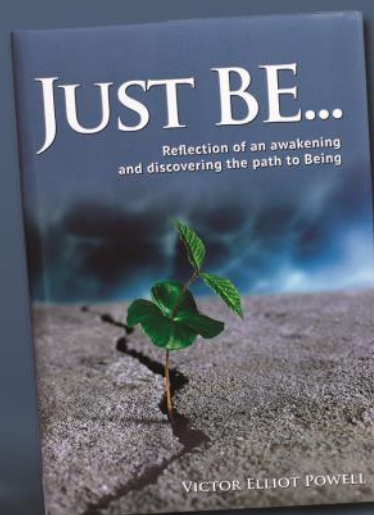
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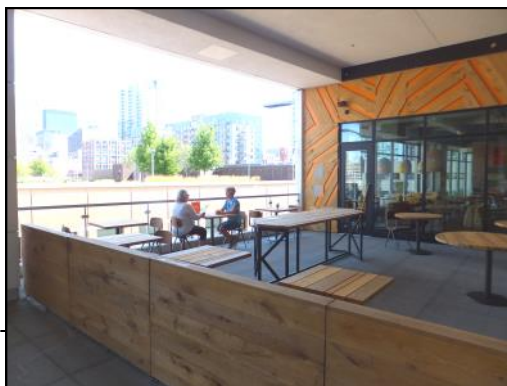


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Our guest blogger John Craib-Cox is the proud father of a son and two grandchildren in London and a daughter and granddaughter here in Chicago. He signed up for a memoir-writing class shortly after his wife Tessa died unexpectedly on July 17, 2012. That was four years ago today. She was 67.



Today's guest blogger, John Craib-Cox.

Tessa Craib Cox was born in England and met John when she was on a graduate fellowship at New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art in the 1970s. Young newlyweds John and Tessa moved to Chicago in 1974, the same year [A Prairie Home Companion](#) first aired. The poignant piece he read in class last week about Garrison Keillor's final appearance as host of that show is a beautiful reflection on love, family, nostalgia and loss.

by John Craib-Cox

In 1974 Public Radio began to broadcast *A Prairie Home Companion*. At the time, with two small children and few satisfactory baby sitters, weekend evenings were spent in our apartment and this program became a welcome source of entertainment.

The host, Garrison Keillor, was roughly our ages, and had a familiar dry sense of humor and similar musical taste. This proved to be a winning combination. Friends also liked the weekly program and it provided many shared subjects for conversation.

Many of our friends had grown up, like me, in the Middle West and found Keillor's Lake Wobegone reminiscences struck a familiar regional note. Our children liked the ragtime music heard on the broadcasts. They would dance whenever the band played something bouncy and up tempo.

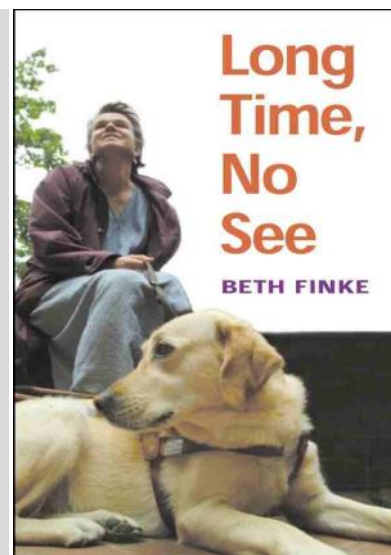
Throughout the '70s we weekly would listen together to Garrison Keillor on the radio, and whenever he was at Ravinia Park we would be in attendance. Keillor had a wonderful sense of the absurd. As they grew, our children would laugh whenever he referred to the freeze-dried mouse morsels obtainable at Bertha's Kitty Boutique.

After several years the Prairie Home Companion ritual faded in favor of other activities. Then Garrison Keillor left for New York. It was never the same again. Keillor's first New York program opening monologue opined that it was rather odd to be starting to broadcast from a city where most parked automobiles had a dashboard sign saying "No radio." That thought wasn't enough to hold us, however. We ceased to tune in, save on the very rare occasions when we were driving and could find nothing else to listen to.

A wave of publicity alerted me to the impending final program. I made certain to be at home to listen to the broadcast. With the exception of the telephone call from President Obama it was more or less the familiar program that we had started listening to in the 1970s. This final broadcast became a receptive sponge for melancholic feelings contrasting the unchanging nature of the program over 42 years and the totally changed nature of my life in the 42 years since the first broadcast.

As it drifted into the final half hour, the clouds of melancholy became thicker and I became sadder. Suddenly the telephone rang. A friend calling from Italy. I was brought back into the present, making plans for my August trip to London.

Beth Finke's books: "Safe and Sound" and "Long Time No See" can be purchased at Sandmeyer's Book Store.



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4th Ward Alderman Sophia King So. Loop Townhall Meeting

Alderman Sophia King held her Fourth Ward Town Hall Meeting on this past Monday, July 18th at the Hilton Chicago Hotel on South Michigan Ave. Her opening remarks covered what she

considers the main theme of her first term which includes safety; good schools; youth engagement; and Safe Summer Initiative. She talked about repurposing the "Safe Passage workers" to extend their responsibilities for the summer months for parks and other hot spots. She would like to engage the community to take responsibility and get involved. (See graphic on the right). She encouraged the audience to engage in "positive loitering." Another push of her ward is affordable housing. She mentioned that the new planned buildings in the neighborhood will have affordable housing units in **their buildings**. **In the public comment segment of the meeting, a number of** citizens took to the microphone to voice their concerns. Among them was **Tom LaCotta** from the 910 S. Michigan Ave condo building who expressed great concern and frustration with the non-stop activities, 5-K runs, concerts in Grant Park which adversely affects the quality of life of residents bordering the Park. And, he added, this will only become worse when all the new buildings bring in even more residents. An owner of a spa newly opened on Dearborn Street is being harassed and her employees harassed by an individual who sleeps in the doorway and makes threats of physical harm. She has pursued this with the police and the states attorney and it continues to be a problem. In response, **Robert Klich**, commander of the 1st District Police acknowledged that many homeless also have mental health issues and there are options for how the police handle problems such as this. **Dennis McClendon** of South Loop Neighbors asked the alderman if billboard sign approval could be rescinded. She responded that they are already looking into this. The property manager of the Printers Square Condos, **Lynn Junas**, asked if all the alderman representing the South Loop could attend a neighborhood

meeting. Alderman King responded that she thought that such a meeting could indeed, happen.

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Tuesday, July 19 at 12:00pm → [more dates through July 30, 2016](#)

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This exhibition investigates work clothes made for imaginary professions. Originally produced by the

Triennale di Milano and curated by Italian designer Alessandro Guerriero, *Workwear (Abiti da Lavoro)* features objects generated by an interdisciplinary set of creatives coming from the disparate fields of art, architecture, design and fashion. Many of the garments on display are actually not meant to be worn, but instead are intended to be an exploration of how labor, industrialization, globalization, fashion and the individual intersect.

Participating artists and designers include:

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The Chicago edition of *Workwear* was designed by Meg Duguid along with Columbia College Chicago students Ty Wubbenhorst and Erika van Veggel, and created with the support of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Italian Cultural Institute of Chicago.



Petcoke: Tracing Dirty Energy

Thursday, July 21 at 10:00am to 5:00pm → [more dates through October 9, 2016](#)

[Museum of Contemporary Photography 600 S Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL 60605](#)

Petcoke: Tracing Dirty Energy features MoCP commissioned works by artists in response to the environmental and public health impact of petcoke, a dust-like waste product containing carbon, toxic heavy metals, and other dangerous compounds resulting from oil refining processes in the Chicago region and beyond. In addition to photography, the exhibiting artists use multi-channel video installations, sculptural objects and interactive maps to document and inspire action around the often-overlooked relationship between the growing petcoke industry and climate change.

This exhibition has been made possible in part by the Lannan Foundation with additional support by the Elizabeth F. Cheney Foundation and the Comer Family Foundation.

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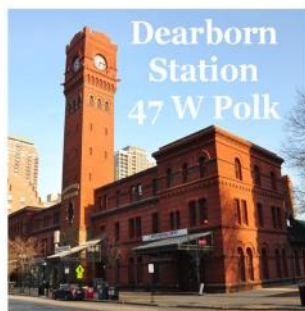


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When Pokemon GO Meets the Real World

SABEL VAZQUEZ, JULY 19, 2016
Pokemon GO is an exciting app that encourages people to explore the world around them: This is the popular narrative about the augmented reality game that in just one week had daily users approaching Twitter numbers in the US, according to [SimilarWeb](#).



But this narrative ignores some serious limitations of *who* gets to do this exploration and *where* they choose to do it.

Though Pokemon GO seems to create a fantasy world around us, it exists within our very real world, filled with very real problems.

In the article [Warning: Pokemon GO Is a Death Sentence If You Are a Black Man](#), writer Omari Akil describes having to keep his excitement in check while playing the game: “There is a statistically disproportionate chance that someone could call the police to investigate me for walking around in circles in the complex.”

Writer Selena Larson also points out, in [How Pokémon Go Is Creating a Barrier for Gamers With Disabilities](#), that the locations where many pokémon are found (e.g. at the top of a rocky hill) are not always accessible to people in wheelchairs and the egg-hatching feature requires people to walk long distances.

Not everyone has equal, safe access to exploration.

For people who do have access, they may still choose to remain in areas that are familiar.

What the narrative about Pokemon GO ignores is that our world is already full of invisible boundaries that people draw, because of real-world considerations like safety, ability and [prejudice](#). Before giving Pokemon GO too much credit for bringing people out and interacting with the world, it’s important to remember the limitations of that exploration.

There are some geolocation apps seeking to encourage exploration that could break some of those boundaries, like the app [Vamonde](#). Vamonde users download location-based “adventures” (i.e. walking tours) that unlock stories as the user travels through them. Anyone can create a story, which has exciting implications for neighborhoods that do not always have control over the stories told about them. Vamonde encourages people to visit different parts of Chicagoland and learn about those areas from the people who are local to the area.

For example, the tour “Hell No, We Won’t Go,” created by University of Chicago student and activist Cosette Hampton, brings users on a tour of the Pullman neighborhood starting at the Carter G. Woodson Library. There, the tour explains the library’s history ending with recent YouTube footage of community members rallying to keep the library open. The tour continues to Chicago State University, the Pullman Porter Museum, Harold’s Chicken Shack #27 and more. Along the way, there is history, quotes from residents and photos.

Vamonde and Pokemon both push users to interact with the world in new ways. As people increasingly wonder how

Pokemon GO can also be used as a tool for storytelling, and even [journalism](#), we need to ask: who will those stories be for and who will they be about?

We need to be having a broader discussion about the limitations of “exploration.”

We need to consider who is left out and we need to consider the boundaries of where people choose to explore. After all, it will take more than just technology and a quest to “Catch ‘em All” to recode bias.

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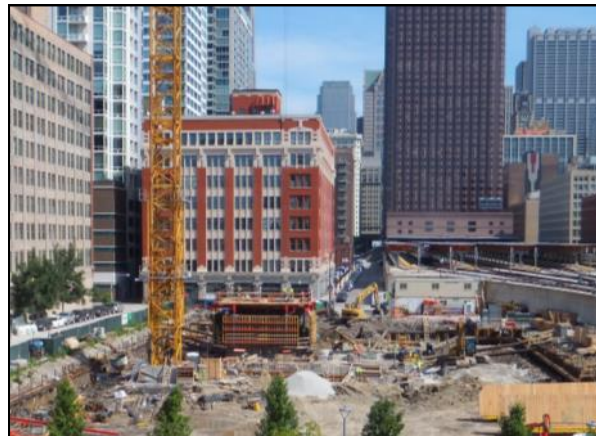
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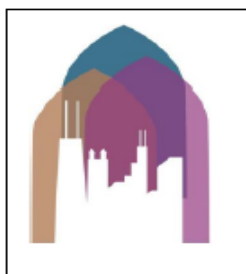
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2016 TIMELINE

- **June 13 – July 27:** Corporate drives
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- **August 8 – 25:** Sort supplies into backpacks
- **August 22 – 26:** Backpacks distributed to children



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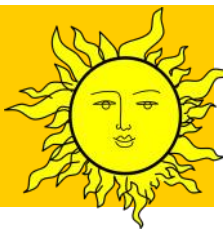


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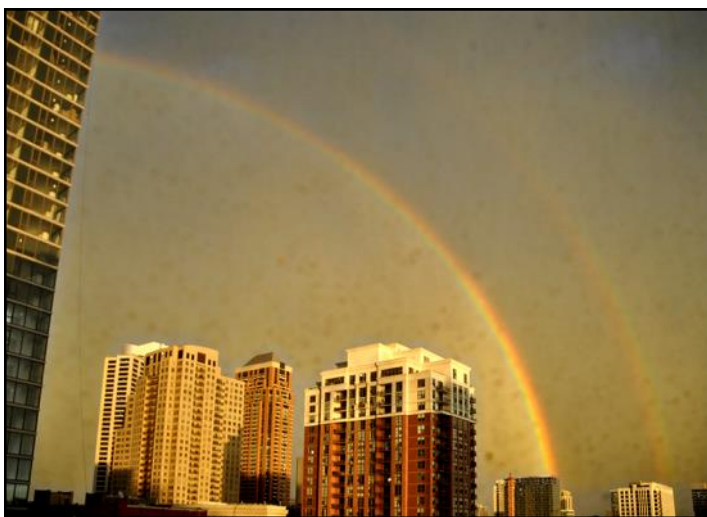
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Friday, August 19, 2016 - Tamburitza Music and
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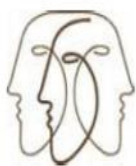
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Eighth Lake Shore Drive Shooting This Year Kills Man, 21, Police Say

By [Joe Ward](#) | June 20, 2016 8:36am | Updated on June 20, 2016 12:24pm

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A 21-year-old man died after being shot while driving on Lake Shore Drive downtown Sunday night, according to police. Getty

CHICAGO — A 21-year-old man died after being shot while driving on Lake Shore Drive downtown Sunday night, according to police.

The man was a passenger in a car driving southbound in the 600 block of South Lake Shore Drive at 10:40 p.m. Sunday when shots rang out from a dark-colored SUV, said Officer Jose Estrada, a Chicago Police spokesman.

He was struck in his lower back, Estrada said. The driver of the car abandoned the shooting victim in the first block of East 35th Street, where emergency responders found the man, Estrada said.

The man was brought to Northwestern Memorial Hospital in critical condition before he was pronounced dead, Estrada said.

The man is a documented gang member, according to police. No arrests have been made.

There have been eight shootings so far this year along Lake Shore Drive, up from two shootings over the same period last year on the Drive.

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Theft: From building Athletic Club
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Theft: Over \$300 Athletic Club
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Theft: From building Athletic Club
800 block S. State St. • Jun 18 @ 10:00 AM

Theft: From building Athletic Club
800 block S. State St. • Jun 19 @ 2:00 PM

Theft: From building Athletic Club
800 block S. State St. • Jul 03 @ 12:35 AM

Aggravated Assault on sidewalk
700 block S. State St. • Jun 19 @ 1:00 AM

Auto theft: from non-residential parking facility
700 block S. Wabash Ave. • Jun 19 @ 10:00 AM

Theft: Over \$300 on sidewalk
1100 block S. State St. • Jun 20 @ 11:05 AM

Aggravated battery: **dangerous weapon** on sidewalk
100 block E. Roosevelt Rd. • Jun 21 @ 10:00 PM

Robbery: **Strongarm: no weapon** on sidewalk
0 block E. Congress Pkwy. • Jun 22 @ 8:00 PM

Aggravated battery: **Other dangerous weapon** on
CTA Train Red Line
1100 block S. State St. • Jun 24 @ 4:05 PM

Robbery: Armed: handgun on sidewalk
State and Roosevelt • Jul 08 @ 12:00 PM

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For Residents on Police Beats: 121, 122, 123, 124



Theft: \$300 and under from vehicle
1000 block S. Plymouth Ct. • Jun 25 @ 12:00 PM

Auto Theft
1200 block S. Wabash Ave. • Jun 25 @ 12:30 PM

Theft: From building at restaurant
700 block S. State St. • Jun 26 @ 5:00 AM

Theft: Over \$300 non-residential garage
600 block S. Clark St. • Jun 26 @ 10:00 PM

Auto theft non-residential parking garage
500 block S. Wabash Ave. • Jun 26 @ 3:50 PM

Theft: \$300 and under CTA Red line train
700 block S. State St. • Jun 27 @ 6:30 PM

Criminal sexual abuse: Public indecency
1100 block S. Wabash Ave. • Jun 27 @ 12:45 PM

Auto theft from Street
800 block S. Wells St. • Jun 27 @ 1:00 PM

Auto theft on street
1200 block S. Wabash Ave. • Jun 28 @ 3:15 AM

Theft: Purse-snatching
0 block E. Balbo Ave. • Jun 28 @ 12:00 PM

Vandalism: Criminal damage to vehicle on street
1100 block S. State St. • Jun 28 @ 1:54 AM

Auto theft from parking garage/lot non-residential
700 block S. State St. • Jul 03 @ 2:01 AM

Simple Battery on sidewalk
600 block S. Wabash Ave. • Jul 03 @ 12:35 AM

Theft: \$300 and under at **Athletic Club**
1100 block S. State St. • Jul 06 @ 7:00 PM

South Loop Neighborhood watch— Paririe District

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We are grateful to the Chicago Police Department for their swift response and excellent police work which resulted in the suspect being apprehended within just moments of this incidents at Wabash & Cullerton.

Due to excellent description by witnesses and swift alerts to the area police, the suspect was apprehended near 24th & Wabash. It is reported that the alleged suspect had outstanding warrant & was on parole for robbery in Wisconsin. The police can only capture them, the judges are the ones that have to be tougher.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS**\$177,000.00****801 S PLYMOUTH CT 405, CHICAGO, 60605-2065
06/16/16****\$624,000.00****520 S STATE ST 1509, CHICAGO, 60605-1663
06/16/16****\$209,000.00****621 S PLYMOUTH CT 606, CHICAGO, 60605-1856
06/16/16****\$416,000.00****500 S DEARBORN ST , CHICAGO, 60605-1502
06/16/16****\$205,000.00****41 E 8TH ST 411, CHICAGO, 60605-2168
06/15/16****\$185,000.00****801 S PLYMOUTH CT 407, CHICAGO, 60605-2065
06/15/16****\$403,000.00****1020 S WABASH AVE 5G, CHICAGO, 60605-2257
06/14/16****\$160,000.00****124 W POLK ST 905, CHICAGO, 60605-1769****\$222,000.00****801 S PLYMOUTH CT 417, CHICAGO, 60605-2065
06/14/16****\$435,000.00 Penthouse****1101 S STATE ST H 1900, CHICAGO, 60605-3175
06/14/16****\$315,000.00****520 S STATE ST 705, CHICAGO, 60605-1649
6/14/16****\$365,000.00****910 S MICHIGAN AVE 919, CHICAGO, 60605-2279
06/13/16****\$135,000.00****680 S FEDERAL ST 603, CHICAGO, 60605-3810****\$310,000.00****40 E 9TH ST 501, CHICAGO, 60605-2141
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For Sale

600 S. Dearborn St. Unit #1403 - \$239,900.

Gorgeous Printers Row Loft. 914 Sq Ft 1/1 Fully Rehabed Throughout. New Kitchen w/Stainless Appls, Hardwood

Flooring, Rehabbed Bath and Great City Views!

600 S. Dearborn St Unit #811 - \$339,900.-

Immaculate 2BR Printers Row Luxury Condo! Beautifully Rehabbed 1200 Sq Ft Condo. Bright South/West Corner Unit. Shows Like a Model Home!

RENTALS

600 S. Dearborn St #1512 - \$1850/mo

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY. Massive 1000 Sq Ft 1br+Den/1Ba in the Heart of Printers Row. Fully Rehabbed Throughout, with beautiful Lake & City Views

600 S. Dearborn St #2210 - \$2,000/mo

JULY 1st OCCUPANCY. Top Floor Gorgeous 1BR + Den Lux Condo. Panoramic Lake & City Views. Fully Rehabbed Kitchen w/Stainless/Granite, Hardwood Floors Throughout. Rehabbed Bath & In Unit Laundry.

780 S. Federal St Unit #606 - \$1500/mo

July 1st OCCUPANCY. Extra Clean 600 Sq Ft 1BR/1BA in the heart of Printers Row. Great value for the area!

732 S. Financial Place Unit #604 - \$1900/mo

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY! Gorgeous Fully Rehabbed Heavy Timber Loft. Super Bright South/East Corner Unit, Exposed Brick, Stainless Appliances, Hardwood Flooring, Soaring 12' Heavy Timber Ceilings, Huge Bedroom w/Plush Carpet, Gas Fireplace and In unit Laundry.

732 S. Financial Place #619 - \$1600/mo

AUGUST 1st OCCUPANCY. Fabulous 600 Sq Ft True Loft. 12' Heavy Timber Ceilings, Exposed Brick, Hardwood Floors, Stainless Appliances, Custom Closets, Gas Fireplace and In unit Laundry

170 S. Polk St #1607 - \$2200/mo

JULY 1st OCCUPANCY - High-End Luxury Loft in Printers Row. Gorgeous New Construction. 800 Sq Ft 1BR/1BA. 42" Cherry Cabinets, Granite Counters, Stainless Appliances, Hardwood Flooring Throughout, Private Balcony, Soaring 10' Ceilings, Floor-to-Ceiling Windows, Spa-Bath with 6' Jacuzzi Tub and In Unit Laundry. Heat/Air, Cooking Gas & Parking Included in the Rent.

170 W. Polk St #1407 - \$2200/mo

AUGUST 1st OCCUPANCY. Printers Corner Luxury Lofts. Beautifully Finished 800 Sq Ft 1BR/1BA. 60" Cherry Cabinets, Granite Counters, Stainless Appliances, Hardwood Flooring, Private Balcony, Soaring 10' Ceilings, Floor-to-Ceiling Windows, Spa-Bath with 6' Jacuzzi Tub and In Unit Laundry. Heat/Air, Cooking Gas & Parking Included in the Rent.

780 S Federal, #302

3 bed, 2 bath
\$309,000

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547 S Clark, #301

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