



Platform Statements

Jefferson Park Neighborhood Association

1.0.1 - Platform Statements (Revised April 2019)

Zoning, TIF, Quality of Life, and Development

1. We are opposed to increased density (Up-Zoning) that is beyond the density and landmark character of the neighborhood. We are in favor of zoning changes' which "promote" reasonable business and neighborhood growth that does not impact infrastructure and quality of life.
2. We are FOR downzoning in the neighborhood.
3. We are FOR the dissolution of the Jefferson Park TIF District.
4. We support legislation that will regulate and make accountable to the taxpayers all TIF's in the city of Chicago.
5. We will support legislation that will limit any government's use of the power of eminent domain.
6. We support environmental organizations which impact Jefferson Park quality of life.
7. We support legislation that reduces pollution in Jefferson Park.

Organizational Related

8. We will seek alliances or coalitions with other organizations that share our views.

Government Related (Elected Officials, Education, Community, etc.)

9. We support transparency in our ward regarding changes through community input throughout the process.
10. We support oversight of ethics by our elected officials.
11. We will support legislation that will end gerrymandering.
12. We support our local schools, their local school councils, parents, and students.
13. We support our local school activities through volunteering (e.g. Science Fairs, Book Fairs, etc.).
14. We support an Elected Representative School Board for all Chicago Public Schools.
15. We Support a positive influence to keep art and music an integral part of the school curriculum.
16. We oppose privatization of any city services.