

## **Government & Legislation Committee**

The principle function of this committee is to review the Chicago City Council Journal of Proceedings & Legislative Index and report to the membership any and all ordinances submitted that pertain to or affect the Archer Heights community.

All actions regarding changes of zoning, building codes, establishment of traffic signs and regulations, city budget, taxes, vacating of streets and/or alleys, establishing fines & penalties, sale or lease of city property, appointment of City commissioners, settlement of any lawsuits, creation of honorary street names and basically all actions that affect everyday citizen life must be submitted to the full Chicago City Council and voted upon. The Journal also reflects what ordinances are assigned to which committee for public hearing. The committee will also track the status of pertinent ordinances from introduction to committee assignment to schedule of full Council vote.

Currently this committee has vacancies and is need of members. Our civic association has a subscription to the disc version of the City Council Journal so the review can be done from a home computer. The Chicago City Council generally meets at least once each month, so the time commitment for this committee is not big.

If we can gain members to this committee it is our civic association's intent to expand the scope of the committee to include the Illinois State Legislative Index to review and track all bills and resolutions introduced to the Illinois State Senate and House.

If you would like to become a member of this most important committee, please call our civic association office at 773-843-2232 and leave your name and phone number on our answering machine. You can also use the "Contact Us" box in this web site.