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REASONS TO JOIN BARCC

1 Take a Bite Out of Crime

One person's problem is everyone's problem — join your neighbors to help make Bronzeville safer and more enjoyable for everyone.

2 Make the Neighborhood Beautiful

Don't just continue to pick up trash in your own yard — join your neighbors to significantly improve cleanliness in the entire neighborhood.

3 Find Out Who's Building

Find out about current and upcoming residential real estate developments.

4 Attract Commercial Development

Tired of driving downtown or to Hyde Park for your services? Help bring much-needed commercial development to Bronzeville.

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Stay Plugged In

You'll get members-only access to our web site for up-to-date information about the group's activities. Bronzeville safer and more enjoyable for everyone.

Talk to Elected Representatives

Leverage the power of BARCC members' collective voice to get our elected representatives' attention and bring more city services to Bronzeville.

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Take advantage of educational programming and other resources. Share your skill set and become a resource for your neighbors.

Nurture Local Kids and Families

Support neighborhood-based family and youth programs, educational events and recreational activities.

9 Support Local Merchants

Know of a local retailer who has similar goals for Bronzeville? Add them to our preferred vendor list.

10 Get Discounted Stuff

Get discounts and incentives from local merchants who are on our preferred provider list.

11 Meet Your Neighbors

Sure, you've met the people next door. But do you know the people down the street? Five blocks away? Join us for fun and informative social activities and meet more of your neighbors.

12 Take Advantage of Our Diversity

Make friends of different ages, income levels, sexual orientation and races — we're all neighbors!

VOLUNTEER CONTACT INFORMATION

Name 1

Name 2

Address/City/ZIP

Phone

Phone

E-mail Address

E-mail Address

INTERESTS

(Rate: 1-least important 10-extremely important)

Count on me to help resolve my Top (3) priorities:

- Safety and Security
- Clean Streets
- Commercial Development:
- Condominium Education & Training
- Block Club Organizing and CAPS
- Massive Organizing Campaigns:
 - Letter Writing Phone Call Trees Signage
- Neighborly Relations
- Historic Events and Tours
- Ad Hoc Committee: Other _____

BARCC General Meetings - Chicago Urban League

4510 South Michigan 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Jan 27th | Feb 24th | March 31st | April 28th

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Bronzeville Area Residents' and Commerce Council
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www.thebarcc.org

What is BARCC?

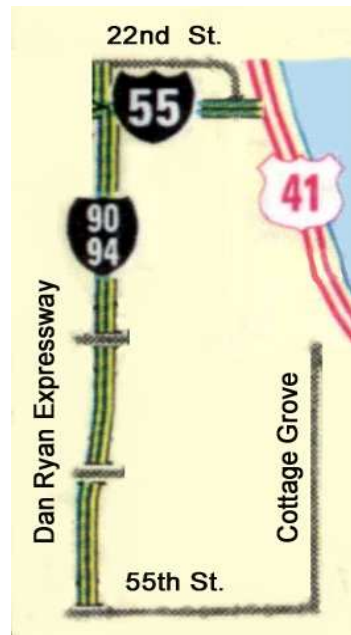
The Bronzeville Area Residents and Commerce Council- BARCC is a not-for-profit community organization serving homeowners, condominium owners, renters and commercial enterprises in Chicago's Bronzeville neighborhood. For more information visit www.thebarcc.org.

What is the MISSION of BARCC?

Our mission is to seek volunteers and leaders to help us create a safe, clean and enjoyable neighborhood for families to live and businesses to thrive.

What AREA does BARCC serve?

We cover the residential and commercial interests of all shareholders and stakeholders within the boundaries of S. 22nd Street to 55th Street and S. Cottage Grove to the Dan Ryan Expressway.



What are most important PRIORITIES?

We intend to establish a voice for investors and to accelerate home ownership and commercial development, while making an impact on safer and cleaner streets. We organize forums to educate condominium owners, a group critical to the economic growth of the neighborhood. As activists, we are committed to holding public officials and representatives accountable for measurable results.

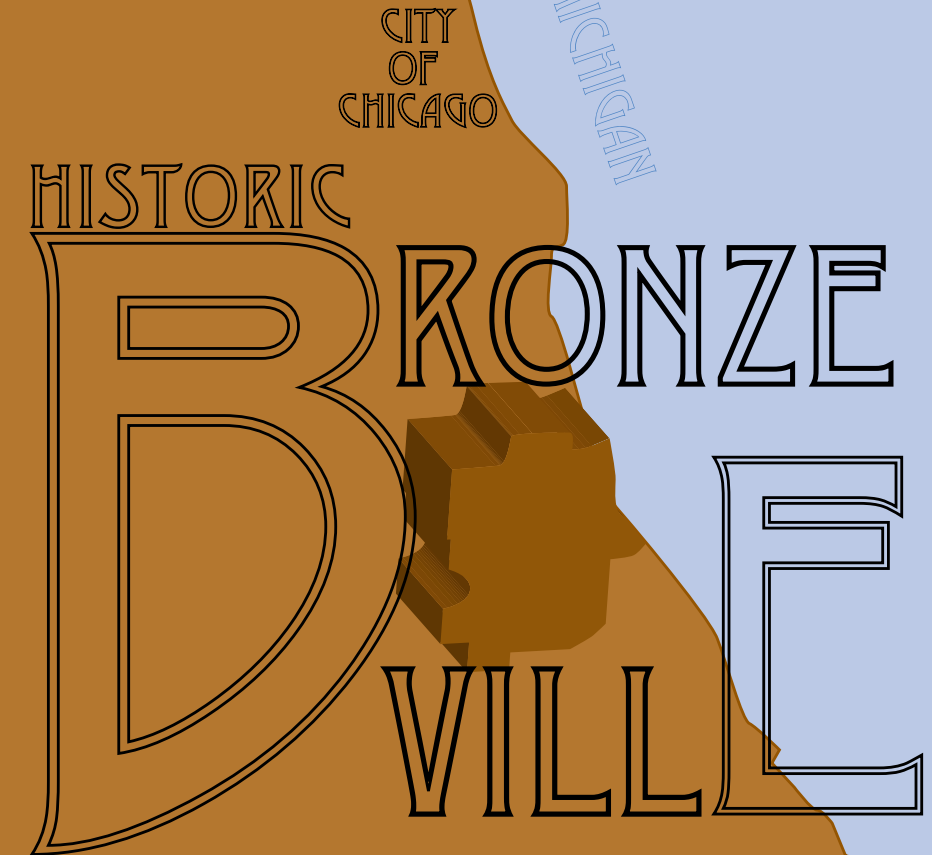
When are MEETINGS held?

General meetings are held the last Tuesday of every month at the *Chicago Urban League* - 4510 S Michigan Avenue from 6:30pm until 8:00pm. Food and refreshments are served and there are opportunities to sign up for various committees.



Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.

— Margaret Mead-



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