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## **ALDERMAN SANTIAGO JOINS HERMOSA NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION WITH THE STATE OF THE WARD REPORT**

*The Report will Highlight Some of Her Accomplishments and Future Projects coming to the 31<sup>st</sup> Ward*

**CHICAGO** – Today, March 24<sup>th</sup>, Alderman Milly Santiago will deliver a State of the Ward presentation at a community meeting of the Hermosa Neighborhood Association (HNA).

As a freshman lawmaker, Santiago hit the ground running with an agenda focused on bringing resources and positive changes to improve the quality of life of the residents of the 31<sup>st</sup> Ward. “I’m excited to talk about what we’ve done in my three years in office and what my vision continues to be for the ward. The city’s dedicating more resources now, and I will continue to fight so that City Hall gives us our fair share,” said Santiago. Part of Santiago’s accomplishments have been possible thanks to partnerships with community groups such as HNA, the creation of her Zoning Advisory Committee and her inclusive policy.

In addition to Hermosa, the ward includes parts of Belmont-Cragin, Portage Park and Logan Square. The Alderman will share updates on subjects including city services, economic development, infrastructure projects and public safety. The presentation includes time for questions and answers. Santiago pointed to the city’s recent investment in a state-of-the-art Strategic Decision Support Center at the 25<sup>th</sup> District, as one example of how smart investment makes an impact. Now local commanders have more data, better tools for making policing decisions. Some positive results on crime reduction have already been reported in the 31<sup>st</sup> Ward.

“The news is good, but we can’t rest. There’s still work to do. Partnering with neighbors like HNA, I’m positive we can do even more to improve the State of our 31<sup>st</sup> Ward.”

**The event will begin at 10am at the Kelvyn Park Fieldhouse, located at 4438 W. Wrightwood Ave.**