Updates from CRN

DPD Releases Q3 Progress Report
The Department of Planning and Development released its housing progress report for the third quarter of 2018 at the end of November. You can read CRN's report breaking down DPD's numbers and proposing new strategies for housing affordability here.

Five Year Plan Goes to Committee
This week, the Department of Planning and Development will present the 2019-2023 Five Year Housing Plan, One Chicago, to the Committee on Housing and Real Estate for approval. The meeting is an important opportunity for the voices of housing advocates and the public to be heard! Come to hear testimony from CRN or share your own comments. An amendment establishing an Affordable Requirements Ordinance pilot program to combat gentrification in Pilsen and Little Village is also on the agenda.

Thursday, December 6 | 9:30am
City Hall Room 201A

In the News

Mayoral Candidates Address Housing at Forum
Five candidates vying to be Chicago's next mayor presented their proposed solutions for the city's housing crisis at a forum held by the Chicago Teachers Union in November. Lori Lightfoot, Toni Preckwinkle, Susana Mendoza, Amara Enyia, and Paul Vallas shared ideas including capping property taxes and removing aldermanic prerogative. Read the full report from Block Club here.

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Disaster Housing Recovery
In the wake of the California wildfires, the absolute necessity of effective, efficient disaster housing recovery is more apparent than ever. In *The Hill*, National Low Income Housing Coalition director Diane Yentel writes:

“Even before the disasters, these communities faced severe shortages of affordable rental homes for the lowest income families. Nearly three in four of the poorest families paid at least half of their incomes on rent, leaving few resources for other basic needs, like food, healthcare, and transportation.”

Read the full article [here](#).