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CITY COUNCIL APPROVES WRIGLEY FIELD-RELATED DEVELOPMENT

City Council today approved a planned development that outlines the rehabilitation and revitalization work that will be undertaken in and around Wrigley Field.

"I am pleased to take another step forward in this process as we plan for the revitalization of Wrigley Field and the surrounding area," said Mayor Emanuel. "There is still much work to do, and I will continue to work with Alderman Tunney and the community as we go through this process. We are continuing to move forward on this plan to bring valuable jobs and economic impact to the Lakeview community without using any taxpayer dollars."

The planned development came together after months of meetings and negotiations involving Ald. Tunney, the community, the Mayor's office and the Chicago Cubs.

"My sworn obligation is to act in the best interest of my entire Ward which includes not only the Cubs, but also the residents and small businesses that surround Wrigley Field," said Alderman Tunney. "I feel that I have done that and am proud of what we all have accomplished working together understanding that compromise is a part of all negotiations."

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