

Twitter Thread by RhymeNoxious



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**It's the last day of this dumpster fire known as 2020
Let's recap some shenanigans - #Ward45 sure had plenty**

**In January, Jimmy called out The Crew at Copernicus
A photo bomber, a bounty, and the mayor visited us**

<https://t.co/YHgWKxWv8m>



Alderman Jim Gardiner

January 26 · 🌐

Thank you to my friend and colleague, 11th Ward Alderman Patrick Thompson, Michael Grace, and Patrick Looney for coming out and helping to support Cash for Kids! Contributions from this event went to the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation.

This foundation funds research, and provides emotional and financial support to the over 28,000 children who are battling brain tumors in the U.S.

ALSO, If anyone can help us identify the photo bomber in the picture, Alderman Gardiner... See More



Stay tuned for the [#livetweet](#) of this [#45theward](#) community meaning.

Sarcasm and hyperbole probably unintentional.

Please forgive typos. It's been a long day. pic.twitter.com/ZmhUWv1SNI

— RhymeNoxious (@BlondeNoxious) [January 28, 2020](#)

The Point is resurrected in February - now ten storeys instead of 10
A firetruck can't make a turn and Cuyler Plaza meets its end
Jimmy shows how tough he is and takes a stand against graffiti
A vigilante video offering a hundred-dollar bounty



Alderman Jim Gardiner

February 1 · 🌐

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Anyone interested in earning a \$100 REWARD???

Hey 45th Ward residents, let's address this graffiti issue right now. Alderman Gardiner is offering \$100 to anyone that has information that leads to charges against the criminal vandalizing our neighborhood.

Our community deserves better!

[#go45th](#)

[#theprideof45](#)

[#the45thward](#)

[#aldermangardiner](#)



March first Jimmy does the polar plunge with Team Alderbear
And barely wins committeeman - his enormous signs everywhere

In April Willie Wilson donates masks, Jimmy hands out burgers Epicly
He can't seem to figure out how to wear a mask properly



Alderman Jim Gardiner is at Polar Plunge Chicago!

March 1 · Chicago · 🌐

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Great day for the beach!

Nothing better than being surrounded by great people supporting an even greater cause! The Polar Plunge helped raise \$2.3 million today that will go to support Special Olympics. Thank you to all of my colleagues (Ald. Lopez, Ald. Thompson, Ald. Hadden, Ald. Sanchez, Ald. Scott, Ald. O'Shea, Ald. Reboyras, Ald. Coleman) for being apart of Team Alderbear.

If you would like to also contribute to this great cause, please go to:
<https://sochicago.org/get-involved/>

#freezinforareason

#theprideof45

#the45thward

#aldermangardiner @ Polar Plunge Chicago!



In May at the little free library we meet (with complements) Al Chemist
Jimmy patrols the ward from the threat of antifa activists



It's June and Jimmy is hiding behind his office
While constituents march for racial justice
"Where's Jim Gardiner" the crowd chants
Asked if he believes Black lives matter by a Black man
Jim doesn't answer, instead just deflects
A defining cowardly moment - one we won't forget

<https://t.co/KalkfeeAD>

<https://t.co/RF6hVrw7TY>

Here is the isolated video of the last minute of the conversation where he refuses to acknowledge black lives matter.
[#BlackLivesMatter](#) [#CPACNow](#) [#twill](#) pic.twitter.com/Yt1p4ukIA

— Indivisible Chicago Northwest Side (@indivchicagonw) [June 13, 2020](#)

July we brought our trash cans inside so garages weren't burned by fireworks
Jimmy used CFD for park clean up, and gets caught when trying to lurk
He's also mad this month about an overturned porta loo
If it can be proven - but only if - he's in favor of removing Columbus' statue



Alderman Jim Gardiner

July 6 · 🌐

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I want to thank Captain Shawaluk and members of Engine Co. 108 who helped our Ward Superintendent and I clean up various areas of Farnsworth Elementary playground and track area yesterday that was defaced with inappropriate images, writings, and left over debris from the holiday.

I understand the desire to celebrate our nations freedom during the 4th of July, but i will never understand nor condone destroying the property of our schools and parks in the process, especially those that have multi- million dollar turf fields like Farnsworth.

As I stated over the weekend, our children should never have to pay the price for the lack of judgement of adults. If anyone has information to the individuals responsible, please call my office at 773 853 0799.

We are better than this!

#theprideof45 #aldermangardiner



August is a memorable month – who can forget the Axident?

I mean, really, what's the big deal about few more scratches and dents?

Power outages and cleanup from the winds of the Derecho

The month ends with a "heroic" save from a predatory Lincoln Tow

<https://t.co/G4BLLdx2Y2>



Alderman Jim Gardiner

August 26 · 🌐

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Has anyone had an experience with Lincoln Towing? The following is my experience with them after being informed of two separate incidents that occurred this afternoon in the Binnys parking lot at 4901 W. Irving Pk Road.

As some of you are already aware, Lincoln Towing was hired to remove any and all vehicles that illegally use parking spaces between Irving and Dakin behind Binnys.

Culvers leases 25 spaces for customers, and if one chooses to use a spot, one MUST go directly into Culvers and NOT visit another business prior to entering theirs. (Hope that helps someone.)

Unfortunately for two vehicle owners this afternoon, each made the mistake of visiting another business prior to purchasing an item at Culvers which ended up in a tow and costing each person \$218.50. (One of the passengers in the towed vehicle being a 92 year old woman with breathing difficulties.)

Upon learning of the situation, I immediately attempted to intervene by inquiring to see if a middle ground could somehow be settled upon.

Once on the scene, it was clear a resident in a nearby home had other issues related to the tow truck drivers that were unresolved which prompted some taunting and harassing language by the driver toward the resident.

After identifying myself and informing the driver of who I was, I made it clear that comments such as the ones I heard were unnecessary and unwarranted, and that no one would speak to our residents in such a manner.

To our friends on the 5000 block of W. Dakin and surrounding area, the days of having to suffer from the bullying and harassment from these individuals are over. Those type of acts and language is unacceptable and will not be tolerated!

In the coming days I look forward to having discussions with representatives from both Lincoln Towing and the owner of the parking lot to see where they stand regarding this issue.

I think you already know where I stand. More importantly, to the residents of our community, where do you stand?

[#stoptheharassment](#) [#stopthebullying](#)



My favorite part of this video is the person on the left that appears to be videoing while someone else is videoing.
pic.twitter.com/7XNnKlqg9r

— RhymeNoxious (@BlondeNoxious) August 11, 2020

In September Jimmy backs the blue (maskless) at a Trump rally
And unveils a brand new flood-free \$225,000 alley



Some romantic personal news in October that Jimmy doesn't share
A secret wedding to the mayor's Senior Advisor of Intergovernmental Affairs

Jimmy dressed up like Bernie for the Trick or treat drive through
If you called the Democratic Committeeman Jim claimed he didn't know who

November - Jim's on a Zoom and keeps asking for someone to unmute
Then surprise! He and Charles are served with a lawsuit
And we can't say for certain, because we don't actually know
But it's possible he had someone throw a brick through a window

From James Gardiner to Everyone:
Someone please tell the host to Unmute
me. This is Alderman Jim Gardiner

December brought the final vote to complete the SSA coup
We learned about apparent voter fraud by the guy at City News
Jim killed another development because the NIMBYs complained about density
And it turned out defendant Jim won't be represented by the City

So many things happened throughout this year
Like Copernicus trying to steal the firehouse from Lake Effect Beer

<https://t.co/wQrxQaJSpC>

Listen my friends and I'll tell you a tale
Of an abandoned firehouse and a ten dollar sale

Far away in Jeff Park by Copernicus Center
Where NIMBYs love parking and hate on the renters

Stands an old firehouse full of asbestos
Flood damage, lead paint, and probably fungus

— RhymeNoxious (@BlondeNoxious) October 31, 2020

But this thread would never end if I recounted every deed of Jim and his miscreants
It's been a hell of a year, let's put it behind us, and hope 2021 brings some indictments

@threadreaderapp this thread is a bit out of control
Would you mind sending a link to unroll?