

# Tent City in Uptown: A sleep out and **Protest** Or just Protest!

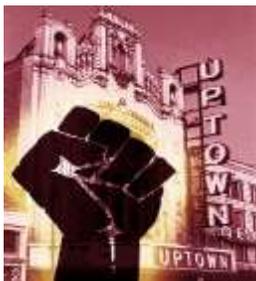


WHEN: Saturday August 29 @ 11am thru Sunday August 30 @ 11:00am  
In the Park at the NE corner of Marine Drive & Wilson Avenue  
West of the Lake Shore Drive & Wilson Avenue Viaduct

*\*\*\* Note: Park closes at 11pm and actions at that point may be civil disobedience*

The park district, law enforcement and local leaders continue to displace the homeless under the Lake Shore Drive viaducts and along the lakefront parks. We see these attacks as part of a larger strategy pushed, most notably by Alderman Cappleman, to eradicate the homeless from the Uptown neighborhood entirely.

Questions? [UptownTentCity.com](http://UptownTentCity.com) or [Facebook.com/events/468960209948926](https://Facebook.com/events/468960209948926)



# Come be homeless for a night to show support to our homeless friends in Uptown & all of Chicago!

Joined forces with us to say we are tired of the displacement and harassment that the low income and homeless have been enduring under Alderman Cappleman & the 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Police Districts!

## Protest for more Affordable Housing and Social Services Funding!

Many of those who are now being harassed once had housing that was bought up and flipped by local developers with the help of local city officials. In protest along with the homeless themselves, we will be sleeping out in tents to bring light to this war waged by the city on Uptown's most vulnerable. This protest will call for more low-cost housing in the neighborhood, an end to harassment of social services and shelters by the Alderman and city, an end to the mass evictions of those who are near homeless, inclusive people based development, an end to the mass removal of the homeless under the viaducts and in parks.

Bring a tent, sleeping bag, or shopping cart and set up camp with us. We'll be on the grass, under trees, wherever. Make sure there's room to pass, so no blocking the sidewalks, simply be a presence to show solidarity with the homeless. Bring protest signs if you are able to.

## 24 hours or 1 hour – just show up!

Your attendance is the greatest donation you can make to help the homeless but **IF** you can help with provisions, bring food and water to share as we host a giant potluck family style sharing party to feed the homeless in the area as well as protestors. We will have grills to cook.

Clothes and especially sock donations are needed and appreciated! Come meet some of the homeless folks who have been harassed and pushed out of their viaduct home and the surrounding parks due to Alderman Cappleman's cruel 'Social Work'.

## Questions? Call or text 773-322-2997 on how you can help

(Don't forget important gear such as repellent, sun screen, toilet paper and your sleeping bag or tent)

