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2016 OFFICIAL BALLOT
Participatory Budgeting (PB)
Masten Council District, City of Buffalo

Your vote will help directly decide how $150,000 is spent on community improvements and programming in the Masten District!

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

All residents of the Masten District, age 14+, are eligible to vote
Students who attend school in the Masten District, but may not reside in the district, and are 14+ are also eligible to vote

You may vote for up to six (6) projects
Ballots marked with more than 6 votes will not be counted
You cannot vote for the same project more than once

Please use blue or black ink. Ballots marked with pencils will not be counted.

Shade in, check off, or x out the box next to the project description to indicate your choice.
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<td>Two (2) Bus Shelters $5,200</td>
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<td>Four (4) lampposts will be installed and/or upgraded on streets surrounding MLK Park, including North Parade, East Parade, North Hampton, and Marshall, to beautify the community.</td>
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<td>Garbage Cages Five (5) Garbage Cages $9,000 Located at Bailey Ave, Freeman, Midvale, Copsewood, and Olympic.</td>
<td>Garbage Cages Three (3) Garbage Cages $5,400 Located at Fillmore, Lark, and Rickert.</td>
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<td>Jefferson Ave Garbage Cages Two (2) Garbage Cages $3,600 Located at E Ferry and Hedley Pl.</td>
<td>Humpholdt Pkwy Garbage Cages Five (5) Garbage Cages $9,000 Located at Dignity Cir and E Delavan, Northland, and E Ferry (2)</td>
<td>The Masten District Block Club Coalition will contract Elbers Landscape Services, Inc. to install landscaping at Holden St and Wakefield.</td>
<td>A documentary film will be produced to explore the effects of the Kensington Expressway (33) on Humboldt Parkway and the surrounding Masten District community.</td>
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<td>East Delavan Ave Garbage Cages Ten (10) Garbage Cages $18,000 Located at Longview, Chelsea, Grider (4), Schaaf (2), and Fillmore (2).</td>
<td>Lighting on East &amp; North Parade, North Hampton and Marshall Streets</td>
<td>Community Kitchen Delavan Grider Community Center</td>
<td>Smart Board and Computer Classes for Seniors</td>
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<td>Fillmore Ave Garbage Cages Eight (8) Garbage Cages $23,400 Located at North Parade, East Parade, Utica (2), Woenppel, Glenwood (2), Woodlawn, Innerpark, and E Ferry (4)</td>
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<td>Hamlin Park Business and Tax Payer's Association $8,890</td>
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<td>Tool Library CAO Masten Resource Center</td>
<td>Community Gardens at Highland Park</td>
<td>Kitchen upgrades will be installed at the Delavan Grider Community Center, including a suppression system, three-compartment sink, and stove.</td>
<td>One smartboard will be installed in the Computer Lab at 60 Hedley Place to increase access to technology and provide a computer instructor and computer courses to area seniors.</td>
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<td>Five (5) old benches will be replaced with improved seating and two (2) new park identification signs will be installed at Dewey Avenue Park for community use.</td>
<td>Farmer's Market Near Main St and Fillmore Ave $14,100</td>
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<td>A community tool library will be created at the CAO Masten Resource Center to increase access for DIY projects and home repairs.</td>
<td>Scattered Sites</td>
<td>To provide free access to books to the community, the Foundry will construct ten (10) ‘little library’ boxes and install them at various sites throughout the district.</td>
<td>A Farmer’s Market, open during summer months, will be located in the parking lot of International Wine and Spirits on Main St to increase access to healthy food.</td>
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