



2015

SSA 31 • RAVENSWOOD ANNUAL REPORT



15,600 attendees at
SSA-sponsored events



52 street-pole
banners installed



380 street poles
decorated for the holidays



26 planters landscaped



\$25,000 spent sponsoring
community events



4,212 trash cans emptied



\$9,650 spent rehabbing 4 storefronts



2 sculptures installed



25 bike racks installed

58.7
pounds of
recycling
collected

93,000
square feet
landscaped

34.3"
of snow
removed
from
sidewalks

3 miles
of sidewalks
power
washed

326
tree pits
landscaped

What is an SSA?

SSA 31 is one of 53 **Special Service Areas** in Chicago. SSAs fund expanded services and programs through a localized tax levy to ensure that tax dollars are kept local and provide consistent, reliable funding.

Mission

To sustain the competitiveness of the commercial, industrial and residential districts, and to clean, beautify and brand the area as an inviting, identifiable and attractive community.

SSA 31 Boundaries

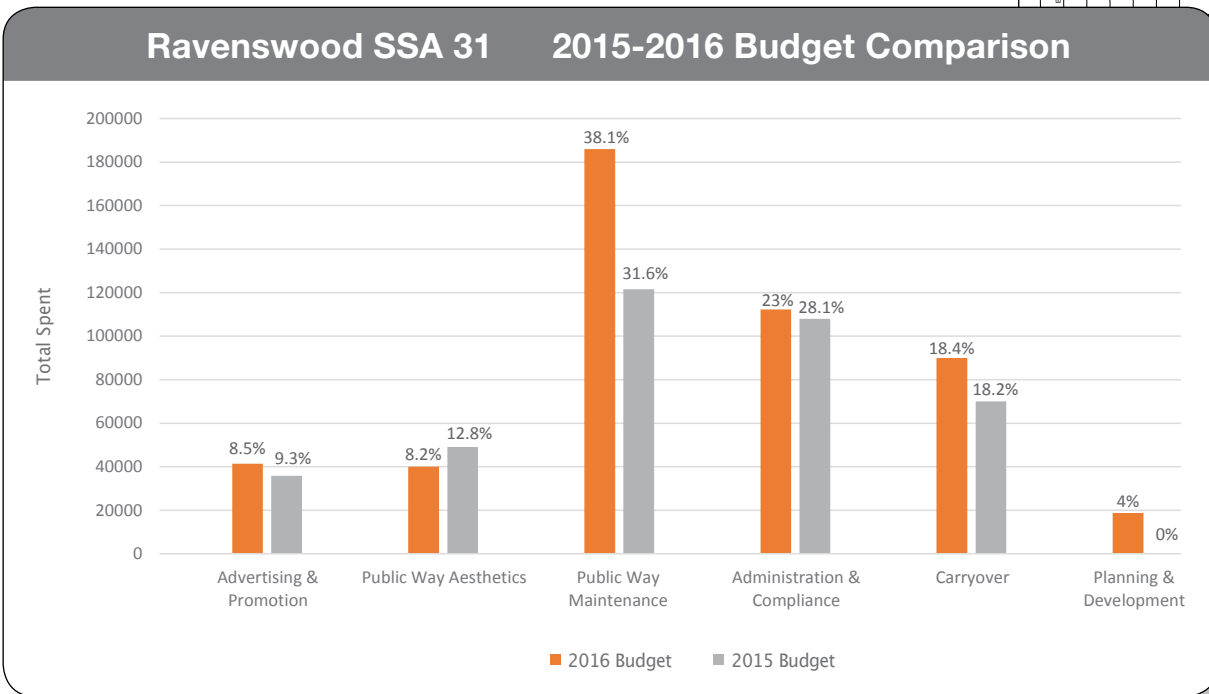
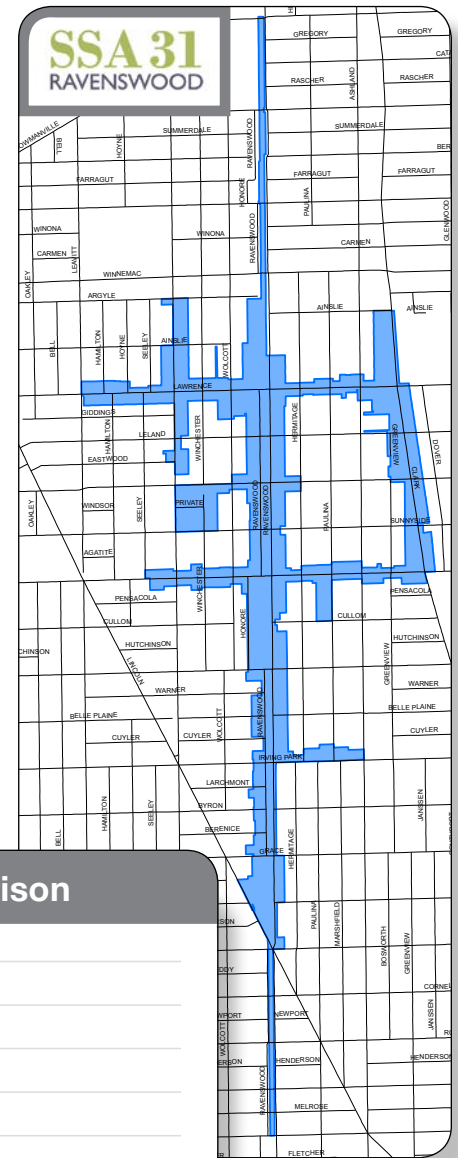
- Clark (*Montrose to Ainslie*)
- Damen (*Wilson to Argyle*)
- Irving Park (*Ravenswood to Ashland*)
- Lawrence (*Leavitt to Clark*)
- Montrose (*Seely to Clark*)
- Ravenswood (*Belmont to Bryn Mawr*)
- Wilson (*Damen to Hermitage*)

Programs and Services

Advertising & Promotion—Community events, public relations, website and more.

Public Way Aesthetics—Neighborhood banners, holiday decorations, public art, façade improvements.

Public Way Maintenance—Landscaping, litter abatement, sidewalk powerwashing, snow removal.



SSA Commissioners

SSA commissioners are a representative group of local property and business owners who provide oversight and make recommendations on the SSA’s annual budget, programs and more. Commission meetings are open to the public. Meeting dates and minutes can be found at ravenswoodchicago.org. If you are interested in learning more, please contact us at **773-975-2088** or info@ravenswoodchicago.org.

Current SSA Commissioners

- David Berger—Berger Development
- Barbara Bolsen—The Night Ministry
- Paul Kartcheske—Black Ensemble Theater
- Stephanie Spiegel—Weil Foot & Ankle Institute
- Nick Yassan—Rany Management