



2nd Ward Alderman Brian Hopkins Endorses Sam Royko for 1st Ward Alderman

CHICAGO - Today, Alderman Brian Hopkins (2nd Ward) endorsed Sam Royko, candidate for Alderman of Chicago's 1st Ward.

"I know Sam Royko, and I know he will work hard every day to listen to residents and make the 1st Ward a stronger, safer community for everyone. Sam is running for all the right reasons - to serve and move the neighborhood forward - and I am proud to endorse his campaign," said Ald. Brian Hopkins.

"When my girlfriend was carjacked in broad daylight at a busy intersection a couple years ago, we couldn't get any help from our own 1st Ward Alderman, but Alderman Hopkins showed us compassion and helped us through the experience. He took the time to listen, followed up on the investigation, and showed us that someone in city government cared. That motivated me and inspired me. I am honored to have Alderman Hopkins' support and look forward to working with him on City Council to build a stronger Chicago, together," said Sam Royko.

Alderman Brian Hopkins was first elected to Chicago's City Council in May 2015 and was re-elected in February 2019. Along with major economic development projects, Alderman Hopkins has introduced and delivered some of the Council's most forward-thinking legislation, including Chicago's first mural art registry, condo-privacy protections, and the native garden ordinance.

Today, Alderman Hopkins continues his work to deliver open, green and recreational space for Chicagoans, and fights to protect constituents from health risks associated with environmental contamination at former industrial sites.

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