

Dear Mayor Daley,

If I could add things to Chicago, I would add lots of eco-friendly buildings. The buildings would be taller than the John Hancock, but twice as green.

Like Daniel Burnham, I'd keep green space on the lakefront. There would be beautiful, big parks that offered special playgrounds for little kids, because it's important to make them feel special, too. There should also be a lot of large fountains on park sites, and gardens that people could admire.

Another thing we should put in Chicago are boating areas. I know that you can sail on Lake Michigan, but what if you want to sail by your sparkling city? Private boating areas should be made on the Chicago River.

You could also try to build better schools. Better schools will attract many newcomers, (to become permanent Chicago residents!) making our city have a larger population.

Another reason we should make Chicago better is because of the 2016 Olympics. Many people are depending on you to host the 2016 Olympics in Chicago. If we do have the 2016 Olympics in Chicago, then people want it to be held in a clean, safe, friendly and green city. People will also enjoy the experience and come back again if they have a nice stay. I am sure that hosting the Chicago 2016 Olympics will be a huge event for everyone in Chicago. But if you want to do this, you must have a perfect city.

Being a Chicago resident I must say that you have already done a great job in running this city since I have been born. These little tips may greatly improve your already wonderful city. We have a perfect location for lakefront parks, beaches, and fountains. I see that you have kept the previous green space and parks around the beaches.

There should be more hybrid cars in and around Chicago. You can also try to enforce laws that tell people to recycle or host programs that encourage people to recycle. Everyone should live in a green city!

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