

WHERE ARE THE WINGS?! Kim may never know.

Kim Foxx Won't Run For Reelection

video ABC7 51s - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M8nzoeoPQnA>

- And Fires Back At Those Blaming Her For Crime Spike - story BlockClub :

<https://blockclubchicago.org/2023/04/25/kim-foxx-to-announce-she-wont-run-for-reelection-reports-say/>

Kim Foxx blazed a trail of progressive reforms in the State's Attorney's Office

<https://thetribe.com/2023/04/cook-county-states-attorney-kim-foxx-wont-seek-re-election-next-year-chicago/>

'Makes Me Mad': Kim Foxx Addresses Jussie Smollett Scandal :

video NBC5 1m52s : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tmpO4s-XLQg>

Kim Foxx Shares What She Told Brandon Johnson After He Won Mayoral Election

video NBC5 1m15s <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gsYzWNPR8bI>

John Greenfield, Cycling Advocate And Streetsblog Editor, Making 'Great' Progress After Crash Downstate

<https://blockclubchicago.org/2023/04/25/john-greenfield-cycling-advocate-and-streetsblog-editor-making-great-progress-after-crash-downstate/>

Hundreds march in the Loop to reach out to teens who caused chaos last weekend:

'People do care about them' Sun Times:

<https://chicago.suntimes.com/2023/4/22/23694441/hundreds-march-in-loop-to-reach-teens-who-caused-chaos-weekend-prior>

Here's how Washington Examiner framed the same story:

Chicago clergy, community leaders, and officers take to the streets to protest crime

<https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/other/chicago-clergy-community-leaders-and-officers-take-to-the-streets-to-protest-crime/ar-AA1ahkOb>

Palos Paul's checks are bouncing / Passing the buck :

video: Fox32 43s **Former Vallas campaign workers claim their paychecks bounced**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bRj4FIMjGkE>

via People's Fabric on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/peoplesfabric/status/1650908239087779873>

Ray "Oatmeal Soup" Lopez Update

via People's Fabric on twitter:

<https://twitter.com/peoplesfabric/status/1650166753400438786?s=12&t=JdsW9whNZvgvHo5PQv21YQ>

Housing:

As Northwest Side Loses 223 Low-Cost Apartments, Advocates Say Chicago Needs Better Affordable Housing Laws

<https://blockclubchicago.org/2023/04/24/as-northwest-side-loses-223-low-cost-apartments-advocates-say-chicago-needs-better-affordable-housing-laws/>

Commuters Take Action survey for BRT (Bus Rapid Transit): <https://www.ctaction.org/brt>

DCASE Neighborhood Access Program (NAP) 2023 NAP application is now open.
Idea Submission deadline is Friday, May 19 at 5pm CST.

<https://twitter.com/ChicagoDCASE/status/1650944144272158721>

https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/dca/culgrants/programs/ngh_access_prog.html

NATIONAL:

BOSTON - Vampire Straw?!

<https://www.mlive.com/news/2023/04/chicago-man-charged-after-bringing-dagger-like-vampire-straw-through-tsa.html>

Rest in Peace on your ethereal banana boat, Harry Belafonte.

Harry Belafonte dead: Legendary singer was 96

<https://unconfusednews.com/harry-belafonte-dead-legendary-singer-was-96/>

via Nick Estes of The Red Nation Podcast:

“Harry Belafonte was a fierce critic of US imperialism, called for nuclear disarmament, backed the Cuban and Bolivarian revolutions, and pushed for the freedom of Indigenous political prisoner Leonard Peltier. Rest in power.”

<https://twitter.com/nickwestes/status/1650862160283865088>

USA for Africa - Harry Belafonte Tribute <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9sVSuxw9qZg>

UPDATES:

Big Picture Chicago

Big Picture Chicago is hosting their April movie showcase this Thursday, April 27th at the historic Patio Theater!

Featuring shorts from Harry Waldman, Lomai, Steven Haas, BJ Wilson, Nick Foreman, Shaun Graves, Rob Merritt, Molly Ruffner, Ashley Leisten, Jeffrey Entwhistle, and more (Jerry's short 'Protected') !

Tickets available at ETix.com. For ticket information, you can head over to

facebook.com/bigpicturechicago or follow the link for tickets in the show notes:

<https://www.etix.com/ticket/p/3792290/big-picture-chicago--the-patio-theater>