

PROTEST CHICAGO'S OLYMPIC BID

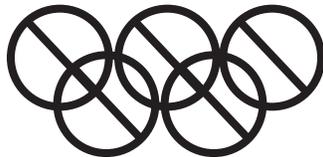
**LET THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE
KNOW THAT CHICAGOANS DO NOT WANT
THE OLYMPIC GAMES.**

The City of Chicago Chicago currently has a \$500 million budget gap. Chicago Public Schools are being closed and the CTA is crumbling. The city is staggering from one budget crisis to the next - and the Mayor's Office is already predicting that the 2010 budget will be worse than 2009.

Meanwhile, Chicago's City Council has put the taxpayers on the hook for any cost overruns that would occur if the city gets the Olympics. And Olympics and cost overruns go hand in hand. Currently, the City of Vancouver, host of the 2012 Winter Olympics is on the hook for \$6 billion in Olympics costs overruns - which may bankrupt the city. The 2012 Summer Games in London are 4-times over budget, with a total bill of at least \$20 billion.

On October 2nd the International Olympic Committee will decide on the host city for the 2016 Olympic Games. Let your voice be heard... Protest the Chicago 2016 Olympic Bid.

**CHICAGO NEEDS BETTER HOSPITALS, HOUSING,
SCHOOLS, AND TRAINS... NOT OLYMPIC GAMES.**



**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH
5:30PM at CITY HALL
121 N. LA SALLE ST.**

ENDORSED BY: NO GAMES CHICAGO, SOUTHSIDE TOGETHER ORGANIZING FOR POWER (STOP), ANSWER CHICAGO, CAUCUS OF RANK AND FILE EDUCATORS (CORE), INTERNATIONAL SOCIALIST ORGANIZATION, NORTHSIDE ACTION FOR JUSTICE, GREEN PARTY CHICAGO, PAN-AFRICAN ROOTS, MARCH 10 COMMITTEE, PILSEN ALLIANCE.

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