

Memorandum

To: Mayor Biss and Members of the City Council

From: Luke Stowe, City Manager

Subject: Weekly City Manager's Update

Date: August 14, 2026

STAFF REPORTS BY DEPARTMENT

Weekly Report for August 10, 2026 – August 14, 2026

City Manager's Office

Weekly Federal Activity Update

Weekly Bids Advertised

Weekly Energy & Water Benchmarking Report

Community Development

Weekly Zoning Report

Weekly Field Inspection Report

Health Department

Weekly Health Department Report

Law Department

Weekly Liquor License Application Report

Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Department

Weekly Events Report

Clerk's Office

No Report

Legislative Reading

NWMC Weekly Report

**STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL &
MAYORAL APPOINTED BOARDS, COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEES**

Monday, August 17, 2026

9:00 AM: [Liquor Control Review Board](#)

Tuesday, August 18, 2026

No Meetings

Wednesday, August 19, 2026

8:30 AM: [Healthy Buildings Technical Committee](#)

6:30 PM: [Evanston Public Library Board Meeting - CANCELED](#)

Thursday, August 20, 2026

6:00 PM: [Equity and Empowerment Commission – CANCELED](#)

6:00 PM: [Parks and Recreation Board Meeting](#)

Friday, August 21, 2026

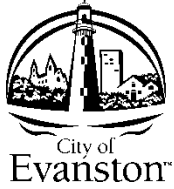
7:15 AM: [Utilities Commission - CANCELED](#)

Check the City's Calendar for updates

[City of Evanston - Calendar](#)

City of Evanston Committee Webpage:

[City of Evanston – Boards, Commissions and Committees](#)



To: Luke Stowe, City Manager

From: Deputy Chief Melissa Sacluti on behalf of Executive Officer, Commander Chelsea Brown

Subject: Weekly Federal Activity Update

Date: August 14, 2026

UPDATED ON 08.14.2026 AT 6:30 PM

On August 14, 2026, at approximately 10:10 a.m., an Evanston Police Department Traffic Officer assigned to the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) enforcement campaign observed a silver passenger vehicle traveling northbound on Asbury Avenue from Howard Street. The officer observed the driver holding a cellular telephone to his ear while operating the vehicle.

The officer conducted a traffic stop at Asbury Avenue and Brummel Street. Upon contacting the driver, the officer explained the reason for the traffic stop and requested the driver's license and proof of insurance. An Illinois Law Enforcement Agencies Data System (LEADS) inquiry confirmed that the driver had a valid Illinois driver's license and showed an outstanding administrative warrant issued by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) for removal from the United States.

The Evanston Police Department officer was clearly identifiable as an Evanston Police Officer, wearing an Evanston Police uniform and a vest displaying an "Evanston Police" patch on the back.

Consistent with the Illinois TRUST Act, the Illinois Way Forward Act, the Keep Illinois Families Together Act, and the City of Evanston's Welcoming City Ordinance, the officer did not take any enforcement action based solely on the individual's immigration status or the ICE administrative warrant. The officer addressed the underlying traffic violation in accordance with applicable Illinois law, department policy, and City requirements.

The driver was issued a citation for a violation of the Illinois Vehicle Code, 625 ILCS 5/12-610.2(b), for operating a motor vehicle while using an electronic communication device.



Memorandum

To: Luke Stowe, City Manager

From: Hitesh Desai, CFO/ City Treasurer
Tammi Nunez, Purchasing Manager

Subject: Bids/ RFPs/ RFQs Advertised during the Week of August 10, 2026

Date: August 14, 2026

The following is a list of advertised projects and the anticipated date on which each will be presented to the Council or Library Board.

Bids/RFPs/RFQs sent during the Week of August 10, 2026

Bid/RFP/RFQ Name	Requesting Dept.	Description of Project	Budget Amount	Bid/RFP/RFQ Opening Date	Anticipated Council/ Library Board Date
Community Solar for Municipal Electricity Accounts	CMO	The City of Evanston's Sustainability & Resilience Division is seeking proposals from experienced firms for a community solar subscription for Evanston's largest municipal electricity accounts.	N/A	09/24	10/12
Professional Auditing Services	CMO	The City of Evanston's City Manager's Office of the Evanston Finance Department is seeking proposals from experienced firms for qualified certified public accountants to audit its financial statements for the fiscal years ending December 31, 2026, with the option of auditing its financial statements for each of the four subsequent fiscal years. These audits are to be performed in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, the standards set forth for financial audits in the General Accounting Office's	\$130,000	09/10	10/12

		(GAO) Government Auditing Standards, the provisions of the federal Single Audit Act of and U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations. Any special compliance and reporting requirements of the State of Illinois for Tax Increment Financing Districts shall be followed.			
--	--	---	--	--	--



Memorandum

To: Luke Stowe, City Manager

From: Cara Pratt, Chief Sustainability & Resilience Officer; Gabriela Martin; Sustainability & Resilience Manager

Subject: Weekly Energy & Water Benchmarking Report

Date: August 14, 2026

The City of Evanston's Benchmarking Ordinance (33-O-16; amended as 1-O-25, the Healthy Buildings Ordinance) requires that buildings with a gross floor area above 20,000 square feet report their energy and water consumption at an aggregate level every year by June 30th. The current compliance rate is 72%. The following 152 buildings have either not submitted 2025 data or have submitted incorrect or insufficient data.

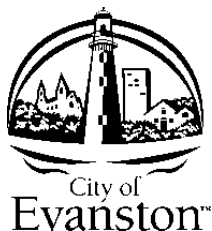
**Evanston
Building**

ID	Status	Address	Ward
100929	Received but not in compliance	625 UNIVERSITY PLACE	1
101106	Received but not in compliance	711 UNIVERSITY PLACE	1
101453	Received but not in compliance	630 LINCOLN STREET	1
102515	Received but not in compliance	1847 CAMPUS DR	1
108076	Received but not in compliance	636 CHURCH STREET	1
108675	Received but not in compliance	630 EMERSON ST	1
200003	Received but not in compliance	1445 Hinman Ave	1
100872	Submission not received	1609 SHERMAN AVENUE	1
101685	Submission not received	1710 ORRINGTON AVENUE	1
104673	Submission not received	1629 ORRINGTON AVENUE	1
106185	Submission not received	516 CHURCH STREET	1
108757	Submission not received	1911 SHERMAN AVENUE	1
200048	Submission not received	1730 CHICAGO AVENUE	1
200070	Submission not received	1718 SHERMAN AVENUE	1
100412	Received but not in compliance	2230 MAIN STREET	2
100562	Received but not in compliance	2200 GREENLEAF STREET	2
102782	Received but not in compliance	1889 MAPLE AVENUE	2
106765	Received but not in compliance	2025 DEMPSTER STREET	2
107080	Received but not in compliance	1818 MAPLE AVENUE	2
107596	Received but not in compliance	2201 MAIN STREET	2
107993	Received but not in compliance	1706 MAPLE AVENUE	2
100027	Submission not received	2402 MAIN STREET	2
100126	Submission not received	1215 CHURCH STREET	2

100479	Submission not received	2220 GREENLEAF STREET	2
100543	Submission not received	1125 HARTREY AVENUE	2
100578	Submission not received	2020 GREENWOOD STREET	2
100581	Submission not received	1916 GREENLEAF STREET	2
101934	Submission not received	901 CHURCH STREET	2
105023	Submission not received	1834 RIDGE AVENUE	2
105835	Submission not received	2400 MAIN STREET	2
106167	Submission not received	1720 OAK AVENUE	2
106270	Submission not received	2000 GREENLEAF STREET	2
109340	Submission not received	2113 GREENLEAF STREET	2
200004	Submission not received	1900 DEMPSTER STREET	2
200009	Submission not received	1815 RIDGE AVENUE	2
200010	Submission not received	1720 CHURCH STREET	2
200011	Submission not received	2422 MAIN STREET	2
200025	Submission not received	2215 MAIN STREET	2
200049	Submission not received	1520 LYONS STREET	2
200053	Submission not received	2117 GREENLEAF STREET	2
200055	Submission not received	2360 MAIN STREET	2
101371	Received but not in compliance	800 HINMAN AVENUE	3
104693	Received but not in compliance	530 MICHIGAN AVENUE	3
100955	Submission not received	929 MICHIGAN AVENUE	3
100957	Submission not received	624 SHERIDAN ROAD	3
101123	Submission not received	1000 HINMAN AVENUE	3
102120	Submission not received	817 CHICAGO AVENUE	3
102203	Submission not received	933 CHICAGO AVENUE	3
103032	Submission not received	910 JUDSON AVENUE	3
104941	Submission not received	635 CHICAGO AVENUE	3
105106	Submission not received	830 HINMAN AVENUE	3
105189	Submission not received	203 KEDZIE STREET	3
105356	Submission not received	930 JUDSON AVENUE	3
105688	Submission not received	837 JUDSON AVENUE	3
106602	Submission not received	1012 CHICAGO AVENUE	3
106683	Submission not received	545 HINMAN AVENUE	3
106766	Submission not received	605 HINMAN AVENUE	3
108509	Submission not received	704 HINMAN AVENUE	3
108593	Submission not received	510 SHERIDAN ROAD	3
109090	Submission not received	408 LEE STREET	3
200024	Submission not received	805 CHICAGO AVENUE	3
200044	Submission not received	518 SHERIDAN SQUARE	3
200051	Submission not received	923 HINMAN AVENUE	3
200061	Submission not received	529 MICHIGAN AVENUE	3
200086	Submission not received	1207 MICHIGAN AVENUE	3
102535	Received but not in compliance	1326 CHICAGO AVENUE	4

102615	Received but not in compliance	1417 HINMAN AVENUE	4
106416	Received but not in compliance	1500 OAK AVENUE	4
108344	Received but not in compliance	1454 ELMWOOD AVENUE	4
200019	Received but not in compliance	1555 RIDGE AVENUE	4
100498	Submission not received	910 CUSTER AVENUE	4
102118	Submission not received	1501 SHERMAN AVENUE	4
103529	Submission not received	1200 DAVIS STREET	4
103843	Submission not received	901 MAPLE AVENUE	4
104026	Submission not received	1100 CHURCH STREET	4
104526	Submission not received	1415 SHERMAN AVENUE	4
104939	Submission not received	1406 CHICAGO AVENUE	4
106186	Submission not received	1566 OAK AVENUE	4
106851	Submission not received	828 DAVIS STREET	4
107930	Submission not received	622 GROVE STREET	4
108013	Submission not received	600 GROVE STREET	4
109836	Submission not received	1612 BENSON AVENUE	4
200023	Submission not received	990 GROVE STREET	4
200054	Submission not received	1310 CHICAGO AVENUE	4
200066	Submission not received	1018 CHURCH STREET	4
200067	Submission not received	718 MAIN STREET	4
200074	Submission not received	805 GREENWOOD STREET	4
104112	Received but not in compliance	2156 GREEN BAY ROAD	5
106103	Received but not in compliance	2020 RIDGE AVENUE	5
100514	Submission not received	1523 LYONS STREET	5
101205	Submission not received	1001 EMERSON STREET	5
101538	Submission not received	1532 EMERSON STREET	5
101785	Submission not received	1932 DEWEY AVENUE	5
101868	Submission not received	1527 LYONS STREET	5
102034	Submission not received	1524 SIMPSON STREET	5
103777	Submission not received	2040 BROWN AVENUE	5
105024	Submission not received	2142 ASHLAND AVENUE	5
106665	Submission not received	2020 RIDGE AVENUE	5
107513	Submission not received	1615 EMERSON STREET	5
200005	Submission not received	823 EMERSON STREET	5
200007	Submission not received	1940 RIDGE AVENUE	5
200030	Submission not received	2131 DEWEY AVENUE	5
200034	Submission not received	1610 FOSTER STREET	5
200036	Submission not received	2015 ASHLAND AVENUE	5
200062	Submission not received	2116 GREEN BAY ROAD	5
102017	Received but not in compliance	3200 GRANT STREET	6
103863	Submission not received	3800 GLENVIEW ROAD	6
108674	Submission not received	2934 CENTRAL STREET	6
108925	Submission not received	13 CALVIN CIRCLE	6

109174	Submission not received	2601 CENTRAL STREET	6
200083	Submission not received	2228 CENTRAL STREET	6
200087	Submission not received	2230 CENTRAL AVENUE	6
103030	Received but not in compliance	2701 ASHLAND AVENUE	7
107910	Received but not in compliance	2707 ASHLAND AVENUE	7
108159	Received but not in compliance	2705 ASHLAND AVENUE	7
100045	Submission not received	1620 CENTRAL STREET	7
100707	Submission not received	2748 GREEN BAY ROAD	7
101702	Submission not received	2615 PRAIRIE AVENUE	7
103364	Submission not received	2538 GREEN BAY ROAD	7
103799	Submission not received	2510 ASHLAND AVENUE	7
106499	Submission not received	2730 HAMPTON PARKWAY	7
109987	Submission not received	2722 GREEN BAY ROAD	7
200040	Submission not received	1901 CENTRAL STREET	7
100790	Received but not in compliance	2495 HOWARD STREET	8
106748	Received but not in compliance	356 RIDGE AVENUE	8
200020	Received but not in compliance	2424 OAKTON STREET	8
100689	Submission not received	415 HOWARD STREET	8
102286	Submission not received	616 HULL TERRACE	8
102616	Submission not received	2454 OAKTON STREET	8
104774	Submission not received	250 RIDGE AVENUE	8
105357	Submission not received	223 CUSTER AVENUE	8
106104	Submission not received	2255 HOWARD STREET	8
109006	Submission not received	114 CALLAN AVENUE	8
109255	Submission not received	2001 HOWARD STREET	8
200014	Submission not received	2407 HOWARD STREET	8
200029	Submission not received	316 FLORENCE AVENUE	8
200064	Submission not received	122 CALLAN AVENUE	8
200082	Submission not received	100 CHICAGO AVENUE	8
107263	Received but not in compliance	430 ASBURY AVENUE	9
100208	Submission not received	805 SEWARD STREET	9
100623	Submission not received	500 ASBURY AVENUE	9
101456	Submission not received	802 ELMWOOD AVENUE	9
101539	Submission not received	2221 OAKTON STREET	9
105188	Submission not received	806 SEWARD STREET	9
105437	Submission not received	809 SEWARD STREET	9
105772	Submission not received	727 SEWARD STREET	9
109257	Submission not received	813 WASHINGTON STREET	9
109321	Submission not received	437 RIDGE AVENUE	9
109504	Submission not received	1720 MONROE STREET	9
109671	Submission not received	917 WASHINGTON STREET	9
200071	Submission not received	609 SOUTH BLVD	9
200078	Submission not received	721 CUSTER AVENUE	9



Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Liz Williams, Planning & Zoning Manager
Subject: Weekly Zoning Report
Date: 08/14/2026

Enclosed is the weekly report of zoning applications received, pending or in review. The report, organized by ward, includes the property address, zoning district, the type of application submitted, a description of the project, date received, and current status.

Please contact me at (224) 296-4489 or ewilliams@cityofevanston.org if you have any questions or need additional information.

Cases Received , Pending, or in Process of Review between: August 6, 2026 to August 12, 2026

Zoning Reviews (Zoning Analysis and Permits)

Ward	Property Address	Zoning	Type	Project or Permit Description	Received	Status
2	838 Grey Avenue	R2	Building Permit	ADU	03/13/26	non-compliant, pending revisions or variation application
2	1600 Greenwood Street	R3	Building Permit	2nd Story Addition	04/15/26	pending variation application
2	942 Brown Avenue	R2	Building Permit	Carport	05/13/26	pending additional information from the applicant
4	1028 Greenleaf	R1	Building Permit	ADU	06/03/26	pending additional information from the applicant
4	1104 Dempster Street	R3	Building Permit	ADU	08/03/26	pending additional information from the applicant
5	1801 Brown Avenue	R3	Building Permit	2nd Story Addition and New ADU	05/13/26	non-compliant; pending revisions or variation application
6	2440 Prospect Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Attached Garage	04/07/26	non-compliant; pending revisions or variation application
6	2612 Payne Street	R1	Zoning Analysis	New Single-Family Home and detached garag with ADU	08/03/26	pending staff review
7	1900 Central Street	B1a/oCSC	Zoning Analysis	Demolition of the existing Chase Bank and construction of a new Chase Bank	09/22/25	Non-Compliant; pending additional information from the applicant OR future Planned Development application. Pending Landmark Nomination review by Historic Preservation Commission on 09/15/2026
7	1126 Grant Street	R1	Building Permit	1-Story Addition	04/13/26	non-compliant, pending revisions or variation application
7	2243 Asbury Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Garage	08/05/26	pending staff review
8	821 Mulford Street	R5	Building Permit	New Garage	06/30/26	pending additional information from the applicant
8	1010 Harvard Terrace	R2	Building Permit	Detached Garage	08/10/26	pending staff review
9	1020 Cleveland Street	R1	Building Permit	2nd-Story Addition	05/15/26	pending additional information from the applicant
9	2122 Warren Street	R2	Building Permit	2nd Story Addition	08/06/26	pending additional information from the applicant

Pending building permit and zoning analysis reviews older than 6 months where there has not been activity are periodically removed from the zoning report.

Miscellaneous Zoning Cases (Entitlements)

Ward	Property Address	Zoning	Type	Project Description	Received	Status
1	1620-1640 Chicago Avenue	D3	Subdivision and Planned Development	Subdivision of the existing Park Evanston and Whole Foods zoning lot into two separate lots of record and establish each building on their own zoning lot. No new construction, building, or redevelopment is included with this application.	06/23/26	pending staff review
2	900 Clark Street	RP	Planned Development	New 26-story mixed-use building with ground floor retail and 360 dwelling units (76 units will be IHO units)	01/28/25	Pending Future Land Use Commission Hearing on 09/09/26
2	1600 Greenwood Street	R3	Minor Variation	Variation to allow a 2nd story addition to encroach into a required front and interior side yard	07/21/26	Approved
2	1125 Dodge Avenue	R4	Minor Variation	Variation to allow a 2nd story addition to encroach into a required interior side setback	07/26/26	pending staff review
3	831 Chicago Avenue	C1a	Special Use and Major Variation	Special Use to allow a child daycare center within the existing building and Major Variations to allow construction of an outdoor play area on the roof of the building.	07/23/26	pending additional information from the applicant
6	2320 Pioneer Road	R4	Planned Development	An amendment the existing Planned Development and Special Use at the Three Crowns retirement community, which would allow site modifications (new parking areas, curb cut and landscaping) as well as building modifications (addition of elevator tower, minor building addition, interior renovation from assisted living to independent living within the Pioneer Building).	02/04/26	Pending future City Council meeting on 08/24/26

6	2737 Highland Avenue	R1	Major Variation	Family Necessity Variation to allow temporary parking in a required front yard and a Major Variation to allow permanent open parking in a required front yard.	06/17/26	Denied by the Land Use Commission on 08/12/2026
7	2722 Green Bay Road	C2, oCSC	Planned Development and Text Amendment	Proposal to demolish the existing building and construct a 51,000 square-foot commercial indoor recreation facility with baseball playing fields.	06/17/26	Pending future City Council meeting on 08/24/26; Recommened for Approved by the Land Use Commission on 08/12/2026
7	1916 Grant Street	R1	Major Variation	Proposal to allow the expansion of a legal non-conforming use	06/23/26	
8	301 Callan Avenue (Elks Park)	OS	Special Use and Text Amendment	Text Amendment to 6-15-9-3 to allow 'Urban Farm' and "Neighborhood Garden" as a special use in the OS district. Amendment to 6-18-3 to change 'Urban Farm' definition. Special Use to allow Evanston Grows to operate an urban farm at Elks Park	05/01/26	ON HOLD
8	301 Callan Avenue (Elks Park)	OS	Appeal	Appeal of a Certificate of Zoning Compliance approving an Evanston Grows garden as an accessory use	05/20/26	ON HOLD
NONE	NONE	NA	Text Amendment	Zoning text amendment to refine the definition of Temporary Use in 6-18-3 adn adding a definition for Temporary	Received from Referrals Committee	Pending Future City Council meeting on 08/24/26
NONE	NONE	NA	Text Amendment	Zoning text amendment to allow urban farms as a special use in the OS Open Space district, establish regulations on setbacks, fencing, noise, odor, pest control, and operating hours for neighborhood gardens and urban farms. It will also regulate accessory structures like greenhouses, hoop houses, and tool sheds.	Received from Referrals Committee	Pending Future Land Use Commission Hearing on 08/26/26
NONE	NONE	NA	Text Amendment	Zoning text amendment to require a public hearing for any accessory use 5,000 square feet in size or greater.	Received from Referrals Committee	Pending Future Land Use Commission Hearing on 08/26/2026



To: Luke Stowe, City Manager

From: Ciprian Radoescu, HVAC/Mechanical Inspector

Subject: Weekly Field Inspection Report

Date: August 14, 2026

Enclosed is the weekly summary report of field inspections for construction projects under special monitoring. The report includes the ward, property address, type of construction, inspector notes, and date received.

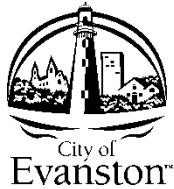
Please contact me at cradoescu@cityofevanston.org if you have any questions or need additional information.

Weekly Field Inspection Report

August 14 , 2026

Ward	Property Address	Job Description	Construction Type	Inspector Notes
Ward 1	2169 Campus Drive 24BLDC_0005	New construction	New Construction	MEP inspections continue. Proper signage, construction fence and safety in place.
Ward 4	1012 Church Street Northlight Theater 24BLDC-0004	Construction of a new two-story theatre	New Construction	.All final inspections have been approved. TCO approved.
Ward 1	1621 Chicago Avenue 25BLDC-0005	NEW CONSTRUCTION OF 11 STORY (110 dwelling unit) RESIDENTIAL APARTMENT BUILDING	New Construction	Construction permit issued. Construction fence installed. Temporary pedestrian and bike lane in place.
N/A	Truck Route	N/A	N/A	No changes. Street sweeping continues. Truck route continues to be monitored for speed and debris.
Ward 7	1501 Central Street 24BLDC-0002	Ryan field	New Construction	TCO#1 Main level kitchen approved for training purposes only. MEP inspections continue at stadium. Street sweepers continue to address roadway dust and debris. Construction fence is in place and in good condition.
Ward 3	504 South Boulevard 23BLDC-0002	New 5-story apartment building providing 60 units	New Construction	MEP inspections continue. Vibration monitoring continues.
Ward 2	1611 Church Street 24EXTR-0298	Conversion of existing industrial structure to 8 residential units plus one ADU	Remodeling and New Construction	MEP inspections continue.
Ward 7	2305 Sheridan Road	Interior renovation of existing 4 stories with	Renovation	MEP inspections continue.

	25INTC-0209	basement r-2 dormitory		Construction fence in place with proper signage.
Ward 5	2206 Maple Avenue 25BLDC-0003	New construction of a 5 story/30 unit apartment building	New Construction	MEP inspections continue. Construction fence in place.
Ward 4	910 Custer Ave 25BLDC-0002	Construction of a new five-story 230-unit residential multifamily building	New Construction	MEP inspections continue. Proper signage, construction fence and safety in place.
Ward 1	605 Davis Street	Construction of a new 29-story multi-unit high-rise.	New Construction	Permit under review



Memorandum

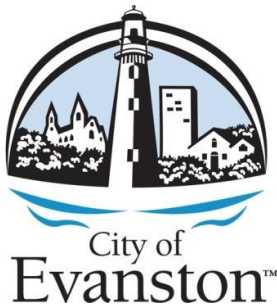
To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Ike Ogbo, Director, Department of Health & Human

Services Subject: Food Establishment License Application Weekly Report

Date: August 14, 2026

Ward	Property Address	Business Name	Date Received	Current Status
8	751 Howard St	Sabrosura Coffee Bar	1/09/2025	Pending Reviews and Inspections
8	1717 Howard St	Showkey African Cuisine	8/26/2024	Pending Building Permit Application
8	565 Howard St	T.E & Company	8/22/2024	Pending Building Permit Issuance
4	1310 ½ Chicago Ave	Peeled Juice Bar	5/9/2024	Pending new Building Permit, Inspections, FCO
7	1030 Central St	Canal Shores Outdoor Patio	9/11/25	Pending Inspections and FCO
2	2400 Main St.	Snowfruit 558 – within Food4Less	9/18/25	Pending Inspections and FCO
4	1563 Sherman Ave	Giordano's	11/20/25	Pending Inspections and FCO
1	1716 Sherman Ave	Night Owl Productions	12/9/25	Issued/Active
7	2001 Sheridan Rd	Jacobs Cafe	1/8/26	Pending Inspections and FCO
4	1010 Church St	The Addled Bunny	4/8/26	Issued/Active
1	1607 Chicago Ave.	Lizzano	5/7/26	Pending FCO
4	1012 Church St.	Northlight Theater	5/15/26	Active/Issued
3	825 Chicago Ave.	Gertrude Coffee	5/15/26	Pending Elec Re-inspection and FCO
1	523 Davis St.	Lolo's Bowl	7/1/26	Pending Inspections and FCO
6	2945 Central St.	Colectivo Coffee Roasters	7/20/26	Pending BP, Reviews, Inspections, FCO



Liquor Licensing
liquorlicense@cityofevanston.org

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Brian George, Assistant City Attorney

Subject: Weekly Liquor License Application Report

Date: August 14, 2026

Enclosed is the weekly report of liquor applications received and pending. The report includes the ward, business addresses, license types, descriptions, and current application statuses.

More details can be found on the [Liquor license](#) webpage.

Weekly Liquor Licensing Report

Liquor applications received and pending for the week of August 14, 2026

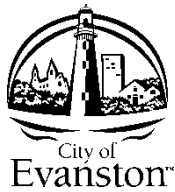
Annual License

WARD	BUSINESS NAME	BUSINESS ADDRESS	LIQUOR CLASS	CLASS DESCRIPTION	PROCESSED HOURS FOR LIQUOR SALES	STATUS
1	Benson Avenue Tavern	1735 Benson Ave. Evanston, IL 60201	C	Restaurant	7 a.m. — 1 a.m. (Mon-Wed); 7 a.m. — 2a.m. (Thur-Sun)	Application will be voted on at the Liquor Control Review Board on August 17, 2026
1	Alleyway Grill	1710 Sherman Ave. Evanston, IL 60201	C	Restaurant	7 a.m. — 1 a.m. (Mon-Wed); 7 a.m. — 2a.m. (Thur-Sun)	Application will be voted on at the Liquor Control Review Board on August 17, 2026

One-Day License

WARD	APPLICANT NAME	EVENT LOCATION	LIQUOR CLASS	CLASS DESCRIPTION	EVENT DATE(S)	STATUS
8	City of Evanston – Parks & Recreation Department	LoMar Park Evanston, IL 60201	Z-5	Alcoholic liquor	August 11, 2026	License issued
7	City of Evanston – Parks & Recreation Department	Independence Park, Evanston, IL 60201	Z-5	Alcoholic liquor	August 25, 2026	License issued
9	City of Evanston – Parks & Recreation Department	Leider Park Evanston, IL 60201	Z-5	Alcoholic liquor	August 29, 2026	License issued

7	Angelo Politis	2024 N. McCormick Evanston, IL 60201	z-4	Alcoholic liquor	September 12, 2026	License issued
7	Jack Weiss	2024 N. McCormick Evanston, IL 60201	Z-4	Alcoholic liquor	September 24, 2026	License issued
7	Kyla Knauf	2024 N. McCormick Evanston, IL 60201	Z-4	Alcoholic liquor	August 29, 2026	License pending



Memorandum

To: Luke Stowe, City Manager

From: Audrey Thompson, Director, Parks and Recreation Department
 Jeron Dorsey, Deputy Director, Parks and Recreation Department
 Matt Poole, Deputy Director, Parks and Recreation Department
 Michael Callahan, Deputy Director, Parks and Recreation Department

Subject: Parks, Recreation and Community Services (PRCS) Department Weekly Report (Week of August 14 through August 22)

Date: Aug 14, 2026

Please find the weekly report for the PRCS Department. The enclosed provides details of upcoming department-sponsored events, city-wide special events with applicable permits, and any parks/recreation-related

PRCS events:

Date	Time	Event	Ward	Details
August 21	7:00pm	Wild and Scenic Film Fest at the Ecology Center	5th	Festival that inspires environmental activism and a love for nature—through film
August 22	12:00pm - 4:00pm	Be Strong Families Back to School Sendoff at Robert Crown Center	2nd	A family-friendly resource fair to connect with local organizations that support children and caregivers year-round

Special Events with applicable permits/approvals

Date	Time	Event	Ward	Organization	Permit Specifics
August 15	6:00pm - 8:30pm	Twiggs Skate Jam at Twiggs Parks Skate Park	5th	Resident Julian Brookfield	Park Use, Loudspeaker
August 15	2:00pm - 9:00pm	Community Back to School Event at Harbert Payne Park	2nd	Haitian Community Organization	Park Use, Food, Loudspeaker
August 16	8:00am - 10:30am	Northshore Youth Triathlon	2nd	OWL Inc.	Street Closure, Loudspeaker
August 16	9:30am - 12:00pm	Cars and Coffee on Sherman Ave from Church to Clark	1st	Downtown Evanston	Street Closure, Food

August 20	6:00pm - 8:00pm	DownTown Summer Sounds Concert at Fountain Square	4th	Downtown Evanston	Street Closure, Food, Loudspeaker, Liquor, Park Use
August 22	10:00am - 5:00pm	Evanston Art & Big Fork Festival in Downtown Evanston	1st	Amdur Productions	Street Closure, Liquor, Loudspeaker, Food

Park-Related Updates

Date	Location	Ward	Project Details
August 10-14	City-wide		Ongoing storm clean-up, restoring areas damaged by the storm, stumps, filling holes, removing root balls, etc.
August 10-14	City-wide		The weather has slowed the mowing operation.

Food Service

- Prieto-All equipment has been delivered to and we will open once installed. There needs to be an electric line installed and we are interviewing employees.

Community Services Updates

- No Report



DIRECTOR'S WEEKLY BRIEFING

By NWMC Executive Director Mark L. Fowler



WEEK ENDING AUGUST 14, 2026

Reminder: Register Your Delegates to the NWMC Board of Directors

Last week, staff emailed information to the membership to register delegates and alternate delegates to the NWMC Board of Directors. Members are requested to remit the form by Friday, August 28 to Marina Durso via email, mdurso@nwmc-cog.org or fax, 847-296-9207. The NWMC Board will resume its monthly meeting schedule on Wednesday, September 9. *Staff contact: Marina Durso*

Last Call to RSVP for Treasurer Frerichs' Local Officials Appreciation Picnic at the State Fair

On Saturday, August 22, Illinois State Treasurer Michael Frerichs is hosting his annual "Local Officials Appreciation Picnic" at the Illinois State Fair. The picnic will be held from Noon to 2:00 p.m. on the Director's Lawn at the State Fairgrounds in Springfield. This free event also includes free admission to the State Fair and parking is only \$5. A BBQ lunch, beverages and desserts will be provided to all guests.

The NWMC, along with our regional Council of Government partners, is again proud to be a "Participating Organization" in support of the event and encourages our member officials and their families to attend and spend the day at the State Fair. To RSVP for the picnic, please scan the QR code below or email Erin Slone, outreach@illinoistreasurer.gov.



Staff contact: Mark Fowler

2026 Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP) Now Open for Applications

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) recently announced that the 2026 Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP) is open for applications. [\\$157 million in ITEP funding](#) is available for walking, biking, and trail projects, with the maximum award increased this year to \$4.5 million. Applications will be accepted through Monday, October 5, with awards announced in Spring 2027.

To help communities develop strong, competitive applications, the Active Transportation Alliance and IDOT have held the following webinars:

- Part 1: ITEP basics, eligibility criteria, and what's new
 - [Part 1 recording](#)
 - [Part 1 slides](#)
- Part 2: Scoring, application walk through, Q&A with IDOT staff
 - [Part 2 recording](#)
 - [Part 2 slides](#)

Please note that a final Q&A with IDOT will be held on Wednesday, September 16, from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. ([Register here](#)).

Looking for inspiration? Last cycle's awards included NWMC members *Arlington Heights*, *Des Plaines*, and *Mount Prospect*. To learn more, please visit the [ITEP website](#). *Staff contacts: Eric Czarnota, Brian Larson*

IDOT Seeks HSIP Applications

As previously reported, the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) has opened applications for its Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP). Eligible projects include those that address the increase in roadway fatalities and achieve a reduction in traffic fatalities and serious injuries as well as specific safety strategies to address a reduction of these incidents. Please note that projects protecting bicyclists and pedestrians are especially encouraged. IDOT recently hosted a webinar to discuss HSIP priorities and provide guidance on how to submit a quality application. A recording of the webinar can be found [here](#). Applications are open through Friday, August 14 at 5:00 p.m. For more information, visit [IDOT's HSIP webpage](#) and see the [NOFO](#). *Staff contacts: Eric Czarnota, Brian Larson*

Prepare Now for Winter's Challenges

We know it's still summer, but as local governments prepare for winter, reliable access to snow and ice management equipment can help keep operations running smoothly as conditions begin to change.

The Suburban Purchasing Cooperative (SPC) and Sourcewell can help secure winter readiness solutions, including [Liquid Calcium Chloride](#) and [salt, brine, and anti-icing or de-icing agents](#), through competitively awarded cooperative contracts. That means spending less time on procurement and more time solving what matters most: keeping roads clear and operations running smoothly while ensuring safety.

The following SPC [Liquid Calcium Chloride](#) Contract (#213) pricing with Sicalco is effective through December 4, 2027:

Price per Gallon:	\$0.55
Delivery:	<u>\$0.22</u>
Total	\$0.77

In addition, Sourcewell contracts have been awarded for the following:

- [Accubriner 031423-CGI](#) - Brine making systems, batch brine makers, AccuBrine, AccuBatch
- [Brine Technologies 031423-BRM](#) - Brine production, automated brine maker, brine blending equipment, liquid truck load-out, anti-ice & de-ice, brine maker, anti-ice equipment, de-ice equipment, snow & ice control equipment,
- [Camion 031423-EDP](#) - Brine storage tanks, poly tank, liquid brine storage, brine maker, brine production, anti-icing storage, de-icing storage, brine sprayer, brine applicator
- [Henderson 031423-HPI](#) - Brine production equipment, brine management equipment, anti-icing and deicing spreaders. mobile storage tanks
- [New Deal Deicing 031423-NDD](#) - Non-chloride ice melt, low-corrosion ice melt, non-corrosive ice melt, sodium formate, sodium acetate, brine making equipment, salt briner, liquid sprayer, ice melt sprayer, ice control sprayer, pavement deicer
- [VariTech 031423-VAR](#) - Salt brine production systems, automated brine production, automated chemical blending station, single & double wall storage tanks, liquid transfer pumps, smart transfer & tank management systems, truck-mounted application systems, trailer-mounted anti-icing system, critical spot sprayer, anti-sloshing equipment, application controllers

As always, participation with the SPC and Sourcewell is free for eligible public agencies, with no obligation to purchase. Not sure if your agency is registered with Sourcewell? Use the [agency lookup](#) tool to locate your Account number and Sourcewell contact. Whether you're new to Sourcewell or simply ready to identify options, please visit their [website](#) to get started and explore winter maintenance solutions.

For additional information, please contact staff or Sourcewell's Director of Government Accounts – Local Government Kathryn Rippee, Kathryn.Rippee@sourcewell-mn.gov, 218-308-6668 (office) or 850-509-4847 (cell). For questions or additional information from Sicalco, please contact staff or Frank Sibr, 630-371-2655 or fsibr@sicalco.net. *Staff contact: Ellen Dayan*

Get Reacquainted with Granite Telecommunications

The SPC is pleased to announce that [Telecommunications Program](#) vendor Granite Government Solutions (Contract #205) has a new contact, Government SLED Sales Representative Abdallah Musleh. Abdallah has helped earn and

grow business with several major public sector organizations with Granite and will do the same for the SPC. He's also worked with public sector customers and technology initiatives via Verizon's Government Division, so he's ready to assist you from day one. Abdallah will reach out soon to reacquaint you with Granite Telecommunications and how they can assist with advanced telecommunications needs.

For example, go above and beyond a basic POTS replacement with [Granite EPIK POTS Replacement](#). EPIK stands out by offering more than cost-efficiency; it is a cutting-edge MFVN (Managed Facilities-based Voice Network) solution. Its smart integration of Softswitch technology, Ethernet, FXS, and LTE ensures analog devices can smoothly interface with the PSTN. EPIK surpasses typical SIP or wireless options by including essential fire and safety systems, allowing for seamless integration into current setups.

Available Choices:

- POTS Alternatives
- Internet Access
- SD-WAN
- Wireless WAN
- Hosted PBX
- SIP Trunking
- Mobile Voice & Data
- Mobile Device Management
- Managed Security
- Network Integration

Advanced Communication Solutions:

- Eliminate Overage
- Data Pooling Across Carriers
- Mobile Device Management Portal
- Single SIM Solution
- Best Coverage Across North America

Granite Noverage Program – an overage protection plan for wireless and data usage data management:

- Help Make Informed Decisions
- Tailor-Made Solutions
- Reduce Administrative Work
- Free Up IT Resources
- Access to Lower Rate to Save Money

For questions or additional information, please contact staff or Abdallah Musleh, amusleh@granitenet.com or 720-639-7561. *Staff contact: Ellen Dayan*

Register Today for Upcoming MWRD Stormwater Workshops

As previously reported, the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD) is hosting a series of workshops across Cook County to gather community input on stormwater concerns, community priorities and opportunities for future collaboration on stormwater projects. The workshops are recommended for municipal officials and administrators, engineering directors, municipal or township engineers, public works staff and others involved in capital improvements or stormwater management.

Participants will have the opportunity to meet with MWRD stormwater engineers to discuss local needs, learn about the MWRD Stormwater Partnership Program and tour a completed stormwater project. During registration, attendees may also request a one-on-one meeting with MWRD staff, who will follow up with scheduling information and guidance to help communities prepare. The workshop dates are as follows:

- Wednesday, August 26, 2026, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. – Lake Katherine Nature Center, E.G. Simpson Clubhouse, Palos Heights ([Register Here](#))

- Wednesday, September 2, 2026, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. – Village of North Riverside Community Room, North Riverside ([Register Here](#))
- Thursday, September 10, 2026, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. – Burning Bush Community Center, Mount Prospect ([Register Here](#))

To register for other MWRD events, please [visit here](#) and for any questions, please contact EnvJustice@mwrld.org.
Staff contact: Eric Czarnota

Today's the Deadline to Apply for MMC's Free EV Readiness Technical Assistance Program

The Metropolitan Mayors Caucus (MMC) is accepting applications to participate in their Electric Vehicle (EV) Readiness Program. The EV Readiness Program helps communities prepare for transportation electrification by offering free technical assistance and training on all aspects of EVs and EV charging. Participating communities receive support to update zoning codes, streamline permitting, train first responders, assess fleet electrification opportunities, engage residents and businesses, and more.

The program makes implementation easier for communities by providing templates, model code language, examples from the forty-five local governments that have completed the program, peer learning in a cohort setting, and guest speakers who share the latest innovations and case studies from the field. Participants gain knowledge and resources to prepare their community for the growing adoption of EVs, expansion of EV charging infrastructure, and future funding opportunities as they arise.

To apply for the program, please submit an [MMC EV Readiness application](#) by Friday, August 14. For questions or more information, please contact MMC Senior Sustainability Specialist Cheryl Scott, cscott@mayorscaucus.org or 312-386-8654. Staff contact: Larry Bury

Apply Today for the MMC/ComEd Powering the Holidays Program

From the desk of Metropolitan Mayors Caucus Executive Director Neil James:

The Metropolitan Mayors Caucus is proud to partner with ComEd to administer the Powering the Holidays grant program, which provides grants for community-based holiday lighting events.

The application period is open now until 11:59 p.m. CDT on August 21, 2026. To learn more or apply, visit the [Powering the Holidays Program](#).

Municipalities, townships, counties and local governments in ComEd's service territory are eligible to apply for competitive grants up to \$2,500. Not-for-profit organizations may also be eligible if they partner with at least one municipality or government institution. Grant recipients may use their funds for any holiday lighting between November 1st, 2026 – February 13th, 2027.

This marks the 6th year of the ComEd Powering the Holidays Program. To learn more about how grants have been utilized by communities throughout the program's history, please visit the [Powering the Holidays Program](#).

Please feel welcome to contact Ben Schnelle at bschnelle@mayorscaucus.org if you have any questions about the program. Staff contact: Mark Fowler

Newsy Items of the Week

Chicago Tribune: [At an NFL draft-style lottery, potential homebuyers get their chance at the 'Elk Grove dream'](#)

Daily Herald: [Riding into the new school year: Suburban students to face new e-bike regulations](#)

Daily Herald: [Who's on first at Metra? Directors coming and going as transit reforms gel](#)

Chicago Sun-Times: [CTA deploying violence interrupters, mental health clinicians on trains this fall](#)

WAND: [Illinois realtors launch housing development partnership program](#)

The Record North Shore: [Skokie 911 dispatchers can now route some mental health calls to 988 crisis line](#)

Meetings and Events

NWMC Executive Board will meet on Wednesday, September 2 at 8:30 a.m. via videoconference.

NWMC Board of Directors will meet on Wednesday, September 9 at 6:00 p.m. at the NWMC office and via videoconference.

NWMC Staff

Mark Fowler	Executive Director	mfowler@nwmc-cog.org
Larry Bury	Deputy Director	lbury@nwmc-cog.org
Eric Czarnota	Program Manager for Transportation	eczarnota@nwmc-cog.org
Ellen Dayan, CPPB	Purchasing Director	edayan@nwmc-cog.org
Marina Durso	Executive Assistant	mdurso@nwmc-cog.org
Brian Larson	Program Associate for Transportation	blarson@nwmc-cog.org
Chris Staron	Policy Director	cstaron@nwmc-cog.org

Phone: 847-296-9200 www.nwmc-cog.org