

Memorandum

To: Mayor Tisdahl and Members of the City Council
From: Wally Bobkiewicz, City Manager
Subject: City Manager's Weekly Update
Date: Friday, September 19, 2014

STAFF REPORTS BY DEPARTMENT



Weekly Report for September 12, 2014 – September 18, 2014

Administrative Services

No Bids for the week

Arts Council

Illinois Arts Council Agency Grants

City Manager's Office

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Community Development

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Law Department

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Board of Animal Control

www.cityofevanston.org/animalcontrolboard

City Council

www.cityofevanston.org/citycouncil

Admin/Public Works Committee

www.cityofevanston.org/apw

Planning & Development Committee

www.cityofevanston.org/pd

September 23, 2014

Human Relations Commission

www.cityofevanston.org/humanrelationscommission

Zoning Board of Appeals

www.cityofevanston.org/zoningboard

Housing & Community Development Act Committee

<http://www.cityofevanston.org/housingcommunitydev>

September 24, 2014

Site Plan Appearance and Review committee

www.cityofevanston.org/siteplancommittee

Transportation and Parking Committee - Rescheduled

September 25, 2014

Emergency Telephone System Board

www.cityofevanston.org/911board

September 26, 2014

Housing and Homelessness Commission

www.cityofevanston.org/housingcommission



Weekly Update

Below is a brief summary of activities in the 311 Center for the period of September 12, 2014 through September 18, 2014.

	CURRENT WEEK'S TOTALS	PREVIOUS WEEK'S TOTALS
CALLS HANDLED	2801	3269
SERVICE REQUESTS	816	946
TOTAL CHATS	62	62
TOTAL TEXT	4	12

Top 5 Service Requests

Total

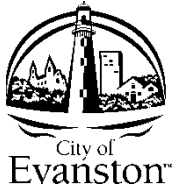
Most requested service requests (Source: PublicStuff - Open/Closed)

1. Building Permit Inspection Request	128
2. Trash – Special Pick up	87
3. Rodents – Rats	32
4. Broken Parking Meter	30
5. Special Pick-up/Northwestern	25

Please see the following page for the Weekly Telephone Wrap up Data

Telephone Wrap-up Data *At the end of each call the 311 staff selects the appropriate Category/Department for the call. The table reflects the activity for the past week.*

Weekly Telephone Wrap Up Data	
Category/Department	Total
Administrative Services -Parking	281
Administrative Services -Finance	31
Administrative Services -HR	69
Administrative Services - Other	195
Call Transfer	85
City Manager's Office	39
ComDev / Economic Development	22
ComDev/ Bldg Inspections	234
ComDev / Housing Rehab	2
ComDev / Planning/Zoning	27
Directions	14
Evanston Township	28
Fire Life Safety	32
PublicStuff Request	211
Health	84
Information	774
Law	11
Library	1
Mayor's Office	10
Other	149
Other – Social Services	3
Parks – Maintenance	0
Parks – Programs/Picnics/Permits	6
Parks – Other	2
Parks/Recreation	27
Parks – Forestry	37
Parks- Recreation Programs	29
Police	108
Public Works / Fleet	5
Public Works / Street Sanitation	101
Public Works / Engineering	70
Utilities – Power	2
Utilities – Sewer	7
Utilities – Water	105
TOTAL	2801



Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Jennifer Lasik, Cultural Arts Coordinator

Subject: Illinois Arts Council Agency Grants

Date: September 18, 2014

It is a pleasure to inform you that the City of Evanston Arts Council has been awarded two grants from the Illinois Arts Council Agency.

A grant of \$8,300.00 (31.5 % decrease from last year) will go towards the general operating support of the Parks and Recreation Department, Cultural Arts Programming. The second grant of \$9,595.00 (4.5% increase from last year) will go towards our Community Arts Access Program, which gives support to local arts organizations and artists through the Cultural Fund Grants.

This funding is essential to building and enhancing our community; it is our goal to make the arts accessible to all members of our diverse population.

The grant applications were a joint effort between the Parks and Recreation Department and the City Manager's Office. We would like to thank you for your continued support of the arts. It is a privilege to serve our community.

It's a great day for the arts in Evanston!

Evanston City Council Agenda Schedule - 2014

(PLEASE NOTE: Dates for agenda items are tentative and subject to change.)

2014 Meeting Dates: Jan 13, Jan 21 (Tues), Jan 27, Feb 10, Feb 17, Feb 24, Mar 10, Mar 17, Mar 24, Apr 8 (Tues), Apr 28

May 12, May 19, May 27 (Tues), June 9, June 16, June 23, July 14, July 21, July 28, Aug 11, Sept 8, Sept 15, Sept 22

Oct 13, Oct 20, Oct 27, Nov 10, Nov 17, Nov 24, Dec 8

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DEPT	MEETING DATE	ITEMS	COUNCIL ACTION	COUNCIL or COMMITTEE	LEAD STAFF	NOTES
Mayor	9/29/2014	Williams Shoes 60th Anniversary	P	CC	Francellno	
Mayor	9/29/2014	Community Planning Month - October	P	CC	Francellno	
Mayor	9/29/2014	National Fire Prevention Week Oct 5-11	P	CC	Francellno	
CMO	9/29/2014	Bike Projects, Chicago Ave Design, etc.	D	CC	Bobkiewicz	Special CC meeting
Public Works	10/13/2014	Final Vehicle Purchase	B	APW	Robinson	
Public Works	10/13/2014	Penny Park Design: Leathers & Assoc	B	APW	Robinson	
Public Works	10/13/2014	2014 MFT General Fund Transfer	R	APW	Robinson	
Admin Services	10/13/2014	Southwest TIF closing	O	APW	Lyons	Introduction
Admin Services	10/13/2014	LEP Revisions	O	APW	Lyons	Introduction
CMO	10/13/2014	Authorize Sale/Lease Harley Clarke	O	APW (or HS)	Farrar	Introduction
CMO/Public Works	10/13/2014	UP Viaduct Improvements	D	APW	Robinson/Capriccioso	
CMO	10/13/2014	Credit Card Report	D	APW	Bobkiewicz	
CD	10/13/2014	Ordinance SPAARC/DAPR	O	PD	Muenzer	Introduction
CD	10/13/2014	Daycare Center: Child & Adult in C Districts	O	PD	Muenzer	Introduction
CD	10/13/2014	1613 Sherman, Spec Use, Type 2 Restaurant Doc Popcorn	O	PD	Muenzer	Introduction
CD	10/13/2014	Spec Use: Daycare center at 1909-1911 Howard St	O	PD	Muenzer	Introduction
CMO	10/13/2014	Now're Cookin' Funding Support Grant	B	EDC	Bobkiewicz	
Mayor	10/20/2014	Perennials 20 yr anniversary	PR	CC	Francellno	Third Monday
PRCS	10/20/2014	PRCS "Smartphone App" presentation	P	CC	McRae	
CMO	10/20/2014	Implementation of West Side Plan	P	CC	Bobkiewicz	
CMO	10/20/2014	BYOB Shopping Bag Campaign	P	CC	Bobkiewicz/Hurley	
Admin Services	10/20/2014	City Council Budget Workshop	B	CC		
Admin Services	10/25/2014	Special City Council Meeting: Public Budget Hearing; Public Hearing Tax Levies?		CC	Lyons	Saturday, 9am
Utilities	10/27/2014	Computerized Maintenance Management System	B	APW	Stoneback	
Public Works	10/27/2014	Uniform Purchase Contract	B	APW	Robinson	
CMO	10/27/2014	Contract for SSA Consulting Services for Chicago Ave Business Districts	B	APW	Bobkiewicz	
CMO	10/27/2014	Dillo Day Noise	O	APW	Farrar	Introduction

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CD	10/27/2014	1814 Central, Type 2 Restaurant, Beth's Little Bake Shop	O	PD	Muenzer	Introduction
CD	10/27/2014	812 Church, Type 2 Restaurant, 800 Degrees Neapolitan Pizza	O	PD	Muenzer	Introduction
CD	10/27/2014	600 Davis, Type 2 Restaurant, Patisserie Coralie	O	PD	Muenzer	Introduction
CMO	11/3/2014	Joint Meeting Human Serv, MHB & HCDC: Human Services Funding	D	HS	Storlie	Replacing Regular Human Services Meeting
Admin Services	11/10/2014	Council Budget Discussion		CC	Lyons	
CD	11/10/2014	1571 Maple Ave Mixed Use Planned Dev	O	PD	Muenzer	Introduction
CD	11/10/2014	2015-2019 Consolidated Plan	R	HCDC	Muenzer	
CD	11/10/2014	2015 Action Plan	R	HCDC	Muenzer	
CD	11/10/2014	Reallocation of unspent CDBG funds	R	HCDC	Muenzer	
Admin Services	11/17/2014	Council Budget Discussion		CC	Lyons	Third Monday
Admin Services	11/24/2014	Budget Adoption	R	APW	Lyons	
Admin Services	12/8/2014	Post Bond Issuance Compliance	B	APW	Lyons	
Admin Services	12/8/2014	2014 Tax Abatements	R	APW	Lyons	
Admin Services	12/8/2014	2014 Tax Levies	O	APW	Lyons	
CD	12/8/2014	Inclusionary Housing	O	PD	Muenzer	Action (Intro on 7/28/14; referred to subcomtte)
CD	12/8/2014	Site Development Allowances in oCSC District	O	PD	Muenzer	Introduction
CD	12/8/2014	Ordinance Text Amendment: B-Districts/Office & Financial Institutions	O	PD	Muenzer	Introduction

Council & Committee Meetings						
Dept	Date	Item	Action	Committee	Staff	
	Mon, Sept 22	6:00 PM	A&PW, P&D, City Council			
	Tues, Sept 23	7:30 PM	Housing & Community Dev Act Committee			
	Fri, Sept 26	7:00 AM	Housing & Homelessness Commission			
	Mon, Sept 29	7:00 PM	Special Council meeting: Bikes			
Utilities	TBA	South Standpipe Painting	B	APW	Stoneback	
9/19/2014 11:49 AM	TBA	Pivot Point	R	EDC	Bobkiewicz	2 of 3

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Public Works	TBA	BAS Contract - 8 City buildings	B	APW	Robinson	
CMO	TBA	D202 IGA: Safe School Zone	R	HS	Bobkiewicz	
Admin Serv	TBA	Increase Parking Garage Monthly Permit Fee	B	APW	Voss	
Admin Serv	TBA	Amendment to PEHP Resolution	R	APW	Lyons	
Law	TBA	Ord 27-O-12 Cell Phone Ban	O	HS	Grover/Farrar	
PRCS	TBA	Animal Shelter Contract	B	HS		
CD	TBA	Rental Licensing	O	PD		
Public Works	TBA	Ecology Center Greenhouse	B	APW	Robinson	
Law	TBA	Title 9 City Code Amendments	O		Farrar	(Introduced 1.27.14)



Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Lorrie Pearson, Planning and Zoning Administrator
Subject: Weekly Zoning Report
Date: September 19, 2014

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

Please contact me at 847/448-8674 or lpearson@cityofevanston.org if you have any questions or need additional information.

Zoning Weekly Update
Cases Received and Pending, September 12-18, 2014

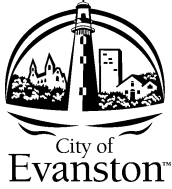
Zoning Reviews

Ward	Property Address	Type	Project Description	Received	Status
1	1613 Sherman Avenue	Building Permit	Interior remodel for Type 2 restaurant (Doc Popcorn)	08/28/14	pending ZBA
1	1737 Sherman Avenue	Building Permit	Interior build-out of existing space for restaurant (Blaze Pizza)	08/28/14	pending City Council
1	2001 Sherman Avenue	Building permit	Remove concrete sidewalk and replace with parking pad at MFR	09/18/14	pending staff review
1	817 University Place	Building Permit	Install gas oven, door, and hand sink; remove window at restaurant	09/16/14	pending staff review
2	1815 Ridge Avenue	Zoning Analysis	Construct 9-story, 155 DU/mixed use building (Planned Development)	08/19/14	pending staff review
2	1825 Greenwood Street	Building Permit	Complete interior renovation	08/26/14	pending SPAARC
2	2425 Main Street	Zoning Analysis	Replace concrete surface at SFR	09/11/14	pending staff review
3	1040 Michigan Avenue	Zoning Analysis	Demo/rebuild 2-car garage at SFR	09/11/14	pending staff review
3	736 Michigan Avenue	Zoning Analysis	Construct 2nd floor addition at SFR	09/16/14	pending staff review
4	1017 Davis Street	Building Permit	Interior remodeling commercial indoor rec.	08/19/14	pending ZBA
4	1314 Wilder Street	Building Permit	3rd floor dormer addition; renovate existing porch at SFR	09/17/14	pending staff review
4	1418 Greenleaf Avenue	Zoning Analysis	Construct paved patio and walk	09/18/14	pending staff review
4	1510 Asbury Avenue	Building Permit	Construct addition at SFR	09/11/14	pending staff review
5	2102 Asbury Avenue	Building Permit	Replace wood on front porch at SFR	09/18/14	pending staff review
5	2106 Jackson Street	Zoning Analysis	Construct 2-car garage at SFR	09/11/14	pending staff review
6	2316 Central Park Avenue	Building Permit	New driveway, patio, seatwalls, fireplace, and walkways at SFR	09/11/14	pending staff review
6	2316 Park Place	Building Permit	Rebuild back porch/deck at SFR	09/16/14	pending staff review
6	2424 Lawndale Avenue	Zoning Analysis	Small addition at SFR	09/10/14	pending staff review
6	2600 Thayer Street	Building Permit	Construct 2-story SFR (revisions)	09/16/14	compliant
6	2604 Payne Street	Building Permit	Rear second story addition with interior remodel at SFR	09/18/14	pending staff review
6	2617 Hartzell Street	Building Permit	Demo/construct 2-car garage at SFR	09/16/14	pending staff review
6	2700 Grant Street	Building Permit	Demo/construct new garage at SFR	09/03/14	pending Minor Variance
6	2706 Payne Street	Building Permit	Install egress window at SFR	09/15/14	compliant

6	2714 Reese Avenue	Building Permit	New addition for mudroom at SFR	09/10/14	pending staff review
6	2733 Princeton Avenue	Building Permit	Construct 1-story addition at SFR (revisions)	9/16/2014	compliant
6	3146 Harrison Avenue	Zoning Analysis	Construct one story addition and new rear deck at SFR	09/10/14	pending staff review
6	3238 Park Place	Building Permit	Construct covered porch and remove/install windows at SFR	09/17/14	pending staff review
6	3334 Colfax Street	Building Permit	Interior and exterior remodeling at SFR (revisions)	09/15/14	compliant
7	1125 Leonard Place	Zoning Analysis	Construct 2 story SFR with coach house on vacant lot	09/18/14	pending staff review
7	1129 Leonard Place	Zoning Analysis	Construct 2 story SFR with coach house on vacant lot	09/18/14	pending staff review
7	1133 Leonard Place	Zoning Analysis	Construct 2 story SFR with coach house on vacant lot	09/18/14	pending staff review
7	1224 Noyes Street	Building Permit	Remove/replace front stoop and add portico at SFR	09/11/14	pending staff review
7	1400 Rosalie Street	Building Permit	Interior remodel of first floor at SFR	09/11/14	pending staff review
7	1619 Jenks Street	Zoning Analysis	Second story addition at SFR	09/10/14	pending staff review
7	1845-2313 Sheridan Road	Zoning Analysis	Proposed subdivision (Northwestern)	09/17/14	pending staff review
7	1932 Central Street	Building Permit	Front façade renovations (Blue Stone Restaurant)	08/20/14	pending SPAARC
7	2115 Payne Street	Building Permit	Remove/replace front stoop and add portico at SFR	09/10/14	pending staff review
7	2314 Brown Avenue	Building Permit	Construct (cedar wood) screened room at SFR	09/18/14	pending staff review
7	2510 Green Bay Road	Building Permit	Install roof-top a/c condensing units (revision)	09/15/14	compliant
7	2514 Sheridan Road	Building Permit	remove/replace detached garage; attic remodel at SFR	09/11/14	pending staff review
7	2708 Asbury Avenue	Building Permit	Remove/replace concrete steps on front porch at SFR	09/17/14	pending staff review
7	2715 Sheridan Road	Building Permit	Construct 3rd story addition at SFR	08/26/14	pending staff review
7	2720 Eastwood Avenue	Building Permit	Replace deck with flagstone patio	09/18/14	pending staff review
7	2727 Woodbine Avenue	Building Permit	Remove front (wood) porch with new (concrete/stone) porch at SFR	09/17/14	pending staff review
7	2751 Ashland Avenue (formerly 1600 Isabella)	Building Permit	Int./ext. additions to NU Baseball Field	08/19/14	pending SPAARC
7	723 Monticello Place	Building Permit	Replace concrete driveway with paver blocks at SFR	09/15/14	compliant
8	128-130 Chicago Avenue	Building Permit	Interior/exterior remodeling for change of use (retail service use: U-Haul)	06/26/14	pending SPAARC
9	831 South Boulevard	Building Permit	Remove/replace 2-car garage at SFR	09/11/14	pending staff review
9	430 Asbury Avenue	Building Permit	Interior remodeling (Little Beans Café)	09/16/14	compliant

Miscellaneous Zoning Cases

Ward	Property Address	Type	Project Description	Received	Status
1	1603 Orrington Avenue	Zoning Complaint	illegal parking lot use (Chase Bank lot)	09/12/14	Violation Letter mailed 9/12/14
1	1613 Sherman Avenue	Special Use	Type 2 Restaurant - Doc Popcorn	07/30/14	ZBA 09/23/14
1	2149 Sherman Avenue	Major Variance	Lot area per dwelling unit (retention of illegal unit)	09/05/14	ZBA 10/07/14 & SPAARC 09/24/14
1	812 Church Street	Special Use	Type 2 Restaurant - 800 Degrees Neapolitan Pizza	08/27/14	ZBA 10/07/14
2	1016 Florence Avenue	Minor Variance	setback to construct 2-car detached garage	09/17/14	determination after 10/1/2014
2	1100 Dewey Avenue	Minor Variance	street side yd setback to construct 2-car detached garage	09/17/14	determinsation after 09/30/14
2	1804 Washington Street	Zoning Complaint	Automobile Repair estab. In residential dis	09/16/14	ongoing site inspections
2	1840 Oak Avenue	Major Variance	Reduce required off-street parking	07/31/14	ZBA 11/04/14 & SPAARC 10/22/14
3	1231 Hinman Avenue	Major Variance	Building lot coverage, impervious, and side setback for addition to SFR	09/12/14	ZBA 10/07/14 & pending SPAARC
4	1017 Davis Street	Special Use	Commercial Indoor Recreation - Tier One Training (martial arts)	07/23/14	P&D 09/22/14
4	1555 Oak Avenue	Minor Variance	Install 6'h wrought iron fence on corner lot	08/14/14	determination after 09/25
4	600 Davis Street	Special Use	Type 2 Restaurant - Patisserie Coralie	09/11/14	ZBA 10/07/14 & SPAARC 09/24/14
5	1814 Hartrey Avenue	Zoning Complaint	Illegal dwelling unit	09/18/14	Violation Letter mailed 9/22/14
5	1817 Leland Avenue	Minor Variance	Building lot coverage/impervious surface ratio to construct garage	09/18/14	determination after 10/1/2014
5	2045 Brown Avenue	Major Variance	44' building height for a dome at religious institution	09/18/14	ZBA 10/21/14 & pending SPAARC
6	2341 Ridgeway Avenue	Minor Variance	Building lot coverage/impervious surface to construct detached garage	08/07/14	determination after 09/12
6	2700 Grant Street	Minor Variance	Street side yard setback to construct detached garage	08/14/14	determination after 09/25
6	3146 Harrison Avenue	Major Variance	Building lot coverage, impervious, side setbacks for 1 story addition to SFR	09/08/14	ZBA 10/21/14 & SPAARC 10/08/14
7	1118 Colfax Street	Major Variance	Convert porch to habitable space/reduce front yard setback to 15'	08/07/14	ZBA 09/23/14
7	1814 Central Street	Special Use	Type 2 Restaurant - Beth's Little Bake Shop	08/29/14	ZBA 10/07/14 & SPAARC 09/24/14
7	1815 Central Street	Special Use	Animal Hospital (Berglund)	07/17/14	P&D 09/22/14
7	2027 Noyes Street	Minor Variance	Street side yard setback, building lot & impervious coverage - garage	08/28/14	determination after 9/25
7	2727 Woodbine Avenue	Minor Variance	Distance between structures for a 2-car detached garage	09/11/14	determination after 9/29
7	715 Milburn Street	Major Variance	Rear setback and distance between structures for a detached garage	09/09/14	ZBA 10/21/14 & SPAARC 10/01/14
8	1201 Dobson Street	Minor Variance	Install 6'h wood fence in street side yard	08/28/14	determination after 09/22
8	156 Asbury Avenue	Minor Variance	Install 6'h wrought iron fence in front yard	08/21/14	determination after 09/22
8	1611 Dobson Street	Minor Variance	Bldg lot coverage/impervious surface ratio to construct garage+ open parking	08/28/14	determination after 09/22



Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Theresa Whittington, Liquor Licensing Manager

Subject: Weekly Liquor License Application Report

Date: September 19, 2014

Enclosed is the weekly report of liquor applications received and pending. The report, organized by ward, includes the business address, the type and description of license requested, date received and current status.

Please contact me at (847) 448-8160 or twhittington@cityofevanston.org if you have any questions or need additional information.

**Liquor Licensing Weekly Report
Liquor Applications Received and Pending**

WARD	BUSINESS NAME	BUSINESS ADDRESS	LIQUOR CLASS	CLASS DESCRIPTION	PROPOSED HOURS for LIQUOR SALES	DATE REC'D	STATUS¹
4	Bangers & Lace	810 Grove Street	D	Restaurant (alcoholic liquor)	11am-2am (Sat-Sun); 2pm-2am (Mon-Fri)	08/22/14	10/9/14 Liquor Control Review Board meeting
6	CVS (Central Street)	3333 Central Street	F	Grocery Store (alcoholic liquor)	8am – 10pm (Mon-Sun)	08/26/14	10/9/14 Liquor Control Review Board meeting
8	Shell Gas Station	2494 Oakton Street	O	Gas Station (beer only)	8am – 12 am (Mon-Sun)	08/28/14	10/9/14 Liquor Control Review Board meeting

¹ Applicants are first noticed to the Liquor Licensing Review Board before proceeding to City Council



DIRECTOR'S WEEKLY BRIEFING

By NWMC Executive Director Mark L. Fowler



WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 19, 2014

Bike/Ped Committee Tours Chicago Bicycle Facilities

On Tuesday, members of the NWMC Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee were led by Chicago Department of Transportation (CDOT) bicycle and pedestrian planners on a riding tour of Chicago's bicycle facilities. The 11-mile tour, conducted with Divvy bike-share bikes, began and ended at Ogilvie Transportation Center. CDOT planners highlighted the successes and challenges associated with implementing bicycle and complete streets infrastructure in the central business district, industrial corridors, arterial streets and residential areas.

The committee toured a range of bicycle facilities from traditional bike lanes to parking protected, two-way bike lanes. While some of these improvements may be specific to major urban cities, many treatments are also applicable to suburban areas. The committee will pay particular attention to upcoming improvements along the North Clybourn Avenue corridor, which represents the first protected lane on an IDOT road. *Staff Contacts: Chris Staron, Brian Pigeon*

Wow! Ford Lowers Pricing on SPC 2015 Explorer Contract Pricing by \$1,700!!

Great news! Ford Motor Company has announced new incentives that allow Bredemann Ford of Glenview to drop the 2015 Suburban Purchasing Cooperative (SPC) Ford Explorer (Contract #124A) base price by \$1,700.00! The new incentive reduces the vehicle price from \$25,676 to \$23,976, or a 6.6% decrease. The XLT option is changing from \$1,858.00 to \$2,841.00, but with the \$1,700.00 drop in the Explorer base price, the overall XLT price is reduced by \$717.00. These changes are effective with orders placed on or after August 3, 2014.

This is a great opportunity to consider replacing the older SUVs in your fleet with new 2015 Explorers and selling the older models at the October 14 NWMC Surplus Vehicle and Equipment Auction for a win-win! For questions or additional information, please contact staff or Duey Schroeder, 847-510-5335 or commercialsales@bredemann.com. *Staff contact: Ellen Dayan*

Next NWMC Auction is Just a Month Away!

The next NWMC Surplus Vehicle and Equipment Auction, scheduled for Tuesday, October 14, 2:00 p.m. at Manheim Arena in Bolingbrook, will be held at 200 West Old Chicago Drive, on the west side of Bolingbrook Road, across the street from where our previous auctions have been held. This is a larger facility with multiple lanes, affording an opportunity to attract additional customers from other Manheim sales. To date, *Des Plaines, Evanston, Lincolnshire, Lincolnwood, Morton Grove, Palatine, Prospect Heights, Rolling Meadows, Skokie* and non-member Elmhurst have registered to participate in the auction. If you haven't participated in past NWMC auctions, please consider us!

If you prefer the perceived simplicity of disposing of vehicles on the Internet, Manheim also competes with GovDeals.com and other online auctioneers with their OVE.com site, giving you 24/7 access to the largest dealer base in the industry and nationwide exposure for your vehicles in their virtual marketplace. We are also pleased to report that transportation rates to the auction site have not increased! To find transportation rates and registration forms, please visit <http://nwmc-cog.org/News-and-Events/2009-NWMC-Auction-Dates.aspx>. For more information, please contact staff or Manheim Field Sales Representative Christine Hegg, 708-382-1766 or chris.hegg@manheim.com. *Staff contact: Ellen Dayan*

RSVP Today for the September 26 Metropolitan Mayors Caucus Quarterly Meeting

The Metropolitan Mayors Caucus has scheduled its next quarterly meeting for Friday, September 26, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon at the Rosemont Convention Center. Highlighting the agenda will be a discussion with the candidates for Illinois governor. Bruce Rauner will speak at 9:00 a.m., with Governor Quinn to follow at 10:00 a.m. Other items on the agenda include public safety pension reform, a survey from the Caucus' Regional Economic Development Committee and a panel discussion with the region's Class I railroads regarding transportation of hazardous materials.

Following the meeting, buses will take attendees to the Hofbrauhaus restaurant in Rosemont's entertainment district for lunch. Please RSVP to me or Dave Bennett, dbennett@mayorscaucus.org or 312-201-4505 by Monday, September 22. *Staff contacts: Mark Fowler, Larry Bury*

IMET September Update – Funds Continue to Outperform the Competition

From the desk of Illinois Metropolitan Investment Fund Executive Director Laura Allen:

The IMET Convenience Fund (CVF) continues to outperform other short-term Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP) returns. The average daily yield for August 2014 was .39 percent, outperforming other pools in Illinois by 35 – 38 bps. The CVF posted a one-year yield of .35 percent. The IMET Convenience Fund is collateralized via FDIC Insurance, the FHLB LOC Program, and Government Securities. The CVF is managed so as to maintain a stable \$1.00 share price. It offers daily liquidity providing members with safety, liquidity, and yield.

IMET's 1-3 Year Fund produced a strong net one-month return of .11 percent as of August 31, 2014 (1.32 percent annualized!) and a net one-year return of .56 percent as of August 31. IMET's 1-3 Year Fund performance for the 12-month period ending August 31, 2014, provided a total return of 0.79% on a gross of fees basis. The total return was 3.95% since inception, equal to the benchmark, Barclay's Capital 1-3 Year Government Index, which also provided a 3.95% total return for the same period. IMET has consistently served – and continues to serve - as a solid intermediate-term investment for its members. IMET's 1-3 Year Fund continues to invest exclusively in US Government Securities including Treasuries, Agencies, and Agency mortgage backed securities, only the safest investments permissible under the IL Public Funds Investment Act. *Staff contact: Mark Fowler*

Meetings and Events

NWMC Environmental Best Practices Committee will meet Wednesday, September 24, at 2:00 pm at the NWMC offices in *Des Plaines*.

NWMC Transportation Committee will meet Thursday, September 25 at 8:30 a.m. at the NWMC offices in *Des Plaines*.

NWMC Executive Board will meet Wednesday, October 1 at 8:30 a.m. at the NWMC offices in *Des Plaines*.