



Memorandum

To: Mayor Hagerty and Members of the City Council
From: Wally Bobkiewicz, City Manager
Subject: City Manager's Weekly Update
Date: January 12, 2018

STAFF REPORTS BY DEPARTMENT



Weekly Report for January 5, 2018 - January 11, 2018

City Manager's Office
City Council Agenda Schedule

Community Development
Weekly Zoning Report
Weekly Inspection Report

Health Department
Weekly Food Establishment Application Report

Law Department
Weekly Liquor License Applications Report

Legislative Reading
NWMC Weekly Briefing

PUBLIC NOTICES, AGENDAS & MINUTES

Tuesday, January 16, 2018

Housing & Community Development Act Committee

www.cityofevanston.org/housingcommunitydev

City Council - CANCELLED

www.cityofevanston.org/citycouncil

Board of Ethics

www.cityofevanston.org/boardofethics

Zoning Board of Appeals

www.cityofevanston.org/zoningboard

Wednesday, January 17, 2018

Design and Project Review Committee

www.cityofevanston.org/dapr

M/W/EBE Development Committee

www.cityofevanston.org/mwebecommittee

Library Board

www.cityofevanston.org/libraryboard

Inclusionary Housing Ordinance Subcommittee

www.cityofevanston.org/inclusionaryhousing

Thursday, January 18, 2018

Parks, Recreation and Community Services Board

www.cityofevanston.org/PRCSBoard

Equity & Empowerment Commission

www.cityofevanston.org/equityandempowermentcommission



Weekly Update

Below is a brief summary of activities in the 311 Center for the period of January 5, 2018 through January 11, 2018.

	CURRENT WEEK'S TOTALS	PREVIOUS WEEK'S TOTALS
CALLS HANDLED	2201	2049
SERVICE REQUESTS	461	332
TOTAL CHATS	31	39
TOTAL TEXT	13	21

Top 5 Service Requests

Total

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

1. Building Permit Inspection Request	89
2. Broken Parking Meter	61
3. Trash – Special Pickup	21
4. Broken Pay Stations	13
5. Real Estate Transfer Tax Stamp	12
Child Seat Installation or Inspection	

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	315
Administrative Services –Finance	38
Administrative Services -HR	37
Administrative Services – Other	85
City Manager’s Office	136
ComDev / Economic Development	25
ComDev/ Bldg Inspections	197
ComDev / Housing Rehab	10
ComDev / Planning/Zoning	28
General Assistance	3
Fire Life Safety	31
PublicStuff Request	326
Health	91
Information	431
Law	6
Library	2
Mayor’s Office	2
Other/311	131
Other – Social Services	4
Parks – Maintenance	0
Parks – Programs/Picnics/Permits	4
Parks – Other	0
Parks/Recreation	24
Parks – Forestry	15
Parks- Recreation Programs	41
Police	53
Public Works / Fleet	3
Public Works / Street Sanitation	32
Public Works / Engineering	17
Tax Assessment Office	7
Utilities – Power	4
Utilities – Sewer	3
Utilities – Water	100
TOTAL	2201

Evanston City Council Agenda Schedule - 2018 Dates						
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Police	1/22/2018	Stop and Frisk / Use of Force Reports	SPB	CC	Eddington	For Discussion
CD	1/22/2018	Landlord Grant Assistance	D	APW	Leonard	
CD	1/22/2018	Homeownership Program	D	APW	Leonard	
Admn Svcs	1/22/2018	ParkEvanston App - Incentive Program	B	APW	Storlie	
Admn Svcs	1/22/2018	Cisco Network Switches	B	APW	Storlie	
CMO	1/22/2018	2017 Sidewalk Complaint Report	B	APW	Bobkiewicz	Accept and Place on File
PWA	1/22/2018	Howard St Theatre Asbestos Abatement	B	APW	Stoneback	
PWA	1/22/2018	Gibbs Morrison Construction Administration	B	APW	Stoneback	
PWA	1/22/2018	Change Order 3 - Water Treatment Reliability Improvements	B	APW	Stoneback	
PWA	1/22/2018	Change Order 1 - Fountain Square Engineering Svcs	B	APW	Stoneback	
Police	1/22/2018	2018 Single Source Motorola Agmt for 911 Center	B	APW	Eddington	
CMO	1/22/2018	GO Bond Reimbursement	R	APW	King	
Legal	1/22/2018	MGN Water Commission Addendum	R	APW	Farrar	
CD	1/22/2018	Sale of 623 Howard Street	O	APW	Leonard	For Intro and Action
PWA	1/22/2018	Amend Bike Routes	O	APW	Stoneback	For Action
PWA	1/22/2018	Amendments re. Fire Testing Records	O	APW	Scott	For Action
CD	1/22/2018	1740 Hinman	D	PD	Leonard	
CD	1/22/2018	Public Benefits from Planned Developments	D	PD	Leonard	
CD	1/22/2018	Impact Fees from Planned Developments	D	PD	Leonard	
CD	1/22/2018	1827 Dobson St - Vacation Rental	B	PD	Leonard	
CD	1/22/2018	710 Madison - Vacation Rental	B	PD	Leonard	(cont'd from 1-8-18)
CD	1/22/2018	716 Church St - Colectivo Coffee - Special Use	O	PD	Leonard	For Intro and Action per Fiske
CD	1/22/2018	Lakefront Policy/Floodplain Ordinance Revisions	O	PD	Leonard	For Intro
CD	1/22/2018	2014 Orrington - Lubavitch Chabad - Special Use	O	PD	Leonard	For Intro
CD	1/22/2018	Planned Development - 601 Davis	O	PD	Leonard	For Intro (contd from 1-8-18)
Mayor	1/22/2018	Appointment - Plan Commission		CC	Francellino	
	1/22/2018	Executive Session - Work Comp, Litigation, Minutes		CC		
	1/29/2018	Affordable Housing	SPB	CC		6:00 PM
	2/5/2018	Human Services				

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PWA	2/12/2018	Water Fund Update	SPB	CC	Stoneback	
PWA	2/12/2018	Howard St Theatre	B	APW	Stoneback	
PWA	2/12/2018	West Plant Filter Study	B	APW	Stoneback	
PWA	2/12/2018	Robert Crown Construction Mgr	B	APW	Stoneback	
CMO	2/12/2018	MOU with FRCC/City / Library	B	APW	Bobkiewicz	
CD	2/12/2018	1723 Simpson St - Gold Star Enterprises - Special Use	O	PD	Leonard	For Intro
CD	2/12/2018	1701 Main St - Zoning Relief for FAR and Open Parking for Robert Crown	O	PD	Leonard	For Intro
CD	2/12/2018	1233 Hartrey Ave - Special Use - Special Education Institution - Alternative ETHS Program	O	PD	Leonard	For Intro
CD	2/12/2018	1239 Asbury Ave - Zoning Relief - Subdivide religious institution and single family residence lot	O	PD	Leonard	For Intro
CD	2/12/2018	Storefront Modernization Program	B	ED	Leonard	
	2/19/2018	City Council		CC		
PWA	2/26/2018	Service Center Repairs	B	APW	Stoneback	
PWA	2/26/2018	Lovelace Pond	B	APW	Stoneback	
PWA	2/26/2018	Utility Bill Reimbursement Policy	B	APW	Stoneback	
CMO	2/26/2018	Lease with ELHG - Harley Clarke	R	APW	Storlie	
Council & Committee Meetings						
1/16/2018	7:00 PM	Housing & Community Development Act Committee - CANCELED				
1/16/2018	7:00 PM	City Council - CANCELED				
1/22/2018	6:00 PM	Administration & Public Works, Planning & Development, City Council				
1/24/2018	7:00 PM	Economic Development Committee				
1/25/2018	5:30 PM	City-School Committee Meeting				
1/25/2018	5:30 PM	Emergency Telephone System Board				
1/29/2018	7:00 PM	City Council - Affordable Housing				
2/1/2018	7:00 PM	Housing and Homelessness Commission				
2/5/2018	6:00 PM	Human Services				
2/7/2018	6:00 PM	Inclusionary Housing Subcommittee				

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DEFERRED	Date	Item	Action	Committee	Staff	
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2/12/2018	6:00 PM	Administration & Public Works, Planning & Development, City Council				
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CD		Fines for bikes on sidewalks	O	APW	Bobkiewicz	
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CMO		Amendment to PEHP Resolution	R	APW	Lyons	
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Admin Serv		Title 9 City Code Amendments	O	CC	Farrar	(Introduced 1.27.14)
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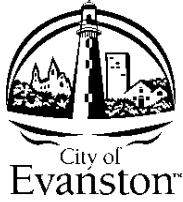
Law		Pedicabs	O	APW	Farrar	Tabled 3.9.15 (revisit 2016)
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Admin Serv		Panhandling/Soliciting; limit residential hours to 4 pm	O	APW	Farrar	Intro 7/27/15; Held at 8/17 mtg
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Law		Animal Welfare Board	O	R	Bobkiewicz	(for 2017)
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Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Scott Mangum, Planning and Zoning Administrator
Subject: Weekly Zoning Report
Date: January 10, 2018

Enclosed is the weekly report of zoning applications received and pending. 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 (847) 448-8675 or smangum@cityofevanston.org if you have any questions or need additional information.

Zoning Weekly Update

Cases Received and Pending, January 3, 2018 - January 9, 2018

Current Backlog (business days received until reviewed): 37

Zoning Reviews

Ward	Property Address	Zoning	Type	Project Description	Received	Status
1	1943 Sherman Avenue	R5	Building Permit	Convert SFR to 3-flat	07/26/17	non-compliant, pending revisions or major variation application
1	500 Davis Street	D1	Building Permit	Remove and replace concrete and pavers	10/19/17	pending DAPR
1	1714-1720 Chicago Avenue	R6	Zoning Analysis	New 11-story office building with 126 parking spaces (Planned Development)	11/14/17	non-compliant, pending revisions/additional information from the applicant
1	1620 Judson Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Construct bay window, screened porch, and exterior stair	11/29/17	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
1	811-831 Emerson Street	C1	Building Permit	Foundation only for new 241 unit building (831 Emerson Planned Development)	12/01/17	pending staff review
1	115 Dempster Street	R1	Zoning Analysis	Remove walks, add new walks, pool, patio, outdoor kitchen and fence	12/13/17	pending staff review
1	1740 Sherman Avenue	D2	Building Permit	Renovation of 1st floor and storefront (Wintrust Bank)	12/19/17	pending DAPR 01/17/18
1	1700 Hinman Ave, Unit #4A	R4	Building Permit	Interior remodel of kitchen and bathrooms (multi-family)	01/05/18	pending staff review
1	1700 Hinman Ave, Unit #2G	R4	Building Permit	Interior remodel (multi-family)	01/09/18	pending staff review
2	1720 Washington Street	R2	Building Permit	Construct new detached garage	10/27/17	non-compliant, pending minor variation application
2	2125 Dempster Street	I2	Building Permit	1-story addition to connect two buildings (U-Haul)	10/30/17	non-compliant, pending plat of subdivision and major variation applications
2	1727 Oak Avenue	D3	Zoning Analysis	Construct 17-story multifamily residents (for active adults) with 158 parking spaces (Planned Development)	11/08/17	non-complaint, pending revisions from the applicant
2	1033 University Place	RP	Zoning Analysis	Zoning verification letter	12/19/17	pending staff review
2	1880 Oak Avenue	RP	Zoning Analysis	Zoning verification letter	12/19/17	pending staff review
2	1324 Dewey Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Remodel 3 dwelling units, construct new deck (multi-family dwelling)	12/29/17	pending staff review
2	1033 University Place	RP	Zoning Analysis	Zoning verification letter	01/04/18	pending staff review
2	1880 Oak Avenue	RP	Zoning Analysis	Zoning verification letter	01/04/18	pending staff review
2	2113 Greenleaf Street	I2	Zoning Analysis	Determination of use for light manufacturing/cooking classes	01/04/18	pending staff review
3	935 Chicago Avenue	C1a	Building Permit	Repave parking lot, add landscaping (Chicago & Main Planned Development)	05/17/17	pending revisions from the applicant
3	550 Judson Avenue	R1	Zoning Analysis	New detached garage and rain garden	11/14/17	pending staff review
3	1126 Judson Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Open parking pad (single-family attached)	12/01/17	pending staff review
3	555 Michigan Avenue	R5	Zoning Analysis	Revised plan, demolish existing and construct new 3-unit condo building	12/08/17	pending additional information from the applicant
3	1031 Michigan Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Construct detached garage	12/11/17	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant

3	321 Hamilton Street	R1	Building Permit	Construct new dormer at attic level and deck in rear yard	12/11/17	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
3	1200 Judson Avenue	R1	Building Permit	New detached garage	12/12/17	pending additional information from the applicant
3	1228 Forest Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Install paver patio, masonry grill center, steppers and arbor	12/18/17	pending staff review
3	117 Kedzie Street	R1	Building Permit	1-story addition and 2nd-story dormer addition	12/22/17	pending staff review
4	1428 Wesley Avenue	R1	Zoning Analysis	2nd-story addition	12/18/17	pending staff review
4	625 Davis Street	D3	Building Permit	Exterior storefront modifications (Kinship)	01/05/18	pending DAPR 01/17/18
4	1428 Crain Street	R3	Building Permit	Interior remodel, new rear deck and backstairs to basement	01/09/18	pending staff review
5	1836 Laurel Avenue	R2	Building Permit	Remove concrete stairs, construct wood porch	08/31/17	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
5	2035 Dodge Avenue	R3	Zoning Analysis	Construct new 2-flat	01/05/18	pending staff review
6	2321 Hastings Avenue	R1	Building Permit	New patio and pavers around house	08/04/17	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
6	3315 Dartmouth Place	R1	Building Permit	New single-family residence	11/14/17	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
6	2710 Woodland Road	R1	Building Permit	Remove/replace walk	11/14/17	pending staff review
6	3318 Grant Street	R1	Zoning Analysis	Enlarge existing 1-car garage to a 2-car garage	12/14/17	pending additional information from the applicant
6	2227 Lincolnwood Avenue	R1	Building Permit	2nd-floor addition, rebuild enclosed porch, new detached garage	12/18/17	pending minor variation application
7	1501 Central Street	U2	Building Permit	Renovate existing parking lot (NU - Ryan Field east parking lot)	06/30/17	non-compliant, pending revisions or major variation application
7	2124 Pioneer Road	R1	Building Permit	Concrete patio and rear stoop	07/27/17	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
7	2506 Green Bay Road	B1a	Building Permit	Modify ComEd substation and add fire wall	10/03/17	pending revisions from the applicant
7	1932 Central Street	B1a	Building Permit	Remodel windows (Bluestone Restaurant)	12/06/17	pending additional information from the applicant
7	568 Ingleside Park	R1	Zoning Analysis	Construct masonry garden wall	12/06/17	pending staff review
7	1519 Colfax Street	R1	Building Permit	Interior remodel and 2nd-floor addition	12/29/17	pending staff review
7	568 Ingleside Park	R1	Building Permit	Install private residential elevator	01/05/18	pending staff review
9	620 Custer Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Patio redesign and new brick walk	09/29/17	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
9	1718 Cleveland Street	R2	Building Permit	Shed	10/06/17	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
9	1212 Monroe Street	R2	Building Permit	New 20x20 detached garage	11/17/17	non-compliant, pending minor variation application
9	1719 Seward Street	R2	Building Permit	Addition and covered porch	11/17/17	non-compliant, pending minor variation application
9	2211 Oakton Street	I1	Building Permit	Addition and interior remodel (Aldi)	12/15/17	pending staff review
9	1125 Monroe Street	R2	Building Permit	Repair/replace front and rear deck	12/19/17	pending staff review

Miscellaneous Zoning Cases

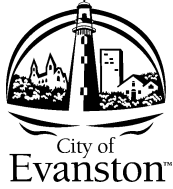
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1	716 Church Street	D3	Special Use	Special use for a type-2 restaurant, Colectivo Coffee	11/15/17	pending P&D & CC 01/22/18
1	2014 Orrington Avenue	R1	Special Use/ Major Variation	Expansion of use of a Religious Institution, front yard setback and third story addition	02/17/17	pending P&D 01/22/18, CC 02/26/18
2	1720 Washington Street	R3	Minor Variation	Distance between structures for a detached garage	12/12/17	determination after 01/17/18
2	1233-35 Hartrey Avenue	I2	Special Use	Special use for a Special Educational Institution - Public for ETHS Alternative School	12/12/17	pending DAPR 01/17/18, ZBA 01/23/18, & P&D 02/26/18
4	1239 Asbury Avenue	R1	Major Variation	Building lot coverage, impervious surface coverage, parking setback in order to subdivide property into two lots (Beth Emet)	11/16/17	pending DAPR 01/17/18, ZBA 01/23/18, & P&D 02/26/18
4	1701 Main Street	OS	Major Variation	Parking and FAR for new Robert Crown Center	11/29/17	pending ZBA 01/23/18, P&D 02/26/18
5	1723 Simpson Street	B1	Special Use	Special use for a type-2 restaurant	12/05/17	pending P&D 01/22/18
6	3233-3249 Central Street	R4	Major Variation	Building lot coverage, impervious surface coverage, number of dwelling units, to construct a new 14-DU multiple family residence with detached garage	12/27/17	pending DAPR & ZBA 02/20/18
6	2626 Reese Avenue	R1	Major Variation	Building lot coverage and street side yard setbacks for a new 2-story SFR and detached garage	08/29/17	pending ZBA 01/16/18
6	2227 Lincolnwood Drive	R1	Minor Variation	Building lot coverage and side yard setback for second story addition and first floor canopy	12/06/17	determination after 01/11/18
7	1519 Colfax Street	R1	Minor Variation	Front yard setback for new front porch	11/13/17	determination after 01/09/18
8	1426 Mulford Street	R2	Fence Variation	Fence in the front yard	12/15/17	determination after 01/24/18
9	1212 Monroe Street	R2	Minor Variation	Building lot coverage for a detached garage	12/12/17	determination after 01/30/18
9	1719 Seward Street	R2	Minor Variation	Street side yard setback for 2-story addition	12/29/17	determination after 02/01/18

Inspector Weekly Update

Cases Received, January 12, 2018

Field Reports

Ward	Property Address	Construction Type	Inspector Notes	Received
1	2350 Orrington Avenue (Kendall Place)	New Residential Building (SFRs)	Streets, sidewalks and alleys are in good condition. Parkway grass is maintained. Project is near completion. Work on remaining residential structure continues. Remaining subdivision site work delayed due to weather.	1/8/2018
2	1711 Church Street (Advanced Disposal)	Demolition/ Site Improvement	Construction fence and wind screen remain in place. Awaiting MWRD approval for issuance of sitework permit. Permit was issued for construction of retaining wall.	1/9/2018
5	824 - 828 Noyes (828 Lofts)	Mixed Use Building	Fences are in good condition and streets and alleys are kept clean. Sidewalks and barriers are in good condition. Framing work up to the fourth floor continues.	1/8/2018
7	2705 Ashland (Welsh-Ryan Arena)	New Athletic Arena	Interior buildout, plumbing, mechanical and electrical work on all three levels continues. HVAC conduit installation is ongoing. The site is well-kept and all materials are neatly stored. Gate attendants are on duty to direct traffic for trucks entering and leaving the site. Tire washing is done when needed. Sunday work request has been approved for 1/14, 1/21, 1/28 and 2/4.	1/10/2018
7	2255 Campus (Ryan/Walter Athletic Center)	Lakeside Athletic Facility	Interior framing work and installation of glass balcony stairway guards continue. The artificial turf installation is completed. Construction and soil erosion fencing are in place and plumb. Truck cleaning station is in place and functional. Temporary occupancy has been granted for athletic field and supporting spaces. Construction activity will continue on the remainder of the building.	1/9/2018
7	2145 Sheridan Rd (Tech A/B Infill)	Academic Facility	Decking installation and deck shoring are in progress. Construction work is in the rough-in stages at this time. Construction fencing is plumb and screening material is in good condition.	1/9/2018



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To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Ike Ogbo, Acting Assistant Director Health and Human Services
Department

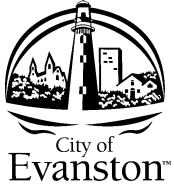
Subject: Food Establishment Application Weekly Report

Date: January 12, 2018

The table below is the weekly report of all applications for Food Establishments received during the week of January 7, 2018.

Please contact me at 847/448-8289 or iogbo@cityofevanston.org if you have any questions or need additional information.

Establishment Name	Address	Ward	Application Received on	Type	Proposed Opening Date
Lenny & Lamb	1829 Simpson	5	1/11/2018	Food Establishment License	Not Yet Determined



Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Theresa Whittington, Liquor Licensing Manager

Subject: Weekly Liquor License Application Report

Date:

There are no new liquor license applications pending for this week.

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



DIRECTOR'S WEEKLY BRIEFING

By NWMC Executive Director Mark L. Fowler



WEEK ENDING JANUARY 12, 2018

NWMC Board Approves 2018 Legislative Program

Thank you to the twenty-seven NWMC members who attended Wednesday night's Board meeting. The Board unanimously approved the 2018 NWMC Legislative Program, which will be unveiled at the January 27 NWMC Legislative Brunch (see article below). The program calls for the general assembly to reverse the trend of using local government revenues to solve the state's budget problems, address public safety pension fund inefficiencies and renew state capital investment. The Board also unanimously approved a resolution drafted by the Illinois Municipal League celebrating and commemorating Illinois' Bicentennial. December 3, 2018 marks the 200th anniversary of Illinois' admission to the union as a state.

Staff provided an overview of issues that may be considered by legislators during the spring session of the General Assembly and reported on the newly created Surface Transportation Program (STP) Project Selection Committee. That committee will be meeting monthly to establish active program management strategies for all STP projects and determine the methodology for selecting projects to receive STP funds from the new regional Shared Fund. *Staff contacts: Mark Fowler, Larry Bury*

Avoid Lot Rot – Last Call for the January 23 NWMC Auction

Here's the final reminder to line up your municipality's surplus vehicles and equipment for sale at the next NWMC Surplus Vehicle and Equipment Auction and avoid the dreaded winter lot rot! The auction will be held on Tuesday, January 23 at America's Auto Auction in Crestwood. Please join the following municipalities participating in the event: Aurora; Carol Stream; Campton Hills; Country Club Hills; Forest Park; *Fox Lake*; *Northbrook*; and North Aurora.

If you can't make the January event, the other live auction dates for 2018 are: Tuesday, April 24; Tuesday, July 24; and, Tuesday, October 23. The NWMC agreement with America's Auto Auction also provides for year round Internet sales, so participants do not have to wait for one of the quarterly live sales in order to dispose of surplus vehicles and equipment. For questions or additional information, please contact staff or America's Auto Auction Commercial Account Manager Bruce Uhter, Bruce.Uhter@americasautoauction.com, 708-389-4488 (office) or 219-713-0327 (cell). *Staff contact: Ellen Dayan*

One Week Left to RSVP for the 2018 NWMC Legislative Brunch

Time's running out to secure your ticket to the 2018 NWMC Legislative Brunch, scheduled for Saturday, January 27, 10:00 a.m. to noon, at the Hilton Chicago/Northbrook, 2855 N. Milwaukee Avenue in *Northbrook/Prospect Heights*. NWMC members are also asked to extend a personal invitation to your legislators encouraging them to attend. Please RSVP by Friday, January 19 to Marina Durso, 847-296-9200, ext. 122 or mdurso@nwmc-cog.org. The cost of the brunch is \$45 per person. *Staff contacts: Mark Fowler, Larry Bury, Chris Staron*

Planning for Pulse Dempster Line Rolls On

The Pace Pulse Dempster Line Corridor Advisory Group met Thursday at the *Des Plaines Public Library*. The Pulse Dempster Line corridor is approximately fifteen miles in length and runs east-west between *Evanston* and *Des Plaines* via Dempster Street, then north-south on Lee Street and Mannheim Road to the O'Hare International Airport Kiss-n-Fly station. The line will run through the communities of *Evanston*, *Skokie*, *Morton Grove*, *Niles*, *Park Ridge*, *Des Plaines*, Rosemont, and Chicago. Pace was awarded \$10 million in Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) funds for the project in October and the target date for service to begin is 2019.

The advisory group, which consists of municipalities and stakeholders in the project corridor, reviewed the conceptual plans for station areas. Pace staff and its consultants also updated the group on the soon-to-be completed environmental review process. Finally, the group discussed the following public open houses being held to review station locations and conceptual plans:

Tuesday, February 6
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Des Plaines Public Library
1501 Ellinwood Street
Des Plaines

Wednesday, February 7
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Temple Beth Israel
3601 W. Dempster Street
Skokie

Please visit www.pacebus.com/pulse for more information on the project. *Staff contacts: Mike Walczak, Brian Pigeon*

Meetings and Events

NWMC Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee will meet on Tuesday, January 16 at 10:30 a.m. at the NWMC offices.

NWMC Legislative Committee will meet on Wednesday, January 17 at 8:30 a.m. at the NWMC offices.

NWMC Surplus Vehicle and Equipment Auction will be held on Tuesday, January 23 at 2:00 p.m. at America's Auto Auction, 14001 S. Karlov Avenue in Crestwood.

NWMC Transportation Committee will meet on Thursday, January 25 at 8:30 a.m. at the NWMC offices.

NWMC Legislative Brunch will be held on Saturday, January 27 from 10:00 a.m. to Noon at the Chicago Hilton Northbrook, 2855 N. Milwaukee Avenue in *Northbrook/Prospect Heights*.