

# Memorandum

To: Mayor Hagerty and Members of the City Council  
From: Wally Bobkiewicz, City Manager  
Subject: Weekly City Manager's Update  
Date: August 16, 2019

## **STAFF REPORTS BY DEPARTMENT**



Weekly Report for August 8, 2019 – August 14, 2019

### **City Manager's Office**

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### **Community Development**

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Weekly Inspection Report

### **Health Department**

Weekly Food Establishment Application Report

### **Law Department**

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### **Legislative Reading**

NWMC Weekly Briefing

**PUBLIC NOTICES, AGENDAS & MINUTES**

**Tuesday, August 20, 2019**

Board of Ethics

[www.cityofevanston.org/boardofethics](http://www.cityofevanston.org/boardofethics)

Housing & Community Development Act Committee- CANCELLED

[www.cityofevanston.org/housingcommunitydev](http://www.cityofevanston.org/housingcommunitydev)

**Wednesday, August 21, 2019**

Design and Project Review Committee

[www.cityofevanston.org/dapr](http://www.cityofevanston.org/dapr)

M/W/EBE Development Committee - CANCELLED

[www.cityofevanston.org/mwebecommittee](http://www.cityofevanston.org/mwebecommittee)

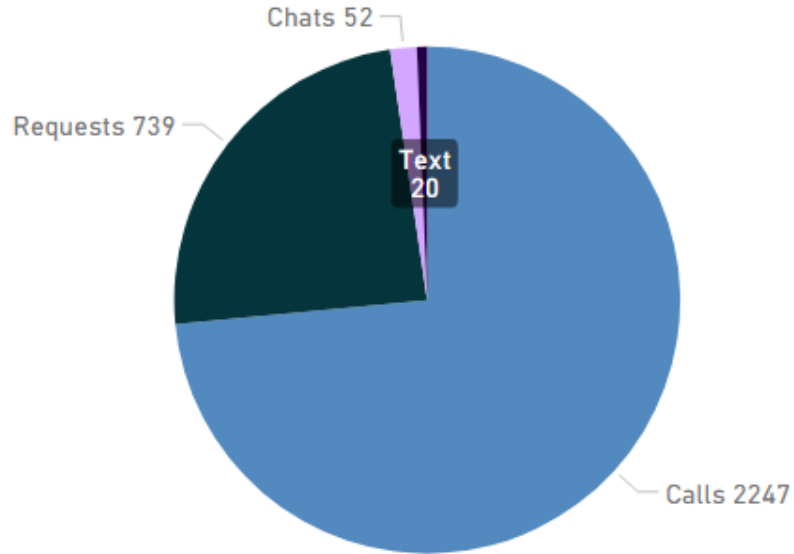
Affordable Housing Plan Steering Committee

[www.cityofevanston.org/affordablehousingplansteeringcommittee](http://www.cityofevanston.org/affordablehousingplansteeringcommittee)

August 8 - 14, 2019

### Service Requests

- Calls
- Requests
- Chats
- Text



Percentage Change From Last Week	
Service Requests	Difference
Text	11.00 %
Requests	0.00 %
Chats	24.00 %
Calls	-6.00 %

### Trending

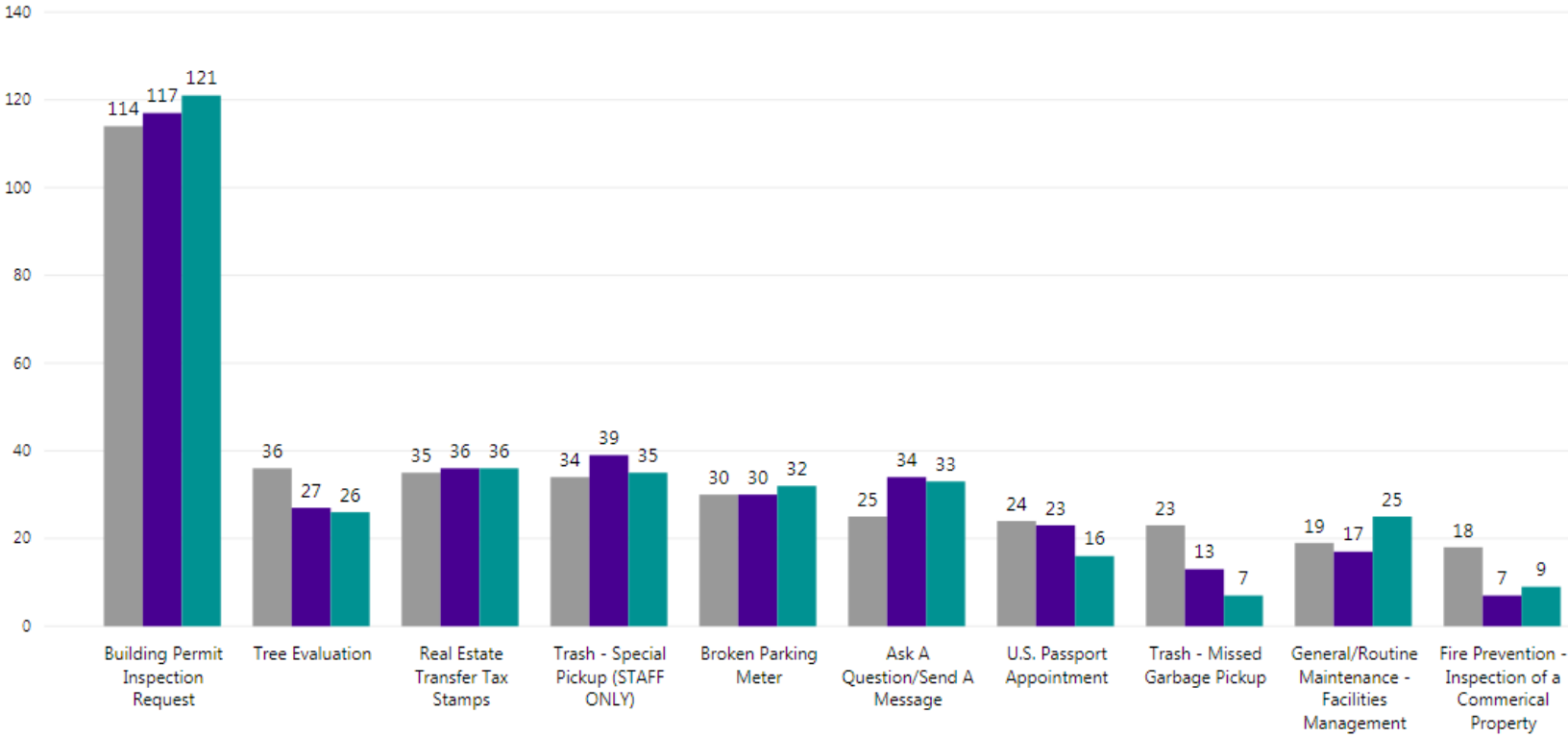
- Festival Questions
- Dead Animals
- Tree Evaluations
- Construction Questions – Parking and Completion Dates



# Weekly Report

**August 8 - 14, 2019**

● This Week (Aug 8-14) ● Last Week (Aug 1-7) ● Two Weeks (July 25-31)



### Missed Garbage Pickup

This week 23; Last week 13

Above 3 year avg. of 14.2

### Missed Recycling Pickup

This week 8; Last week 9

Below 3 year avg. of 13.1

### Missed Yard Waste

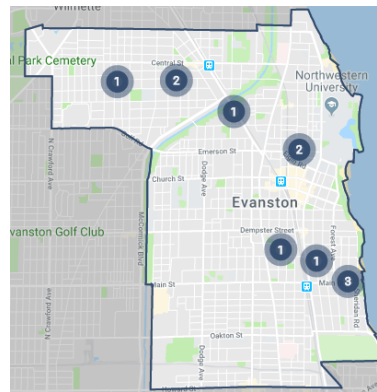
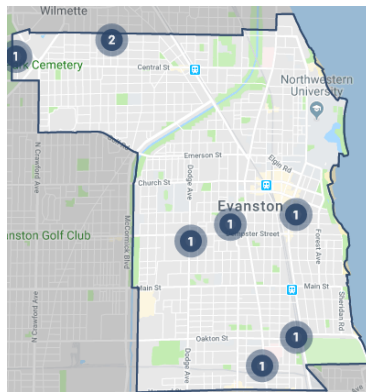
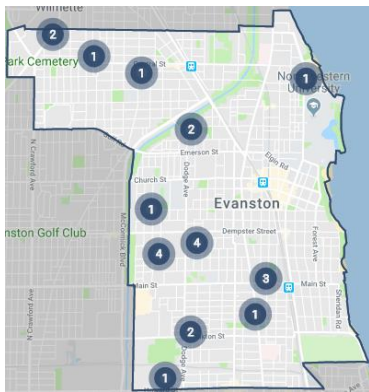
This Week 11; Last Week 2

At 3 year avg. of 11

### Rodents/Rats

This week 17; Last week 25

Below 3 year avg. of 20.3



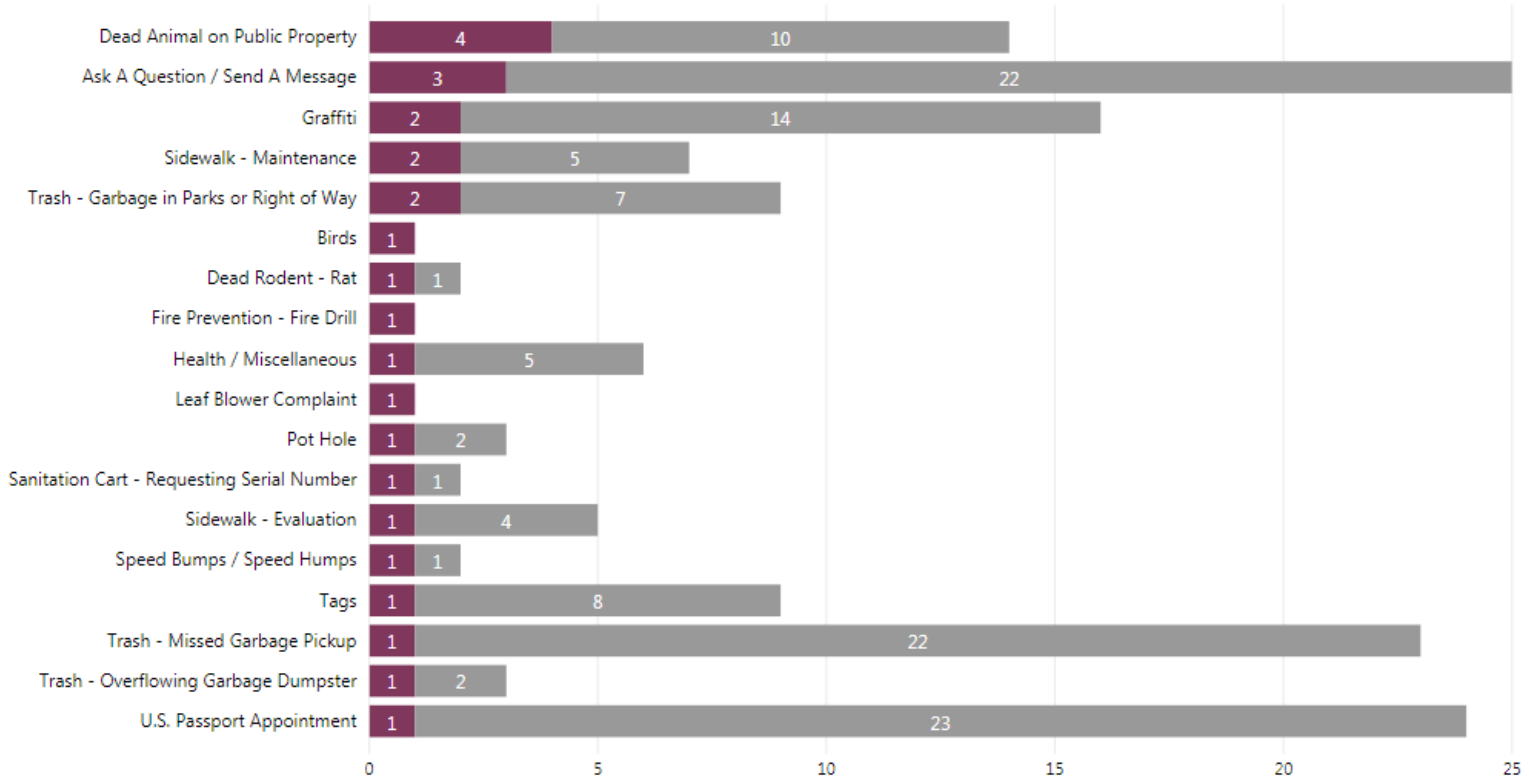


# Weekly Report

**August 8 - 14, 2019**

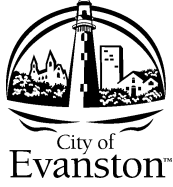
SLA Analysis

● # Late ● # OnTime



## Upcoming Events- August

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 7:00 PM <a href="#">Board of Ethics</a>  7:00 PM Housing & Community Development Act Committee - CANCELED  8:00 PM <a href="#">Starlight Movies - Hotel Transylvania 3</a>	<b>21</b> 2:30 PM <a href="#">Design and Project Review Committee</a>  6:30 PM <a href="#">M/W/EBE Development Committee - CANCELED</a>  7:00 PM <a href="#">Affordable Housing Plan Steering Committee</a>	<b>22</b> 6:30 PM <a href="#">Solar Power Hour</a>  7:00 PM <a href="#">Thursday Night Live: High Hat Second Line Band</a>	<b>23</b> 4:00 PM <a href="#">Last Days of Summer Concert</a>  7:30 PM <a href="#">Juliani Ensemble Chamber Music Concert</a>	<b>24</b> 7:30 AM <a href="#">Downtown Evanston Farmers' Market</a>  7:00 PM <a href="#">Black Ballerina by Stephen Fedo and Tim Rhoze</a>  7:00 PM <a href="#">Evanston History Center's Annual Gala</a>  8:00 PM <a href="#">Starlight Movies - Ralph Breaks the Internet</a>	<b>25</b> 12:00 PM <a href="#">CommUNITY Picnic</a>  12:00 PM <a href="#">Taste of Armenia</a>  3:00 PM <a href="#">Black Ballerina by Stephen Fedo and Tim Rhoze</a>



# Memorandum

To: Wally Bobkiewicz, City Manager

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

Subject: Bids/RFPs/RFQs Advertised during the Week of August 12, 2019

Date: August 16, 2019

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

**Bids/RFPs/RFQs advertised during the Week of August 12, 2019**

Bid/RFP/RFQ Number and Title	Requesting Dept.	Description of Project	Budgeted Amount	Bid/RFP/RFQ Opening Date	Anticipated Council/ Library Board Date
RFP 19-46 Visual Arts Programming Instruction at Robert Crown Community Center	PRCS	The City of Evanston's Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department is seeking proposals from experienced individuals, organizations or businesses for: Art Programming at Robert Crown Community Center.	\$27,980	9/24	10/14

<b>Evanston City Council Agenda Schedule - 2019 Dates</b>						
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DEPT	MEETING DATE	ITEMS	COUNCIL ACTION	COUNCIL or COMMITTEE	LEAD STAFF	NOTES
Admin Serv	9/16/2019	Discussion of Civic Center Next Steps	D	CC	Bobkiewicz	
Admin Serv	9/16/2019	Adult Use Cannabis	D	CC	Storlie	
Admin Serv	9/16/2019	Robert Crown	D	CC	Storlie	
Admin Serv	9/23/2019	Parking Garage Capacity Signs	O	APW	Storlie	
CD	9/23/2019	1321 Brummel - Major Variations to increase from a 2-flat to a 4-unit building	O	PD	Leonard	
CD	9/23/2019	1215 Church Street - Planned Development for the YWCA	O	PD	Leonard	For Intro
CD	11/11/2019	Residential Care Home - Text Amendment	O	PD	Leonard	
CD	12/9/2019	Affordable Housing Update	D	CC	Leonard	
<b>Council &amp; Committee Meetings</b>						
8/15/2019	6:30 PM	Equity & Empowerment Commission				
8/20/2019	7:00 PM	Housing & Community Development Act Committee - CANCELLED				
8/21/2019	6:30 PM	Minority Women & Evanston Business Enterprise Development Committee - CANCELLED				
8/21/2019	7:00 PM	Affordable Housing Plan Steering Committee				
8/28/2019	6:00 PM	Transportation and Parking Committee				
8/28/2019	7:30 PM	Economic Development Committee				
<b>REFERRALS AT CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS</b>						
Dept	Date of Referral	Item	Alderman/ Staff	Tentative Date	Outcome	
PWA	3/2/2019	Summary/Memo of Civic Center Committee - Was Affordable Housing considered?				
Admin Svcs	3/11/2019	Incentives for Employees Living in Evanston	APW Committee	5/28/2019		
CMO	3/11/2019	Opportunities/Barriers on local vendors	Braithwaite	Will discuss at May M/W/EBE		
CMO	4/8/2019	Phase Out Gas Lawn Mowers and Leaf Blowers	Revelle	Will discuss May Environ. Board		
CD/PWA	4/22/2019	Definition of "Heritage Trees"	Fiske	5/13/19 P&D		
Admin Svcs	4/22/2019	Pending Requests for Crossing Guards	Rainey	X		
CD	4/22/2019	Art Space	Fiske	Will discuss at P&D		
CD	5/13/2019	Rezoning - Emerson between Wesley and Judson	Rue Simmons			
CD	5/13/2019	Demolition Tax - Why residential property only?	Rainey			
CD	5/13/2019	Shared Ride Accessible Vehicles	Rue Simmons	Friday Report		
PWA	5/28/2019	Twiggs Park Picnic Tables - Handicap Accessibility	Resident James Engelman	PWA Director in communication	X	
Admin Svcs	5/28/2019	Healthy Workplace Environment Policy Process	Fleming	Will discuss at 8/5 Human Services		

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CMO	5/28/2019	"Solutions Only" policy for reparations for the west end of the 5th Ward	Rue Simmons	Equity & Empowerment Commission		
CD	5/28/2019	Review of the Inclusionary Housing Ordinance language regarding deconversion of condominiums	Rainey	Will discuss at P&D		
CD	5/28/2019	Report detailing the amount of empty land the City owns	Fleming			
PWA	6/10/2019	Coordination of PWA/Sustainability on green alley infrastructure and community outreach regarding improvements and recommendations made	Rue Simmons	PWA Director/Sustainability Officer		
CMO	6/10/2019	Provide CARP project recommendation memo for City Council members to understand goals and changes being made	Fleming	Sustainability Officer		
PWA	6/10/2019	Standing water issues/responsibility of the City and homeowner	Fleming	Health Director		
PRCS	6/10/2019	Dog beach revenue/passholders; Lincoln St beach appropriate; Health Dept opinion; list of dog beach passholders in 2017	Fiske	PRCS	Will be discussed at 7/8 APW	
CD	8/5/2019	Parking Transportation/Bikes on Sidewalks	Fiske	Community Development	Will be discussed at Trans/Parking	
<b>DEFERRED</b>						
Dept	Date	Item	Action	Committee	Staff	
CD		Fines for bikes on sidewalks	O	APW	Bobkiewicz	
CMO		Amendment to PEHP Resolution	R	APW	Desai	



# Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
From: Scott Mangum, Planning and Zoning Manager  
Subject: Weekly Zoning Report  
Date: August 14, 2019

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](mailto:smangum@cityofevanston.org) if you have any questions or need additional information.

**Cases Received and Pending, August 8, 2019 - August 14, 2019**

**Backlog (business days received until reviewed): 7**

**Volume (number of cases pending staff review): 6**

**Zoning Reviews**

<b>Ward</b>	<b>Property Address</b>	<b>Zoning</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Status</b>
1	242 Greenwood Street	R1	Building Permit	Replace asphalt driveway with pavers and add a 3-way turn on west side yard	03/20/19	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
1	2333 Ridge Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Addition to detached garage	05/02/19	non-compliant, pending additional information from the applicant
2	1815 Ridge/Oak Avenue	D4	Building Permit	Foundation permit for new 10-story senior living residential building with 163 dwelling units, 67 parking spaces (1815 Ridge/Oak Avenue Planned Development)	04/03/18	pending revisions from the applicant
2	1420 Dewey Avenue	R3	Building Permit	New single-family residence	04/15/19	pending plat of subdivision recording
2	1245 Fowler Avenue	R2	Building Permit	Replace deck with brick pavers	04/15/19	pending revisions from the applicant
2	1620 Darrow Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Addition, interior and exterior remodel, new brick paver driveway	06/05/19	pending revisions from applicant.
2	1622 Darrow Avenue	B2/oWE	Building Permit	New brick paver driveway	06/05/19	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
2	1212 Dewey Avenue	R2	Building Permit	New single-family residence	07/12/19	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
2	2106 Lake Street	R2	Building Permit	Exterior and interior renovation	08/02/19	pending additional information from the applicant
2	1124 Florence Avenue	B1	Building Permit	2nd floor addition and interior remodel to office building	08/13/19	pending staff review
3	1114 Hinman Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Outdoor sports patio	05/30/19	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
3	1003-1005 Hinman Avenue	R5	Building Permit	Pave existing gravel parking lot	06/28/19	pending additional information from the applicant
3	634 Judson Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Remove concrete pad, install paver patio	07/19/19	pending additional information from the applicant
3	615 Judson Avenue	R1	Building Permit	2-story addition	07/22/19	pending additional information from the applicant
3	537 Judson Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Remove and replace front steps and landing	08/12/19	pending staff review
3	711 Judson Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Rear and side addition	08/13/19	pending staff review
4	1555 Oak Avenue	R6	Building Permit	Interior renovation, floors 3 and 4 (King Homes)	05/23/19	pending revisions from the applicant
4	718-732 Main Street	B2/oDM	Zoning Analysis	New 5-story, mixed-use building with ground floor retail, 99 dwelling units, and 35 off-street parking spaces (Planned Development)	07/15/19	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
4	705 Main Street	B2/oDM	Building Permit	Interior renovation for chiropractic clinic	07/26/19	pending revisions from the applicant to address special use approval
4	1031 Sherman Avenue	R3/MXE	Zoning Analysis	Expansion of legal non-conforming use at 1027 Sherman to 1031 Sherman for parking lot and outdoor storage (Evanston Lumber)	08/08/19	pending staff review

5	2412 Wade Street	R3	Building Permit	New single-family residence	06/28/19	non-compliant, pending major variation application
5	1950 Green Bay Road	C2	Building Permit	Concrete forms for vaccum stations	07/12/19	<b>pending DAPR</b>
5	2047 Darrow Avenue	R4	Building Permit	New 20x20 detached garage	07/29/19	non-compliant, pending minor variation application
6	2627 Lincolnwood Drive	R1	Building Permit	Deck	04/26/19	non-compliant, pending additional information from the applicant
6	3230 Park Place	R1	Building Permit	1-story and 2nd story additions, interior renovation	06/18/19	pending revisions to comply with minor variation determination
6	2420 Ridgeway Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Detached garage, 20x24	08/01/19	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
6	2712 Isabella Street	R1	Building Permit	Addition of dormer and sunroom	08/05/19	pending additional information from the applicant
6	3300 Park Place	R4/oCSC	Zoning Analysis	Shed	08/05/19	pending staff review
7	1210 Chancellor Street	R5/oCS	Building Permit	Foundation permit for new 4-story, 3 unit multi-family residence with garage parking	07/08/19	<b>pending revisions from the applicant, DAPR</b>
7	1105 Grant Street	R1	Building Permit	New detached garage	07/25/19	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
8	999 Howard Street	C1	Zoning Analysis	Existing CJE Adult Daycare Building + New 4 Story Multiple Family Residence with 60 units And 57 Parking Spaces.	01/29/19	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
8	2011 Brummel Street	R2	Building Permit	Remove parking pad, construct patio and extend walkways	07/01/19	non-compliant, pending revisions from applicant
8	301 Asbury Avenue	R3	Building Permit	New single-family residence with detached garage	07/31/19	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
9	1210 Monroe Street	R2	Building Permit	Concrete patio	05/24/19	non-compliant; pending revisions from the applicant
9	2425 Oakton Street	I2/oRD	Building Permit	New car wash	07/17/19	<b>pending staff review, DAPR</b>
9	1814 Cleveland Street	R2	Building Permit	Egresss window	08/05/19	pending additional information from the applicant
9	419 Ashland Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Detached garage, 22x22	08/06/19	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant or variation application

#### Miscellaneous Zoning Cases

Ward	Property Address	Zoning	Type	Project Description	Received	Status
1	1621-1631 Chicago Avenue	D4	Planned Development	Planned Development for a 19-story mixed-use building with 240 dwelling units, 3,540 sf ground floor retail, and 85 underground parking spaces	12/31/18	<b>pending DAPR, PC</b>
1	818 Colfax Avenue	R1	Minor Variation	Interior side yard setback for detached garage	05/20/19	determination after 08/23/19

1	1619 Chicago Avenue	D4	Major Adjustment to a Planned Development	Subdivision of existing parcel and Major Adjustment of the Merion Planned Development (Ordinance 86-O-13)	06/10/19	pending DAPR, PC
2	1215 Church Street/1726-1730 Ridge Avenue	R4	Special Use and Planned Development	Special Use to expand an existing Community Center - Public and Recreation Center - Public (YWCA), and a Planned Development to demolish two structures and to construct a 2-story entrance addition, a 4-story 23,661 sf addition for a Shelter for Abused Persons and administration offices, construct a 2nd-story addition to provide connection between the two structures, and to expand and reconfigure parking lots to provide 78 parking spaces	07/09/19	pending P&D 09/23/19
2	1245 Hartrey Avenue	I2	Special Use	Special Use for a Daycare Center - Animal, and Kennel (overnight boarding)	07/15/19	pending DAPR 08/21/19, ZBA 08/27/19
3	1327 Chicago Avenue/528 Greenwood Street	R5	Special Use	Special use for an office in a residential district	07/26/19	pending DAPR, ZBA 09/17/19
4	1211-1217 Ridge Avenue	R1	Plat of Subdivision	Subdivide zoning lot into 2 lots	04/23/19	pending P&D 09/09/19
4	601 Davis Street	D2/D3	Planned Development	New 19-story office building with ground floor retail, 40 parking spaces	04/24/19	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
4	1012 Church Street	D3	Planned Development	New 29,860 sf Cultural Facility, live theater performance venue, with a 312 seat main stage, roof top entertainment deck, and a building height of 43 ft.	07/30/19	pending DAPR 08/28/19, PC 09/11/19
5	2211 Maple Avenue	R5	Major Variation	Number of dwelling units, lot width, and parking for new 5-story, 15 dwelling unit multifamily residence, with 2 on-site affordable units and off-site parking	05/24/19	pending ZBA 08/27/19
5	2412 Wade Street	R2	Major Variation	Front yard setback for new single-family residence and street side yard setback for new detached garage	07/16/19	pending ZBA 08/27/19
5	2047 Darrow Avenue	R4	Minor Variation	Street side yard setback for detached garage	08/14/19	pending public notice
6	2727 Lincoln Street	R1	Minor Variation	Rear yard setback for addition	06/07/19	pending Preservation, public notice
6	3101 Central Street	R4/oCSC	Major Variation	Expansion of a legally nonconforming use, auto body repair	08/05/19	pending ZBA 08/27/19
7	2503 Eastwood Avenue	R1	Special Use	Special use to expand a parking lot for an existing religious institution (St. Athanasius)	07/23/19	pending DAPR, ZBA 09/17/19
8	999 Howard Street	C1	Planned Development	Map Amendment, new 4-story 60-dwelling unit multi-family building, affordable housing	02/19/19	pending complete Planned Development application
8	1321 Brummel Street	R4	Major Variation	Number of dwelling units, lot width, building height, parking for 2-story addition for 2 additional dwelling units	06/06/19	pending P&D 09/23/19
8	1009 Harvard Terrace	R2	Appeal	Appeal of Zoning Administrator's decision on a minor variation	07/09/19	pending ZBA 08/27/19



To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Gary Gerdes, Building and Inspection Services Manager

Subject: Weekly Inspection Report

Date: August 16, 2019

Enclosed is the weekly summary report of field inspections under special monitoring. The report, organized by ward, includes the property address, the type of inspection, inspector notes, date received and current status.

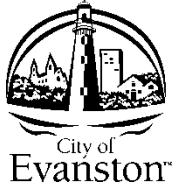
Please contact me at 847-448-8030 or [ggerdes@cityofevanston.org](mailto:ggerdes@cityofevanston.org) if you have any questions or need additional information.

# Inspector Weekly Update

Cases Received, August 16, 2019

## Field Reports

Ward	Property Address	Construction Type	Inspector Notes	Received
1	811 Emerson (Focus Development)	Mixed Use Building	Final inspections are scheduled to begin next week. Developer is projecting an August 30th occupancy for property management staff only. ROW violations are being addressed. Police continue to monitor for lane and parking violations. Site is being maintained.	8/14/2019
2	1801 Main Street (Robert Crown)	Recreation Facility	Steel erection and detailing; mechanical, electrical, and plumbing rough-in; interior wall and ceiling framing; ice rink construction and curtain-wall framing continue to progress. Crews are working Saturdays. Site is being maintained.	8/14/2019
2	2215 Dempster Street (HOW)	Multi-Unit Building	Final inspections for the project continue. Construction fence is screened and plumb with soil erosion control. Parking lot on east side of the building is nearly complete. Site is being maintained.	8/14/2019
5	2525 Church Street (Pumping Station)	Pumping Station	The restrooms have been completed. Interior pumps are installed and connected. Exterior grade is still rough. Site is being maintained.	8/14/2019
2	1727 Oak Ave (Avidor)	Multi-Unit Building	Floor deck installation continues as crews are currently forming for the 12th floor. Rough-in mechanical, plumbing and electrical continues through the 5th level. Street cleaning is being addressed regularly. Site is being maintained. Received complaint regarding level of construction noise. There are no restrictions if within permitted construction hours.	8/14/2019
4	1500 Sherman (Albion at Evanston)	Mixed Use Building	Rough installations are being completed on the 13th floor. Drywall and finishes continue through the 11th floor. Brick installation has begun on the north side of the building. Site is being maintained.	8/14/2019



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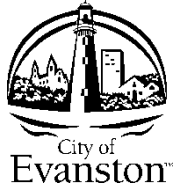
From: Ike Ogbo, Interim Health Director

Subject: Food Establishment License Application Weekly Report

Date: August 16, 2019

The table below is the weekly report of food establishment license applications received and pending. The report includes the ward, property address, business name, date received, and current status.

Ward	Property Address	Business Name	Date Received	Current Status
5	1823 Church St	Litehouse Evanston @Gibbs-Morrison	8/6/2019	Pending Inspections
4	1009 Davis St	Every Body Eat/Whole and Free Foods	7/30/2019	Pending Inspections
1	707 Church St	Genghis Grill (formerly Flat Top Grill)	7/25/2019	Pending Permit Issuance
4	804 Davis St	Clarke's Off Campus	6/19/19	Relocation – Pending Health inspection
3	1322 Chicago Ave	Shinsen	5/23/2019	Building Permit Issued - Pending Inspections
7	1926 Central St	Comida	4/1/2019	Building Permit Issued - Pending Inspections
8	1731 Howard St	Montelimar Bread Co	3/27/2019	Pending Zoning Approval
4	1030 Davis St	Philz Coffee	3/7/2019	Building Permit Issued – Pending Inspections
5	2121 Ashland Ave	Double Clutch	2/13/2019	Building Permit Issued - Pending Inspections
1	817 Emerson St	7-Eleven	1/28/2019	Building Permit Issued – Pending Inspection
5	1905 Church St	Spice	12/13/2018	Building Permit Issued - Pending Inspections



# Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Hugh DuBose, Assistant City Attorney

Subject: Weekly Liquor License Application Report

Date: August 16, 2019

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Please contact me at (847) 448-8090 or [hdubose@cityofevanston.org](mailto:hdubose@cityofevanston.org) if you have any questions or need additional information.



### Liquor Licensing Weekly Report

Liquor Applications Received and Pending for week of August 16<sup>th</sup> 2019

<b>WARD</b>	<b>BUSINESS NAME</b>	<b>BUSINESS ADDRESS</b>	<b>LIQUOR CLASS</b>	<b>CLASS DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>PROCESSED HOURS for LIQUOR SALES</b>	<b>STATUS</b>
7	Comida LLC d/b/a Comida Cantina	1926 Central St.	D	Restaurant	11 a.m. — 1 a.m. (Mon-Thurs); 11 a.m. — 2 a.m. (Fri-Sat); 10 a.m. — 1 a.m. (Sun)	Pending Liquor Board Meeting



# DIRECTOR'S WEEKLY BRIEFING

By NWMC Executive Director Mark L. Fowler



*WEEK ENDING AUGUST 16, 2019*



## ***Pace Cuts Ribbon on Pulse Milwaukee Line***

On Thursday, the new Pace Pulse Milwaukee line was celebrated with a ribbon cutting at the Touhy Avenue station in *Niles*. This is Pace's first arterial rapid transit line, which runs between the CTA Jefferson Park Transit Center in Chicago and Golf Mill shopping center. Local, state and federal officials, including *Niles Mayor Andrew Przybylo* and Pace Board Member and former *NWMC President and Wilmette Village President Chris Canning*, participated in the official opening of the line, which began service on August 11.

The Pace Pulse Milwaukee Line utilizes improved route design and new Transit Signal Priority (TSP) technology to offer faster, more frequent service. In addition, all-new stations are being constructed along the route, featuring raised platforms for faster boarding, real-time bus arrival information, heated shelters with seating and bike racks. For more information, please visit the [Pulse website](#). *Staff contacts: Josh Klingenstein, Kendra Johnson*

## ***Still Time to Register Your Delegates to the NWMC Board of Directors***

NWMC members are reminded to register delegates and alternate delegates for the NWMC Board of Directors. Please remit the form by Friday, August 30 to Karol Heneghan via email, [kheneghan@nwmc-cog.org](mailto:kheneghan@nwmc-cog.org) or fax, 847-296-9207. The NWMC Board will resume its monthly meeting schedule on Wednesday, September 11. *Staff contact: Karol Heneghan*

### ***Today's the Last Day to Provide Input on North Shore Council STP Methodology***

As previously reported, the North Shore Council of Mayors Technical Committee is accepting public comment through today, August 16, on its updated [draft methodology](#) for distribution of federal Surface Transportation Program (STP) funding. The proposed STP methodology will be considered by the North Shore Council of Mayors Technical Committee on August 29 and by the full North Shore Council of Mayors for approval on September 11. *Staff contact: Kendra Johnson*

### ***Lower Des Plaines River Watershed Planning Council Update***

On Thursday, the Lower Des Plaines River Watershed Planning Council met and received several updates from the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD). MWRD staff provided an overview of capital projects underway in the watershed and updates on the small stream maintenance program. MWRD staff also noted that their Stormwater Master Plan questionnaire response deadline has been extended to August 28. For more information regarding the questionnaire, please contact Richard Fischer, [fischerr@mwrld.org](mailto:fischerr@mwrld.org). MWRD also announced that they are seeking interested communities in the Lower Des Plaines Watershed to highlight successful local stormwater projects with brief presentations at upcoming meetings. If interested, please contact Mick Cosme, [CosmeM@mwrld.org](mailto:CosmeM@mwrld.org). The next council meeting will be held Thursday, November 14, 10:00 a.m. at the Northlake City Hall. *Staff contacts: Kendra Johnson, Mark Fowler*

### ***Free Housing Assistance Through Homes for a Changing Region***

*From the desk of Metropolitan Mayors Caucus Director of Housing Initiatives Kyle Smith:*

The Metropolitan Mayors Caucus, Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning and Metropolitan Planning Council have opened applications for free technical assistance in housing planning through [Homes for a Changing Region](#). Homes helps municipalities identify solutions their most pressing housing challenges, create a balanced mix of housing types, and serve the needs of multiple generations of residents and workers.

This fast and highly targeted TA will provide a data analysis of housing needs, an expert panel brainstorming solutions, and a policy memo identifying recommendations and existing grant funds for implementation. The assistance is available to municipalities at no cost and applications for 2019-2020 will be accepted on a rolling basis. For more information, please contact Kyle Smith at [ksmith@mayorscaucus.org](mailto:ksmith@mayorscaucus.org). *Staff contact: Mark Fowler*

### ***Meetings and Events***

*NWMC Bicycle & Pedestrian Committee* will meet on Tuesday, August 27 at 10:30 a.m. at the NWMC offices.

*NWMC Executive Board* will meet on Wednesday, September 4 at 8:30 a.m. at the NWMC offices.

*NWMC Finance Committee* will meet on Wednesday, September 11 at 12 noon at the NWMC offices.

*NWMC Board of Directors* will meet on Wednesday, September 11 at 7:00 p.m. in room 1604 at Oakton Community College in *Des Plaines*.