



Memorandum

To: Mayor Hagerty and Members of the City Council
From: Erika Storlie, Interim City Manager
Subject: Weekly City Manager's Update
Date: April 17, 2020

STAFF REPORTS BY DEPARTMENT



Weekly Report for April 9, 2020 – April 15, 2020
**There will be no 311 report this week*

City Manager's Office

Weekly Bids Advertised
City Council Agenda Schedule

Community Development

Weekly Zoning Report
Weekly Inspection Report

Health Department

Weekly Food Establishment Application Report

Law Department

Weekly Liquor License Application Report

Legislative Reading

NWMC Weekly Briefing

PUBLIC NOTICES, AGENDAS & MINUTES

Tuesday, April 21, 2020

Zoning Board of Appeals - CANCELED

www.cityofevanston.org/zoningboard

Housing & Community Development Act Committee - CANCELED

www.cityofevanston.org/housingcommunitydev

Wednesday, April 22, 2020

Design and Project Review Committee

www.cityofevanston.org/dapr

Transportation & Parking Committee

www.cityofevanston.org/transandparking

Economic Development Committee - CANCELED

www.cityofevanston.org/economicdev



Memorandum

To: Erika Storlie, Interim City Manager

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

Subject: Bids/RFPs/RFQs Advertised during the Week of April 17, 2020

Date: April 10, 2020

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 April 17, 2020

Bid/RFP/RFQ Number and Title	Requesting Dept.	Description of Project	Budgeted Amount	Bid/RFP/RFQ Opening Date	Anticipated Council/ Library Board Date
Bid 20-07 2020 Parking Lot Improvements Project	Public Works Agency	Work on this project includes the resurfacing and spot patching of the existing Service Center parking lot. Bidders must be prequalified by the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) and present an IDOT issued "Certificate of Eligibility" with the bid proposal.	\$1,553,000	4/28	5/26
RFP 20-32 Hydraulic Modeling Services	Public Works Agency	The City of Evanston's Capital Planning and Engineering Bureau is seeking proposals from experienced firms for: Professional engineering services related to the maintenance and application of the hydraulic model of the Evanston water distribution system.	\$50,000	5/7	5/26

City Council Agenda Schedule

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April 27

- Johanna Leonard:** Certificate for Economic Hardship - 2404 Ridge
 - Department: Community Dev
 - Council Action: SPB
 - Council or Committee: CC

- Kelley Gandurski:** Ordinance 32-O-2 Sale of Dogs, Cats, Rabbits
 - Department: Law
 - Council Action: Ord
 - Council or Committee: HS
 - Action: For Action

- Kelley Gandurski:** Limiting the Commission that a carry out/delivery service can charge a restaurant (Grubhub)
 - Department: Law
 - Council or Committee: CC

- Lawrence C. Hemingway:** Cradle to Career payment
 - Department: Parks & Rec
 - Council Action: Bus
 - Council or Committee: CC

- Executive Session**
 - Council or Committee: CC

- Luke Stowe:** Purchase of PWA truck
 - Department: Admin Serv
 - Council Action: Bus
 - Council or Committee: CC

- Hitesh Desai:** GO Bond Reimbursement
 - Department: CMO
 - Council Action: Res
 - Council or Committee: CC

- Hitesh Desai:** Authorizing the City Manager to sign documents related to line of credit from Byline Bank
 - Department: CMO
 - Council Action: Res
 - Council or Committee: CC

- David Stoneback:** Ordinance 41-O-20 Restrict Winter Excavations
 - Department: Public Works
 - Council Action: Ord
 - Council or Committee: CC
 - Action: For Action

- David Stoneback:** Resolution 37-R-20 - IGA with IDOT and Engineering Services Award for Ridge Ave Traffic Signal Project
 - Department: Public Works
 - Council Action: Res
 - Council or Committee: CC

- David Stoneback:** Award of the Emergency Generator Rehabilitation Construction Project
 - Department: Public Works
 - Council Action: Bus
 - Council or Committee: CC

- David Stoneback:** Award of the 2020 Water Main Construction Project
 - Department: Public Works
 - Council Action: Bus
 - Council or Committee: CC

- David Stoneback:** Shoreline Condition Assessment
 - Department: Public Works
 - Council Action: Disc
 - Council or Committee: CC

- David Stoneback:** Dutch Elm Disease Prevention Program
 - Department: Public Works
 - Council Action: Disc
 - Council or Committee: CC

- Hitesh Desai:** Budget Discussion
 - Department: CMO
 - Council Action: Disc
 - Council or Committee: CC

- Johanna Leonard:** Ordinance 52-O-20, Special Use for a Planned Development located
 - Department: Community Dev
 - Council Action: Ord
 - Council or Committee: PD
 - Action: For Action

- Johanna Leonard:** Ordinance 49-O-20, Special Use for a Planned Development and
 - Department: Community Dev
 - Council Action: Ord
 - Council or Committee: PD
 - Action: For Action

- Johanna Leonard:** Ordinance 47-O-20, Amendments to Boards
 - Department: Community Dev
 - Council Action: Ord
 - Council or Committee: PD
 - Action: For Action

- Johanna Leonard:** Affordable Housing Fund Expenses
 - Department: Community Dev
 - Council Action: SPB
 - Council or Committee: CC

- Lawrence C. Hemingway:** Summer Bus Transportation
 - Department: Parks & Rec
 - Council Action: Bus
 - Council or Committee: CC

- David Stoneback:** Approval of Contract Award of Engineering Services for Stormwater Master Plan
 - Department: Public Works
 - Council Action: Bus
 - Council or Committee: CC

- David Stoneback:** Approval of Contract Award of Green Bay Bioswale Landscaping
 - Department: Public Works
 - Council Action: Bus
 - Council or Committee: CC

May 11

- Executive Session
- Luke Stowe:** Sale of Surplus Vehicles
 - Department: Admin Serv
 - Council Action: Bus
 - Council or Committee: APW
- Kimberly Richardson:** Equity Update
 - Department: CMO
 - Council Action: SPB
 - Council or Committee: CC
- Sarah Flax:** Affordable Housing Fund Referral
 - Department: Community Dev
 - Council Action: SPB
 - Council or Committee: CC
- Luke Stowe:** Amend Parking on Oak from 12 to 4 hour limit
 - Department: Admin Serv
 - Council Action: Ord
 - Council or Committee: APW
- Luke Stowe:** Amend Parking on Davis to Short Term;
 - Department: Admin Serv
 - Council Action: Ord
 - Council or Committee: APW
- David Stoneback:** Approval of Contract Award of 50/50 Sidewalk Construction
 - Department: Public Works
 - Council Action: Bus
 - Council or Committee: APW

May 18 - Special Harley Clarke Meeting

- Tasheik Kerr:** Harley Clarke Discussion
 - Council or Committee: CC
 - Council Action: SPB
 - Department: CMO

May 26

- Johanna Leonard:** Ordinance 35-O-20 Ground Floor uses in the D2 District
 - Department: Community Dev
 - Council Action: Ord
 - Council or Committee: PD
 - Action: For Introduction

June 8

- Johanna Leonard:** Ordinance 25-O-20 Tree Preservation
 - Department: Community Dev
 - Council Action: Ord
 - Council or Committee: PD
 - Action: For Action
- Johanna Leonard:** Ordinance 24-O-20 Sidewalks cleared of Snow, Ice, Dirt, Weeds
 - Department: Community Dev
 - Council Action: Ord
 - Council or Committee: APW
 - Action: For Action

June 22

July 13

July 27

August 10

September 14

September 28

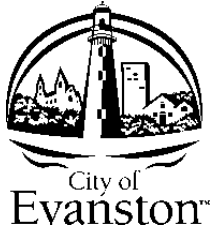
October 12

October 26

November 9

November 23

December 14



Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Scott Mangum, Planning and Zoning Manager
Subject: Weekly Zoning Report
Date: April 15, 2020

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.

Cases Received and Pending, April 9, 2020 - April 15, 2020

Backlog (business days received until reviewed): 27

Volume (number of cases pending staff review): 10

Zoning Reviews

Ward	Property Address	Zoning	Type	Project Description	Received	Status
1	1900 Sherman Avenue	R1	Zoning Analysis	16-story addition to Jane R. Perlman apartments, remove 22 parking spaces, add 37 below-grade parking spaces, 168 mixed-income apartments (Planned Development)	08/29/19	pending revisions from the applicant
1	516 Church Street	R6	Building Permit	Interior remodel, replace exterior window and door	02/24/20	pending additional information from the applicant (Preservation)
1	1629 Judson Avenue	R1	Building Permit	New patio and terrace	03/09/20	pending staff review
2	1221 Fowler Avenue	R2	Building Permit	1st and 2nd story additions, deck	12/16/19	pending revisions from the applicant
2	1214 Florence Avenue	R3	Building Permit	2-story rear addition, relocate stairs and entry, 2nd floor renovation	02/28/20	pending additional information from the applicant
2	1708 Lake Street	R3	Building Permit	Patio and pergola	04/03/20	pending additional information from the applicant
2	1100 Hartrey Avenue	R3	Building Permit	2nd story addition and interior remodel	04/09/20	pending staff review
3	1212 Lake Shore Boulevard	R1	Building Permit	Roof mounted solar panels	03/17/20	pending staff review
3	1212 Judson Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Roof mounted solar panels	04/03/20	pending additional information from the applicant
4	1125 Wesley Avenue	R3	Building Permit	1-story addition and 3-car detached garage	12/05/19	pending revisions from the applicant
4	1330 Ridge Avenue	R1	Zoning Analysis	New concrete walk, bike racks, concrete planters (Unitarian Church)	04/03/20	pending staff review
4	1629 Asbury Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Replace stairs and column	04/06/20	pending staff review
4	1012-1014 Davis Street	D2	Building Permit	Exterior and interior renovation for Daycare Center - Child	04/07/20	pending additional information from the applicant, DAPR review
4	630 Davis Street, Unit 301	D2	Building Permit	Tenant remodel	04/07/20	pending staff review
5	1825 Lemar Avenue, Unit C	R2	Building Permit	Patio and fence	09/24/19	non-compliant, fence variation application
5	1717 Simpson Street	B1	Building Permit	1-story addition over existing foundation	12/17/19	non-compliant, pending major variation application
5	2415 Wade Street	R2	Building Permit	Patio	01/09/20	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
5	1735 Hartrey Avenue	R3	Building Permit	2nd story addition	01/16/20	non-compliant, pending revisions or variation application from the applicant
5	1711 Grey Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Roof mounted solar panels	04/08/20	pending additional information from the applicant
5	1919 Dewey Avenue	R4	Building Permit	Replace front porch	04/10/20	pending staff review
6	2321 Thayer Street	R1	Building Permit	Extend existing patio, additional parking space, relocate fence, add gas line	10/16/19	non-compliant, pending minor variation application
6	3423 Central Street	R2	Building Permit	Brick paver walkway and patio enlargement	10/17/19	pending additional information from the applicant

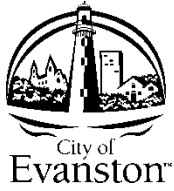
6	2754 Crawford Avenue	R2	Building Permit	Replace sunroom with 1-story addition and bathroom remodel	10/25/19	non-compliant, pending revisions or major variation application from the applicant
6	2300 Pioneer Road	R4	Zoning Analysis	Planned Development: Demo Landmarked portion of building, construct 3-story, 209,000 sf addition with 83 units/beds, new independent living, adding 125 underground parking spaces (Three Crowns)	11/13/19	non-compliant, pending revisions and preservation submittal
6	2715 Hurd Avenue	R1	Zoning Analysis	Demolish existing structures, construct new 2-story building for a child daycare (Planned Development)	01/22/20	pending revisions, additional information from the applicant
6	2801 Central Street	B1a/oCS C	Building Permit	Interior and exterior alterations	03/12/20	pending DAPR
6	3308 Harrison Street	R1	Zoning Analysis	2-story addition to rear of residence	03/27/20	pending additional information from the applicant
6	3607 Hillside Road	R2	Zoning Analysis	Additions and interior renovation	04/02/20	pending additional information from the applicant
6	2410 Harrison Street	R1	Building Permit	Deck and pergola, replace concrete walk with pavers	04/09/20	pending additional information from the applicant
6	2433 Hastings Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Brick paver patio and walk	04/10/20	pending staff review
6	2622 Grant Street	R1	Building Permit	Remove and replace walk	04/15/20	pending staff review
7	1724 Chancellor Street	R1	Building Permit	Installation of 10'x10' stone patio	10/10/19	pending additional information from the applicant
7	2640 Green Bay Road	C2	Building Permit	Demolish enclosed porch, construct new open porch, stairs and new parking pad	01/17/20	pending additional information from the applicant
7	719 Monticello Place	R1	Building Permit	Demolish existing 1-car garage, construct 2-car detached garage	01/30/20	pending digital resubmittal
7	2672 Green Bay Road	C2/oCS	Building Permit	Interior alteration for fitness studio (Total Sona Fitness)	02/07/20	pending special use application
7	2011 Noyes Street	R1	Building Permit	2-story addition, front porch, deck, and interior renovation	02/10/20	non-compliant, pending minor variation application from the applicant
7	2435 Jackson Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Bay window, interior renovation	02/11/20	non-compliant, pending major variation application from the applicant
7	2225 Noyes Street	R1	Building Permit	New single-family residence	03/02/20	pending additional information from the applicant
7	1126 Grant Street	R1	Building Permit	New single-family residence	03/05/20	pending additional information from the applicant
7	2231 Wesley Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Interior remodel, windows, roof	03/09/20	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
7	2145 Sheridan Road	U3	Building Permit	Interior renovation, converting 2 labs and an office into classroom (NU - Technological Institute)	03/18/20	pending digital re-submittal, staff review
7	1013 Colfax Street	R1	Building Permit	Roof mounted solar panels	04/03/20	pending additional information from the applicant
7	2742 Garrison Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Addition	04/07/20	pending additional information from the applicant
8	1907 Howard Street	C1	Building Permit	Interior remodel	03/24/20	pending additional information from the applicant

8	999-1015 Howard Street	B2	Building Permit	New 4-story, 60 dwelling unit multi-family residence with 58 parking spaces addition to CJE building, dwelling units for seniors (999-1015 Howard St. Planned Development)	03/26/20	pending revisions from the applicant
8	2131 Brummel Street	R2	Building Permit	Window well	04/13/20	pending staff review
9	2425 Oakton Street	I1/oRD	Building Permit	New car wash	07/17/19	pending DAPR
9	646 Florence Avenue	R2	Building Permit	Convert 1-car attached garage into home office	11/07/19	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
9	1616 Main Street	R3	Building Permit	Addition to garage	02/24/20	pending additional information from the applicant
9	1613 Washington Street	R3	Building Permit	Paver patio installation	02/28/20	pending additional information from the applicant
9	1911 Keeney Street	R2	Building Permit	Detached garage, patio, and sidewalk	02/28/20	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant

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	pending PC 05/13/20
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 PC 05/13/20
1	1607 Chicago Avenue	D4	Special Use	Special use for Type-2 restaurant, Happy Le	01/17/20	pending ZBA
3	1327 Chicago Avenue/528 Greenwood Street	R5	Special Use	Special use for an office in a residential district	07/26/19	pending ZBA
3	548 Judson Avenue	R1	Minor Variation	Building lot coverage and impervious surface coverage for construction of new single-family detached residence	02/19/20	pending additional information from the applicant (determination after 03/10/20)
4	605 Davis Street	D3	Planned Development	New 19-story office building with ground floor retail, 40 parking spaces	04/24/19	pending CC 04/27/20
4	1555 Ridge Avenue	R6	Planned Development	New 5-story, multi-family dwelling with 68 dwelling units and 61 parking spaces	12/17/19	pending CC 04/27/20
5	1825 Lemar Avenue	R2	Fence Variation	Front yard fence	01/17/20	determination after 04/29/20
5	1717 Simpson Street	B1	Special Use	Expansion of a noncomplying use, addition to single-family dwelling in a B1 zoning district	02/26/20	pending DAPR 04/22/20, ZBA
5	820 Gaffield Place	R4a	Special Use	Child Residential Care Home	03/02/20	pending DAPR 04/22/20, ZBA
5	824 Gaffield Place	R4a	Special Use	Child Residential Care Home	03/02/20	pending DAPR 04/22/20, ZBA
6	2643 Lincolnwood Drive	R1	Minor Variation	Building lot coverage for addition and new detached garage	04/08/20	determination after 04/30/20
7	2672 Green Bay Road	C2/oCSC	Special Use	Special use for a commercial indoor recreation establishment (Total Sona Fitness)	02/11/20	pending ZBA
7	2435 Jackson Avenue	R1	Major Variation	1-story rear addition	02/27/20	pending DAPR, ZBA
7	2011 Noyes Street	R1	Minor Variation	Setbacks for addition	03/02/20	determination after 03/27/20

8	2222 Oakton Street	12	Special Use	Special use for commercial indoor recreation establishment (First Ascent - wall/rock climbing)	04/03/20	pending DAPR, ZBA
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To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Gary Gerdes, Building and Inspection Services Manager

Subject: Weekly Inspection Report

Date: April 17, 2020

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.

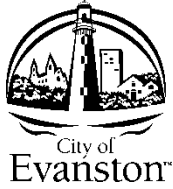
Please contact me at 847-448-8030 or ggerdes@cityofevanston.org if you have any questions or need additional information.

Inspector Weekly Update

Cases Received, April 17, 2020

Field Reports

Ward	Property Address	Construction Type	Inspector Notes	Received
4	1801 Main Street (Robert Crown)	Recreation Facility	Site concrete installation and site grading continue. Demolition activity continues on the old center. Punch list items are being completed in the new center. Site is being maintained.	4/15/2020
2	1727 Oak Avenue (Avidor)	Multi-Unit Building	Building Division inspectors are performing final inspections. Early May occupancy is being projected but dependent upon COVID-19 status. Site is being maintained.	4/15/2020
2	1815 Ridge Avenue	Senior Living Facility	Excavation and foundation activity continues. Building permit has been issued. Site is being maintained.	4/15/2020
2	1215 Church Street (YWCA)	Renovation of Existing Center/New Domestic Violence Shelter	Demolition of residential structure at 1730 Ridge has commenced. Contractor has been contacted regarding demolition dust concern. Building permit is being processed for issuance. Site is being maintained.	4/16/2020



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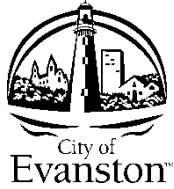
From: Ike Ogbo, Director, Department of Health & Human Services

Subject: Food Establishment License Application Weekly Report

Date: April 17, 2020

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
2	1906 Main St	4 Suns Fresh Juice	04/15/2020	Pending Permit Issuance & Inspections
4	1012-14 Davis St	Day Care Center	04/08/2020	Pending Permit Issuance & Inspections
7	2311 Campus Dr	The Protein Bar@NU	03/09/2020	Pending Inspections
2	1815 Ridge Ave	Solero Senior Living	03/03/2020	Pending Inspections
8	619 Howard St	Palmhouse 619	2/21/2020	Pending Inspections
8	633 Howard St	Estacion	2/4/2020	Pending Permit Issuance & Inspections
2	2434 Main St	Wingstop Restaurant	1/21/2020	Change of Ownership – Pending Inspections
4	1557 Sherman Ave	Reza's Restaurant	12/5/2019	License Issued
7	1729 Central St	Hewn Bakery	11/14/2019	Building Permit Issued – Pending Inspections
5	1723 Simpson St	Meals on Wheels	10/22/2019	Building Permit Issued – Pending Inspections
2	1924 Dempster St	Kid's Empire	10/17/2019	Building Permit Issued – Pending Inspections
5	2121 Ashland Av	Double Clutch	2/13/2019	Building Permit Issued - Pending Inspections
5	1905 Church St	Spice	12/13/2018	Building Permit Issued - Pending Inspections
1	533 Davis St	Joy Yee Noodle	7/6/2015	Relocation – Pending Final Fire Inspection & CO



Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Brian George, Assistant City Attorney

Subject: Weekly Liquor License Application Report

Date: April 17, 2020

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) 448-8097 or bgeorge@cityofevanston.org if you have any questions or need additional information.

Liquor Licensing Weekly Report

Liquor Applications Received and Pending for week of April 17, 2020

WARD	BUSINESS NAME	BUSINESS ADDRESS	LIQUOR CLASS	CLASS DESCRIPTION	PROCESSED HOURS for LIQUOR SALES	STATUS
7	Compass (Kellogg Global Hub)	2211 Campus Drive, Evanston, IL	D	University	11 a.m. — 1 a.m. (Mon-Thurs); 11 a.m. — 2 a.m. (Fri-Sat); 10 a.m. — 1 a.m. (Sun)	Waiting on Liquor Control Board Meeting



DIRECTOR'S WEEKLY BRIEFING

By NWMC Executive Director Mark L. Fowler



WEEK ENDING APRIL 17, 2020

#StayHomeSaveLives #AllInIllinois

NWMC Board Holds First Virtual Meeting, Approves FY2020-2021 Budget

Thank you to the thirty NWMC members represented at Wednesday night's board meeting, which was held via teleconference. *NWMC President and Morton Grove Village President Dan DiMaria* smoothly led the meeting, which had forty-eight participants either by computer or phone and suffered no technical difficulties.

The board unanimously approved the FY2020-2021 NWMC Budget, which positions the organization to positively address current and future challenges and, most notably, without a membership dues increase for the seventh consecutive year. Clearly, the COVID-19 pandemic will have an impact on the organization's operations over the coming year, including enterprise programs and events, such as the surplus vehicle and equipment auctions, Suburban Purchasing Cooperative and annual gala. That said, the Conference's strong financial position will allow the organization to effectively address challenges and provide the services our members expect and deserve.

Members also received the slate of FY2020-2021 NWMC Officers, which will be voted on at the May 13 NWMC Board meeting. Staff discussed changes in the General Assembly's schedule due to the pandemic and identified key issues concerning local government operations that will need to be considered by lawmakers. Finally, the membership received updates on the NWMC Employee Assistance Program, the April 21 surplus vehicle and equipment "virtual" auction and the recent call for transportation projects for the Northwest and North Shore Councils of Mayors. *Staff contacts: Mark Fowler, Larry Bury*

Here to Help Update

On Thursday, staff sent the seventh update in a series of NWMC member responses to the Business/Resident Assistance and Best Practices document created by staff in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Six members provided new or updated information, including *Arlington Heights, Bannockburn, Elk Grove Village, Glenview, Lake Forest* and *Palatine*. To date, twenty-nine NWMC members have contributed to the list. This week, a new section was added to the document – Event Cancellations. Staff will keep a rolling list of events that municipalities have cancelled, including the name of the event, the criteria used to determine the cancellation and the decision making authority (elected officials, staff, etc.). Finally, staff has sent nine COVID-19 related surveys requested by the membership to assist in dealing with the impact of the pandemic.

Please keep the responses coming in and staff will send periodic updates as significant member responses and updates are received. Staff continues to monitor federal, state and local COVID-19 news, conference calls and press conferences, and will share pertinent information as it becomes available.

This week, staff and our partner Councils of Government and the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus (MMC) continued to work together, sharing information and other assistance to benefit our collective members. We discussed efforts to compel county health departments to share information on Persons Under Investigation (PU) for COVID-19 with first responders. We also collaborated on a joint letter requesting an extension of the completion date for the 2020 Census.

Please continue to use NWMC staff as a resource and do not hesitate to contact us at any time. Stay safe and we stand ready to help in any way we can! *Staff contacts: Mark Fowler, Larry Bury*

NWMC Employee Assistance Program Turns 30 – Enrollment Still Open

In 1990, the NWMC launched its Employee Assistance Program (EAP), which is still going strong. The program is open to municipalities, townships, park districts and libraries and offers confidential, cost free referrals and assessment service twenty-four hours a day for employees and their families. Areas of assistance include dealing with issues such as substance abuse, mental health, family and marital problems, financial and legal matters. Currently, there are thirteen municipalities and organizations that participate in this program, which is provided by Morneau Shepell.

Enrollment information and participation forms were emailed to all members on April 1. The fee for program participation remains the same at \$23.50 per employee per year and the contract year begins May 1. If you are not currently a member of the EAP program and would like to join or obtain additional information, please contact Karol Heneghan, 847-296-9200, ext. 124 or kheneghan@nwmc-cog.org. *Staff contact: Karol Heneghan*

NWMC Spring Surplus Vehicle & Equipment Auction Will Be Held April 21

The spring NWMC Surplus Vehicle and Equipment Auction will still be held on Tuesday, April 21, 2:00 p.m. at America's Auto Auction, 14001 S. Karlov Avenue in Crestwood. America's AA has notified staff that it will run the vehicles and equipment through their auction lane and only accept online bids. To date, the Villages of Beecher, North Aurora, *Wilmette* and Yorkville have committed vehicles for the auction.

It's not too late to inventory vehicles and equipment for disposal in the NWMC auction, the proceeds of which help support operations of the organization. If you can't make the April event, the summer auction will be held on July 21 and the fall date is set for October 20. In addition, America's Auto Auction hosts online sales on par with other government surplus Internet auctions. For questions or additional information, please contact staff or Berry Ellis at (312) 371-5993 or berry.ellis@americasautoauction.com. *Staff contact: Ellen Dayan*

SPC Extends Call One Contract

The Suburban Purchasing Cooperative (SPC) Governing Board has approved the first of four (4) possible, one-year contract extensions on the Telecommunication Services Vendor for Term Contract (#188) to Call One, Inc. of Chicago. The contract runs from June 1, 2020 through May 31, 2021 and contains a price increase of \$2.98 per POTS (Plain Old Telephone Service) line to \$22.88 per line. The SPC reserves the right to extend the contract for up to (3) three additional one-year terms upon mutual agreement of both the vendor and the SPC on a negotiated basis. For questions or additional information, please contact staff or Call One Account Executive Paul Goldenberg, 312-496-6693 (office), 847-274-3882 (mobile) or pgoldenberg@callone.com. *Staff contact: Ellen Dayan*

Call One Offers Free Voice/Collaboration Capabilities to Essential Public Sector Personnel

During this unprecedented time of workforce disruption, Suburban Purchasing Cooperative (SPC) Telecommunications Program Vendor Call One is offering to provide voice and collaboration capabilities to essential Public Sector personnel free of charge until June 30, 2020. There are no strings attached and the offer applies to our entire membership, not just current Call One SPC customers. The NWMC staff migrated to this platform for staff, committee and board meetings and it has been very successful and user friendly.

These Call One cloud-based tools are easily downloaded to remote worker laptops and cellular phones. To expedite your request to support essential public sector personnel, please use the Call One form that is posted on the NWMC website by visiting <https://www.nwmc-cog.org/SPC-Documents/Work-From-Home-SPC-and-Call-One-Form.aspx>. The form allows you to provide Call One with a concise list of your critical Police, Fire, Health Care personnel, triaged by critical need. Additional information may be found by visiting <https://www.nwmc-cog.org/SPC-Documents/Call-One-Community-Commitment-Work-From-Home.aspx> and <https://www.nwmc-cog.org/SPC-Documents/Call-One-Association-Essential-Services-Letter-to.aspx>.

The collaboration tool allows users to create and conduct meetings with audio, video and screen sharing capabilities for up to ten people. Tools to support up to 100 participants are also available to a limited number of users. Once registered, users should forward their office phone numbers to the Call One soft phone numbers they are provided to start making and taking calls. The soft phone operates seamlessly on a PC or cellular phone. The platform allows users to switch calls between devices as needed. The numbers Call One provides for this free service are temporary through June 30, but you can make arrangements with Call One after that date for permanent

numbers. Please visit <https://www.nwmc-cog.org/Suburban-Purchasing-Cooperative/Telecommunications-Program.aspx> for additional information.

For those not familiar with Call One, the company is a premiere vendor partner of the NWMC. As the SPC Telecommunications Vendor (Contract #188), Call One provides voice and data services to customers throughout the United States, including a full portfolio of advanced Unified Communications services. More information about Call One may be found by viewing the company's website, www.callone.com.

For questions or additional information regarding these solutions please contact staff or Call One Account Executive Patrick Doolin, 312-252-4964 (office), 708-514-5127 (cell) or pdoolin@callone.com or Account Executive Paul Goldenberg, 312-496-6692 (office), 847-272-3882 (cell) or pgoldenberg@callone.com. *Staff contact: Ellen Dayan*

NWPA Adopts New Strategic Plan, Launches New Website

From the desk of Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning Senior Planner Nora Beck:

The Northwest Water Planning Alliance (NWPA) is a partnership of five councils of government dedicated to ensuring that dependable supplies of water are available for generations to come. In March, the organization adopted a new [5-year strategic plan](#), which outlines strategies to improve our scientific understanding of our water supplies and develop and promote sustainable water policies and practices. Learn more about the work of the NWPA by checking out the newly launched [website](#) and signing up for the [monthly newsletter](#). The organization's Technical Advisory Committee meets monthly - the April meeting has been cancelled, but the future meeting schedule and more information is available [here](#). *Staff contact: Kendra Johnson*

Local Agency Flagger Certification Update

Local Public Agencies are required by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) to have trained flaggers. Due to the COVID-19 restrictions on gatherings, there are no flagger trainings currently available. To accommodate, the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) Technology Transfer Center will provide Local Public Agencies with its flagger training materials – PowerPoint presentation and handouts – for agencies to use in temporarily training new staff.

Because in person training cannot be provided by a trainer with certification recognized at the moment by IDOT, the Technology Transfer Center recommends that local agencies consider using these new workers for flagging only as a last resort and not as an agency's primary resource for flagging. Please contact Stephanie Stoverink, Stephanie.A.Stoverink@illinois.gov with any questions or to receive flagger training materials. *Staff contacts: Kendra Johnson, Matt Pasquini*

Active Transportation Alliance to Facilitate Bike/Walk Learning Collaborative

The Active Transportation Alliance has partnered with the Illinois Public Health Institute to provide a virtual Bike/Walk Learning Collaborative and eventual webinar series to help identify potential Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP) projects. Communities can apply for ITEP project funding during the program's fall call for projects. While the Bike/Walk Learning Collaborative will be composed of members chosen through a competitive application process, the webinar series will be open to all agencies throughout the state.

The Collaborative will run from May through October 2020 and will provide participants with technical assistance, peer-to-peer learning and a \$500 stipend. Applications are due by Friday, May 8 and should be submitted via email to Sarah Chusid, sarah.chusid@iphionline.org. For more information and application instructions, please see the [Request for Applications](#) document online. *Staff contacts: Kendra Johnson, Matt Pasquini*

USDOT Soliciting BUILD Program Applications

The United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) is soliciting project applications for the competitive transportation grant program known as Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD). This program invests in surface transportation infrastructure and grants are awarded on a competitive basis to projects that will have a significant local or regional impact. BUILD funding can support roads, bridges, transit, rail, ports or intermodal transportation. Applications should be submitted to [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) by 5:00 PM E.S.T. on Monday, May 18. For more information, please refer to the [Notice of Funding Opportunity](#), visit the [BUILD program website](#) or contact BUILDgrants@dot.gov. *Staff contacts: Kendra Johnson, Matt Pasquini*

Participate in Upcoming Ride Illinois Webinars

Ride Illinois, the statewide non-profit organization specializing in advocating for bicycle access, safety, and education, is hosting the following bicycle infrastructure webinars:

- Advocating Better Road Designs - Wednesday, April 22, noon ([Register here](#))
- Local Bike Plans, Implementation, Grants - Wednesday, April 29, noon ([Register here](#))

The webinars are free, but organizers request that participants register online. *Staff contacts: Kendra Johnson, Matt Pasquini*

Meetings and Events

NWMC Bicycle & Pedestrian Committee will meet Tuesday, April 21 at 10:30 a.m. via teleconference.

NWMC Transportation Committee will meet Thursday, April 23 at 11:00 a.m. via teleconference.

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