



Memorandum

To: Mayor Hagerty and Members of the City Council
From: Erika Storlie, Interim City Manager
Subject: Weekly City Manager's Update
Date: May 22, 2020

STAFF REPORTS BY DEPARTMENT



Weekly Report for May 14, 2020 – May 20, 2020
**There will be no 311 report this week*

City Manager's Office

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Weekly Inspection Report

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Tuesday, May 26, 2020

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Planning & Development Committee – CANCELED

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City Council

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Wednesday, May 27, 2020

Design and Project Review Committee

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Transportation & Parking Committee – CANCELED

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Economic Development Committee

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Thursday, May 28, 2020

Compensation Committee

<https://www.cityofevanston.org/compensationcommittee>



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 May 19, 2020

Date: May 22, 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 May 19, 2020

Bid/RFP/RFQ Number and Title	Requesting Dept.	Description of Project	Budgeted Amount	Bid/RFP/RFQ Opening Date	Anticipated Council/ Library Board Date
RFQ 20-35 Chicago Avenue Corridor Project	Public Works Agency	The City of Evanston's Bureau of Capital Planning & Engineering of the Evanston Public Works Agency is seeking proposals from experienced firms for: Chicago Avenue Corridor Improvements.	\$400,000	7/9	8/10

City Council Agenda Schedule

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June 8

- Lawrence C. Hemingway:** Summer Food Payment for April
 - Department: Parks & Rec
 - Council Action: Bus
 - Council or Committee: APW

- Johanna Leonard:** Text Amendment regarding Variation Classification and Residential Care Homes
 - Department: Community Dev
 - Council Action: Ord
 - Council or Committee: PD
 - Action: For Introduction

- Hitesh Desai:** Amusement Tax
 - Department: CMO
 - Council Action: Ord
 - Council or Committee: APW
 - Action: For Action

- Johanna Leonard:** 1906 Main St - special use for a Type 2 Restaurant
 - Department: Community Dev
 - Council Action: Ord
 - Council or Committee: PD
 - Action: For Introduction

- Johanna Leonard:** 1717 Simpson St - special use to expand a residence in a Business District
 - Department: Community Dev
 - Council Action: Ord
 - Council or Committee: PD
 - Action: For Introduction

- Johanna Leonard:** 2678 Green Bay Rd - special use for Commercial Indoor Recreation
 - Department: Community Dev
 - Council Action: Ord
 - Council or Committee: PD
 - Action: For Introduction

- Johanna Leonard:** 1607 Chicago Ave - special use for a Type 2 Restaurant
 - Department: Community Dev
 - Council Action: Ord
 - Council or Committee: PD
 - Action: For Introduction

- Juneteenth Proclamation**
 - Department: CMO
 - Council Action: Proc
 - Council or Committee: CC

- Food Pantry**
 - Department: CMO
 - Council Action: Annouc
 - Council or Committee: CC

- Tasheik Kerr:** Reparations Subcommittee Report
 - Department: CMO
 - Council Action: SPB
 - Council or Committee: CC

- David Stoneback:** Ordinance for 4-way Stop at Hastings & Colfax
 - Department: Public Works
 - Council Action: Ord
 - Council or Committee: APW
 - Action: For Introduction

- David Stoneback:** ComEd easement for Alley North of Lyons
 - Department: Public Works
 - Council Action: Bus
 - Council or Committee: APW

- David Stoneback:** Fleetwood Jourdain Gym Floor Replacement
 - Department: Public Works
 - Council Action: Bus
 - Council or Committee: APW

- David Stoneback:** Award of Hydraulic Modeling Services
 - Department: Public Works
 - Council Action: Bus
 - Council or Committee: APW

- David Stoneback:** Special Assessment Alley Construction Award
 - Department: Public Works
 - Council Action: Bus
 - Council or Committee: APW

- David Stoneback:** Tennis Court Resurfacing Project Award
 - Department: Public Works
 - Council Action: Bus
 - Council or Committee: APW

- David Stoneback:** Church St Pedestrian & Bike Path Engineering Services award
 - Department: Public Works
 - Council Action: Bus
 - Council or Committee: APW

- Johanna Leonard:** Ordinance 25-O-20 Tree Preservation
 - Department: Community Dev
 - Council Action: Ord
 - Council or Committee: PD
 - Action: For Action

- 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 22

- Lawrence C. Hemingway:** Summer Food Contract
 - Department: Parks & Rec
 - Council Action: Bus
 - Council or Committee: APW

- Lawrence C. Hemingway:** Summer Food Payment for May
 - Department: Parks & Rec
 - Council Action: Bus
 - Council or Committee: APW

- 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

July 13

- Compensation Committee Report

Department: CMO
Council Action: SPB
Council or Committee: CC

- Kimberly Richardson:** Equity Update

Department: CMO
Council Action: SPB
Council or Committee: CC

- Luke Stowe:** Purchase of PWA truck

Department: Admin Serv
Council Action: Bus
Council or Committee: APW

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: May 20, 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, May 14, 2020 - May 20, 2020

Backlog (business days received until reviewed): 13

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	1943 Sherman Avenue	R5	Building Permit	Convert existing single-family residence to 3-flat	05/05/20	revisions submitted, non-compliant
1	1607 Chicago Avenue	D4	Building Permit	Interior build-out for tea shop	05/06/20	pending special use application
2	1221 Fowler Avenue	R2	Building Permit	1st and 2nd story additions, deck	12/16/19	pending revisions from the applicant
2	1708 Lake Street	R3	Building Permit	Patio and pergola	04/03/20	pending additional information from the applicant
2	1906 Main Street	C1	Building Permit	Interior remodel (4 Suns Fresh Juice)	04/16/20	pending special use application
2	1619 Florence Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Rebuild existing front porch	05/14/20	pending staff review
2	1216 Dewey Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Roof mounted solar panels	05/15/20	pending staff review
3	1212 Lake Shore Boulevard	R1	Building Permit	Roof mounted solar panels	03/17/20	pending additional information from the applicant
3	1212 Judson Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Roof mounted solar panels	04/03/20	pending additional information from the applicant
3	1218 Forest Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Roof mounted solar panels	04/30/20	pending staff review
3	409 Greenwood Street	R1	Building Permit	Remove back stair, extend raised planting bed, interior remodel	05/04/20	pending staff review
3	528 Dempster Street	B1/oDM	Building Permit	Interior remodel (Starbucks)	05/06/20	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 additional information from the applicant
4	1629 Asbury Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Replace stairs and column	04/06/20	additional information submitted, pending staff review
4	1012-1014 Davis Street	D2	Building Permit	Exterior and interior renovation for Daycare Center - Child	04/07/20	pending revisions from applicant per DAPR approval
4	1235 Maple Avenue	R1	Zoning Analysis	Deck and stair renovation	05/13/20	pending additional information from the applicant
5	1825 Lemar Avenue, Unit C	R2	Building Permit	Patio and fence	09/24/19	pending revision per fence variation approval
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	2221 Foster Street	R3	Building Permit	New patios	05/12/20	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
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 revisions per DAPR
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	2302 Hartzell Street	R1	Building Permit	2nd-story addition and interior remodel	05/05/20	pending staff review
6	2512 Central Park Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Replace deck and new patio	05/06/20	pending additional information from the applicant
6	2725 Harrison Street	R1	Building Permit	2-story addition and interior remodel	05/08/20	pending additional information from the applicant
6	2418 Lincoln Street	R1	Building Permit	New front walk and replace driveway	05/08/20	pending additional information from the applicant
6	3016 Hartzell Street	R1	Building Permit	Replace existing deck and pergola	05/11/20	pending additional information from the applicant
6	3125 Thayer Street	R1	Building Permit	Replace detached garage, 24x22	05/12/20	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 revisions per approved minor variation
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	pending revisions per minor variation approval
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	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
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
7	2877 Sheridan Place	R1	Building Permit	Replace walks	04/30/20	pending staff review
7	1713 Central Street	B1a/oCS C	Building Permit	Interior remodel	05/04/20	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	336 Dewey Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Deck	05/14/20	pending staff review
8	1021 Harvard Terrace	R2	Building Permit	Pergola over patio	05/14/20	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
9	812 Reba Place	R5	Zoning Analysis	Hen coop	05/19/20	pending additional information 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
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
1	1607 Chicago Avenue	D4	Special Use	Special use for Type-2 restaurant, Happy Le	01/17/20	pending P&D 06/08/20
2	1906 Main Street	C1	Special Use	Special use for Type-2 restaurant, 4 Suns Fresh Juice	04/16/20	pending P&D 06/08/20
2	1100 Hartrey Avenue	R2	Plat of Subdivision	Subdivide zoning lot into 2 lots	04/28/20	pending staff review, P&D
2	2210 Lake Street	R2	Fence Variation	Front yard fence	05/06/20	determination after 05/29/20
3	1327 Chicago Avenue/528 Greenwood Street	R5	Special Use	Special use for an office in a residential district	07/26/19	pending ZBA
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 P&D 06/08/20
5	820 Gaffield Place	R4a	Special Use	Child Residential Care Home	03/02/20	pending ZBA 06/02/20
5	824 Gaffield Place	R4a	Special Use	Child Residential Care Home	03/02/20	pending ZBA 06/02/20
5	1411 Leonard Place	R3	Minor Variation	Rear yard setback to detached garage	04/30/20	determination after 05/20/20
6	3308 Harrison Street	R1	Minor Variation	Building lot coverage and interior side setback for addition	05/08/20	determination after 06/05/20

6	2734 Park Place	R1	Minor Variation	Street side and rear yard setbacks to detached garage	05/14/20	determination after 06/09/20
7	2678 Green Bay Road	C2/oCSC	Special Use	Special use for a commercial indoor recreation establishment (Total Sona Fitness)	02/11/20	pending P&D 06/08/20
7	2435 Jackson Avenue	R1	Major Variation	1-story rear addition	02/27/20	pending DAPR, ZBA
8	2222 Oakton Street	I2	Special Use	Special use for commercial indoor recreation establishment (First Ascent - wall/rock climbing)	04/03/20	pending DAPR, ZBA
8	304 Elmwood Avenue	R5	Fence Variation	Front yard fence	04/28/20	determination after 05/26/20
9	816 Washington Street	R4a	Minor Variation	Setbacks for a/c equipment	05/02/20	determination after 05/29/20



To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Gary Gerdes, Building and Inspection Services Manager

Subject: Weekly Inspection Report

Date: May 22, 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.

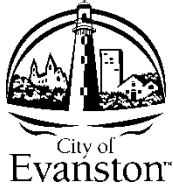
Please contact me at 847-448-8030 or ggerdes@cityofevanston.org if you have any questions or need additional information.

Inspector Weekly Update

Cases Received, May 22, 2020

Field Reports

Ward	Property Address	Construction Type	Inspector Notes	Received
4	1801 Main Street (Robert Crown)	Recreation Facility	Demolition of the old center has been completed. Parking, playing field and reading garden site work continues. Punch list items in the new center are being completed. Site is being maintained.	5/20/2020
2	1727 Oak Avenue (Avidor)	Multi-Unit Building	Occupancy for leasing purposes has been granted. Final Fire approval required for tenant occupancy. Exterior work has been completed. Site is being maintained.	5/20/2020
2	1815 Ridge Avenue	Senior Living Facility	Footings on the north end of the site are being poured. Construction fence is in good order and streets are clean. Site is being maintained.	5/20/2020
2	1215 Church Street (YWCA)	Renovation of Existing Center/New Domestic Violence Shelter	Electrical, HVAC and plumbing work continue inside the existing main building. No current construction activity at the new building site. Site is being maintained.	5/20/2020



Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

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

Subject: Food Establishment License Application Weekly Report

Date: May 22, 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	1765 Maple Ave	Chili's Grill & Bar	5/19/2020	Change of Ownership – Pending Inspections
1	1607 Chicago Ave	Bobba Tea Shop	5/6/2020	Pending Permit Issuance & Inspections
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	Palmtree 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
5	1723 Simpson St	Meals on Wheels	10/22/2019	License Issued
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



Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Brian George, Assistant City Attorney

Subject: Weekly Liquor License Application Report

Date: May 22, 2020

There are no pending liquor license applications to report for this week

Please contact me at (847) 448-8097 or bgeorge@cityofevanston.org if you have any questions or need additional information.



DIRECTOR'S WEEKLY BRIEFING

By NWMC Executive Director Mark L. Fowler



WEEK ENDING MAY 22, 2020

*On This Memorial Day – We Remember and Thank
Those Who Gave Their Lives in Service to Our Nation*

#StayHomeSaveLives
#AllInIllinois

NWMC Here to Help Update

This week staff sent the eleventh update of NWMC member responses on Business/Resident Assistance and Best Practices undertaken in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. This week's edition features new and updated information from seven members, including *Bartlett, Deerfield, Elk Grove Village, Grayslake, Lake Forest, Niles* and *Streamwood*.

This update also features a new layout for the Here to Help document. It has been converted to Excel for ease of use and searching/comparison purposes. The information is the same, but laid out in the following tabs: General Information; Surveys; Business Assistance; Resident Assistance; COVID-19 Dedicated Websites; Event Cancellations; Other Assistance; and, Contact Information. Thank you to *Highland Park City Manager Ghida Neukirch* for the suggestion and to Marina Durso for converting the document.

On Wednesday, Governor Pritzker announced changes to his Restore Illinois plan that would allow outdoor seating/service for bars and restaurants, expanded outdoor activities and opening of additional retail activities as the state and region look to enter Phase 3 of the plan. Full guidance on the changes will be sent to the membership when available. Many members have been working with their business communities to plan for the next phases reopening, including the *Village of Arlington Heights* who approved the "[Arlington Alfresco](#)" plan to assist restaurants as well as provide additional business and resident relief from the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

On Thursday, the Cook County Board of Directors approved a resolution that will provide suburban first responders with the addresses of those who have tested positive for coronavirus. The Conference advocated for the release of this information, first to Governor Pritzker on a statewide basis and then to President Preckwinkle. We thank Cook County Commissioner Scott Britton for sponsoring the measure and those who supported it.

Changes were recently announced to conference calls and video conferences between local government officials and Governor JB Pritzker, Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot and Cook County President Toni Preckwinkle. The conference calls with Governor Pritzker have been reduced to once per week, now scheduled for Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m. The Sunday evening conference calls with Mayor Lightfoot and hosted by the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus will be held every other week, restarting on Sunday, May 31 at 7:00 p.m. President Preckwinkle's weekly video conferences with Cook County municipalities will resume on Monday, June 1 at 10:00 a.m.

Finally, staff worked this week with the region's councils of government and the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus to send a joint letter to members of the General Assembly requesting protection of local government revenues, specifically the Local Government Distributive Fund, as lawmakers craft the state's budget. The letter also requested that the state distribute CARES Act funding directly with municipalities. Staff will continue to work with our local government partners as well as monitor federal, state and local COVID-19 news, conference calls/press conferences and share pertinent information as it becomes available. As always, please use NWMC staff as a resource and do not hesitate to contact us at any time. Stay well and we stand ready to help in any way we can! *Staff contacts: Mark Fowler, Larry Bury*

Legislators Return to Springfield

On Wednesday, the General Assembly reconvened in for a truncated, three-day session under new procedures in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Senate met in its Capitol chamber and, with social distancing measures in place, only allowed ten senators at a time on the floor for votes. The House met at the Bank of Springfield Center, with the arena converted to a makeshift chamber including a large voting board and socially distanced desks. Lawmakers are seeking to approve the FY2021 state budget and other priority items by today; therefore, the NWMC Legislative Update will be published early next week. *Staff contacts: Mark Fowler, Larry Bury, Chris Staron*

North Shore Council Technical Committee Approves Program for Public Comment

On Thursday, the North Shore Council of Mayors Technical Committee met virtually and unanimously approved a recommendation to issue the proposed FFY 2021-2025 local Surface Transportation Program (STP-L) for public comment. Beginning June 1, the North Shore program will be posted on the [North Shore Council of Mayors web page](#), social media, and various online locations to elicit feedback from the public. The public comment period will close on June 30. The Technical Committee also received updates from agency partners regarding COVID-19 impacts on operations and service. *Staff contact: Matt Pasquini*

Happy National Public Works Week!

This week is National Public Works Week and we owe a debt of gratitude to our public works employees as they continue to provide service during the coronavirus pandemic and in response to this week's substantial flooding issues. The American Public Works Association (APWA) declared the theme of this week as "The Rhythm of Public Works", which calls for APWA "members and their citizens to think about their communities as a symphony of essential services, working in concert to create a great place to live." Last year, the Chicago Metro Chapter of APWA produced this fantastic video entitled "[Public Works Changed My Life](#)", featuring the *Buffalo Grove Public Works Department*. For more information on public works careers, please visit <http://chicago.apwa.net/> or www.apwa.net. *Staff contact: Mark Fowler*

Additional Rebuild Illinois Funding Opportunity from DCEO

The State of Illinois allocated an additional \$25,000,000 in Rebuild Illinois funding towards the Fast Track Public Infrastructure Program, to be administered by the Department of Commerce and Economic and Opportunity (DCEO). The objective of this particular program is to stimulate the economy in the wake of the COVID-19 health crisis. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis and will be funded on a first come, first qualified, first served basis. Applicants may apply for funding for multiple projects, with a \$5,000,000 ceiling per applicant, and \$500,000 minimum request per project. Applications will be accepted until June 15, or until funds have been exhausted. For more information, please visit the [DCEO website](#) or contact Agnes Masnik, agnes.masnik@illinois.gov. *Staff Contact: Kendra Johnson, Matt Pasquini*

RTA 2020 Annual Planning Workshops – Two More Transportation Tuesdays Left

Earlier this month, the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) launched a four-part webinar series in place of the Annual Planning Workshop due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The free, virtual sessions will allow attendees to hear lessons from experts, ask questions, and learn how to make their communities more transit accessible. RTA staff and regional leaders in transportation planning, community zoning and mobility services management will present opportunities, challenges, and resources available to the Chicago region. The final webinars in the series are as follows:

- Tuesday, June 2 noon to 1:00 p.m. – RTA Mobility Pilots – Lessons Learned
- Tuesday, June 9 noon to 1:00 p.m. – The Changing Mobility Environment

Participation is free, but registration is required. Descriptions and registration links to each of the webinars are available [here](#). *Staff contacts: Kendra Johnson, Matt Pasquini*

Metra Announces New All-Day Passes

To give customers additional options for touchless payment and increase affordability for riders, Metra is launching a \$10 All-Day Pass option beginning on Monday, June 1. Customers can purchase the passes on the Ventra app, which are good for unlimited rides on any and all Metra lines for the whole date of purchase until 3:00 a.m. the

following morning. For many travelers, the pass costs less than two one-way fares and offers greater flexibility. Metra continues to offer free rides to medical personnel for the duration of the stay-at-home order and has developed new cleaning procedures to keep customers as safe as possible. For more information, please see Metra's latest [press release](#) as well as their [All-Day Pass Q&A](#). *Staff contacts: Kendra Johnson, Matt Pasquini*

Meetings and Events

NWMC Transportation Committee meeting, scheduled for Thursday, May 28 at 10:30 a.m. has been **cancelled**.

NWMC Executive Board will meet on Wednesday, June 3, 8:30 a.m. via videoconference.

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