



# Memorandum

To: Mayor Hagerty and Members of the City Council  
From: Erika Storlie, Interim City Manager  
Subject: Weekly City Manager's Update  
Date: October 2, 2020

## **STAFF REPORTS BY DEPARTMENT**



Weekly Report for September 24, 2020 – September 30, 2020  
*\*There will be no 311 report this week*

**City Manager's Office**  
City Council Agenda Schedule

**Community Development**  
Weekly Zoning Report  
Weekly Inspection Report  
Monthly CV/Permit Fee Report – September 2020

**Health Department**  
Weekly Food Establishment Application Report

**Law Department**  
Weekly Liquor License Application Report

**Legislative Reading**  
NWMC Weekly Briefing

**PUBLIC NOTICES, AGENDAS & MINUTES**

**Monday, October 5, 2020**

Rules Committee

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

Human Services Committee

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

**Tuesday, October 6, 2020**

Public Arts Subcommittee

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

Housing & Community Development Act Committee – CANCELED

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

**Wednesday, October 7, 2020**

Design and Project Review Committee

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

Citizens Police Review Commission

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

**Thursday, October 8, 2020**

Environment Board

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

Mental Health Board - CANCELED

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

**Friday, October 9, 2020**

Utilities Commission

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

# City Council Agenda Schedule

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## October 12

**Luke Stowe:** Ordinance 82-O-20 - Parking on Parkway

Department: Admin Serv  
Council Action: Ord  
Council or Committee: APW  
Action: For Action

**Luke Stowe:** Sale of Surplus Fleet

Department: Admin Serv  
Council Action: Ord  
Council or Committee: APW  
Action: For Action

**Kumar Jensen:** Natural Areas Ordinance

Department: CMO  
Council Action: Ord  
Council or Committee: PD  
Action: For Introduction

**Paul Zalmezak:** 2222 Oakton Contract Extension

Department: CMO  
Council Action: Bus  
Council or Committee: APW

**Johanna Nyden:** 1800 Central St - Zoning relief for a second story addition for a dwelling unit above a commercial structure in the B1a Business District and oCSC Central Street Corridor Overlay District

Department: Community Dev  
Council Action: Ord  
Council or Committee: PD  
Action: For Introduction

**Johanna Nyden:** 1131 Darrow Ave - Vacation Rental License within the Accessory Dwelling Unit (coach house) of an owner-occupied property.

Department: Community Dev  
Council Action: Res  
Council or Committee: PD  
Action: For Action

**Johanna Nyden:** Text Amendment regarding Domestic Animal Daycare Center

Department: Community Dev  
Council Action: Ord  
Council or Committee: PD  
Action: For Introduction

**Johanna Nyden:** 900 Clark Street - Special Use for Domestic Animal Daycare Center

Department: Community Dev  
Council Action: Ord  
Council or Committee: PD  
Action: For Introduction

**Kelley Gandurski:** Amendment to the Amusement Tax

Department: Law  
Council Action: Ord  
Council or Committee: APW  
Action: For Action

## October 19 - Special City Council Meeting

- Hitesh Desai: 2021 Budget Discussion**

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

## October 26

- Hitesh Desai: 2021 Budget Public Hearing**

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

## November 9

- Hitesh Desai: 2021 Budget Ordinance and 2020 Tax Levies**

Department: CMO  
Council Action: Ord  
Council or Committee: APW  
Action: For Introduction

- Hitesh Desai: Amusement Tax Discussion**

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

- Hitesh Desai: 2021 Budget Discussion - Truth in Taxation**

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

- Johanna Nyden: Ordinance 35-O-20 Ground Floor uses in the D2 District**

Department: Community Dev  
Council Action: Ord  
Council or Committee: PD  
Action: For Action

- Johanna Nyden: sidewalk snow removal/snow rules**

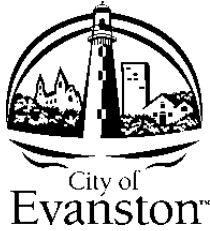
Department: Community Dev  
Council Action: Annouc  
Council or Committee: CC

## November 23

- Hitesh Desai: 2021 Budget Ordinance and 2020 Tax Levies**

Department: CMO  
Council Action: Ord  
Council or Committee: APW  
Action: For Action

## December 14



## Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
From: Scott Mangum, Planning and Zoning Manager  
Subject: Weekly Zoning Report  
Date: September 30, 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](mailto:smangum@cityofevanston.org) if you have any questions or need additional information.

**Cases Received and Pending, September 24, 2020 - September 30, 2020**

**Backlog (business days received until reviewed): 17**

**Volume (number of cases pending staff review): 32**

**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	329 Lake Street	R1	Building Permit	New patio	09/20/20	pending staff review
1	1701 Sherman Avenue	D2	Building Permit	Interior remodel (T-Mobile)	09/27/20	pending staff review
2	1708 Lake Street	R3	Building Permit	Patio and pergola	04/03/20	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
2	1001 Dodge Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Rear porch	06/05/20	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
2	1735 Asbury Avenue	R1	Zoning Analysis	Remove enclosed porch, basement access, deck and stairs, construct mudd room addition, covered stair and deck, coach house to be demolished and rebuilt	08/13/20	pending additional information from the applicant
2	2101 Cleveland Street	R2	Building Permit	Rehab and addition	08/24/20	non-compliant, pending additional information from the applicant
2	1200 Dewey Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Replace detached garage	08/25/20	non-compliant, pending revisions and/or minor variation application from the applicant
2	1016 Florence Avenue	R3	Building Permit	New 18x10.5 paver patio	09/03/20	non-compliant, pending revisions and additional information from the applicant
2	1122 Pitner Avenue	R3	Zoning Analysis	Detached garage, 23' or 24' long	09/17/20	pending additional information from the applicant
2	1224 Dewey Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Deck at front of residence	09/20/20	pending staff review
2	1245 Hartrey Avenue	I2	Building Permit	Metal screen wall and canopy, brick paver walks, parking lot re-stripe	09/20/20	pending revisions from the applicant
2	1209 Dewey Avenue	R3	Zoning Analysis	New 2-unit dwelling on new lot, zoning lot split into 2 lots	09/21/20	pending additional information from the applicant
2	1504 Ashland Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Detached garage, 24x22	09/27/20	pending staff review
2	1809 Crain Street	R3	Building Permit	2nd-story addition, interior remodel	09/27/20	pending staff review
3	1212 Judson Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Roof mounted solar panels	04/03/20	pending additional information from the applicant
3	732 Michigan Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Addition, interior renovation, detached garage	08/06/20	non-compliant, pending minor variation application submittal
3	1141 Judson Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Enlarge paver patio	09/06/20	pending staff review
3	900 Edgemere Court	R1	Zoning Analysis	Mudroom addition, detached garage/coach house alteration	09/10/20	pending staff review
3	1229 Hinman Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Replace detached garage, 20x20	09/14/20	pending staff review
3	600 Dempster Street	B2/oDM	Building Permit	Furnace and a/c	09/27/20	pending staff review
4	1011 Ridge Court	R1	Building Permit	Dormers and interior remodel	07/17/20	non-compliant, pending revisions and minor variation application from the applicant
4	1217 Ridge Avenue	R1	Zoning Analysis	Coach house	08/03/20	pending additional information from the applicant

4	718 Main Street	B2/oDM	Zoning Analysis	Mixed-Use Planned Development	08/21/20	pending revisions from the applicant or planned development application
4	1330 Lake Street	R1	Building Permit	Rebuild detached garage	09/15/20	non-compliant, pending minor variation application
4	1123 Main Street	R1	Building Permit	Detached garage, 20x20	09/23/20	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
4	1408 Dempster Street	R1	Building Permit	Permeable driveway	09/24/20	pending staff review
4	1555 Ridge Avenue	R6	Building Permit	New 4-story building with 68-dwelling units and parking (1555 Ridge Ave Planned Development)	09/26/20	pending staff review
4	902 Asbury Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Renovate front and rear deck/porch	09/27/20	pending staff review
4	1212 Sherman Avenue	R3	Zoning Analysis	Coach house	09/28/20	pending staff review
5	1834 Lemar Avenue	R2	Building Permit	Roof mounted solar panels	09/20/20	pending staff review
5	1822 Brown Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Detached garage, 16x20	09/23/20	pending staff review
5	1819 Leland Avenue	R2	Building Permit	Roof mounted solar panels	09/27/20	pending staff review
5	2020 Ridge Avenue	C2	Building Permit	Interior remodel, exterior stairs and generators	09/28/20	pending staff review
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	2426 Hartzell Street	R1	Building Permit	Enlarge deck, cover deck with roof	06/24/20	pending additional information from the applicant
6	3321 Colfax Street	R1	Building Permit	Brick patio and walk	06/30/20	pending revisions from the applicant
6	2650 Lincolnwood Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Front porch	08/17/20	pending additional information/revisions from the applicant
6	2221 Forestview Road	R1	Zoning Analysis	Replace 2-car garage with new 2-car garage, replace fence	09/14/20	pending additional information from the applicant
6	2310 Ewing Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Replace patio	09/15/20	pending revisions/additional information from the applicant
6	2831 Hartzell Avenue	R1	Building Permit	New single-family residence	09/20/20	pending staff review
6	2751 Hurd Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Screened-in porch	09/20/20	pending staff review
6	2221 Forestview Road	R1	Building Permit	Replace 2-car garage with new 2-car garage	09/24/20	pending staff review
6	2315 Park Place	R1	Building Permit	Porch repairs, replace stair	09/24/20	pending staff review
6	2750 Lawndale Avenue	R1	Building Permit	2-story addition	09/25/20	pending staff review
6	2618 Isabella Street	R1	Building Permit	Replace front and side walks, porch, steps, new patio and walk	09/27/20	pending staff review
6	2340 Ewing Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Paver patio and stone stairs	09/27/20	pending staff review
6	2221 Forestview Road	R1	Zoning Analysis	Concrete parking pad in place of detached garage	09/28/20	pending staff review
7	1013 Colfax Street	R1	Building Permit	Roof mounted solar panels	04/03/20	pending additional information from the applicant
7	2753 Girard Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Paver patio installation	07/28/20	non-compliant, pending additional information and revisions from the applicant
7	2119 Colfax Street	R1	Zoning Analysis	Replace concrete walk with brick pavers, new patio and paver walk	08/20/20	pending additional information from the applicant

7	2747 Garrison Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Detached garage	09/07/20	pending revisions and additional information from the applicant
7	1322 Isabella Street	R1	Building Permit	Basement remodel	09/08/20	pending revisions and additional information from the applicant
7	2809 Garrison Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Replace detached garage, 13 x 22	09/10/20	non-compliant, pending minor variation application submittal
7	2401 Jackson Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Solar panels	09/24/20	pending staff review
7	1225 Leonard Place	R1	Building Permit	Replace a/c units	09/30/20	pending staff review
7	2151 Hartrey Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Roof mounted solar panels	09/30/20	pending staff review
8	1012 Mulford Street	R2	Building Permit	Pergola	09/24/20	pending staff review
8	150 Barton Avenue	R2	Building Permit	Roof mounted solar panels	09/25/20	pending staff review
8	1331 Dobson Avenue	R2	Building Permit	Detached garage, 20x20, patio	09/28/20	pending staff review
9	1120 Cleveland Street	R2	Building Permit	Paver patio installation	07/24/20	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
9	1208 Monroe Street	R2	Building Permit	Remove existing walk and replace with larger concrete area	08/16/20	pending additional information/revisions from the applicant
9	1708 Keeney Street	R2	Building Permit	Above ground pool	08/17/20	pending additional information/revisions from the applicant
9	1101 South Boulevard	R2	Building Permit	New single-family residence	09/08/20	pending additional information/revisions from the applicant
9	919 Madison Street	R1	Building Permit	Replace 1-car garage with carport	09/13/20	pending additional information from the applicant
9	1314 South Boulevard	R3	Building Permit	A/c	09/30/20	pending staff review

#### Miscellaneous Zoning Cases

Ward	Property Address	Zoning	Type	Project Description	Received	Status
1	1621-1631 Chicago Avenue	D4	Planned Development	Planned Development for a 17-story mixed-use building with 215 dwelling units, 3,540 sf ground floor retail, and 85 underground parking spaces	12/31/18	<b>pending P&amp;D 10/26/20, CC</b>
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	<b>pending P&amp;D 10/26/2020, CC</b>
1	1900 Sherman Avenue	R6	Planned Development	Planned Development for a 16-story, 168-unit residential age restricted building with 37 below-grade parking spaces (Jane Perlman Apartments)	06/16/20	<b>pending PC 10/14/20</b>
2	900 Clark Street	RP	Special Use	Special use for kennel	08/04/20	<b>pending P&amp;D 10/12/20, CC</b>
2	1235 Dodge Avenue	C1	Special Use	Special use for a convenience store	09/03/20	<b>pending DAPR 10/07/20, ZBA 10/20/20</b>
3	1327 Chicago Avenue/528 Greenwood Street	R5	Special Use	Special use for an office in a residential district	07/26/19	<b>pending ZBA</b>
4	1330 Lake Street	R1	Minor Variation	Detached accessory structure (garage) located in east interior side yard, east interior side yard setback, roof overhang setback to east and south property lines, separation between detached accessory structure (garage) and principal structure (single-family residence)	09/02/20	determination after 09/22/20
4	800 Greenwood Street	C2	Special Use	Special use for Banquet Hall	09/08/20	<b>pending ZBA 10/20/20</b>



6	2909 Colfax Street	R1	Major Variation	New alley accessible garage and use of driveway off Colfax Street for open off-street parking	07/10/20	<b>pending DAPR 10/07/20, ZBA 10/20/20</b>
6	2715 Hurd Avenue	R1	Planned Development	Demolish existing structure (church), construct new 2-story 21,314 square foot building for a Daycare Center-Children	09/09/20	<b>pending DAPR, PC</b>
7	2404 Ridge Avenue	R1	Plat of Subdivision	Subdivide zoning lot into 2 lots	06/26/20	<b>pending P&amp;D 11/09/20</b>
7	1800 Central Street	B1a/oCS	Major Variation	Rear yard setback, zero setback between 1st and 2nd floors, and no parking spaces for 2nd floor addition for a 2-bedroom dwelling unit	07/10/20	<b>pending P&amp;D 10/12/20, CC</b>
7	2404 Ridge Avenue	R1	Minor Variation	Zero foot north interior side setback at deck where 3' is required	08/18/20	determination after 10/02/20
8	2222 Oakton Street	I2	Special Use	Special use for commercial indoor recreation establishment (First Ascent - wall/rock climbing)	04/03/20	<b>pending DAPR, ZBA</b>



To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Gary Gerdes, Building and Inspection Services Manager

Subject: Weekly Inspection Report

Date: October 2, 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](mailto:ggerdes@cityofevanston.org) if you have any questions or need additional information.

# Inspector Weekly Update

Cases Received, October 3, 2020

## Field Reports

Ward	Property Address	Construction Type	Inspector Notes	Received
2	1815 Ridge Avenue	Senior Living Facility	Concrete work continues on level seven of the building. Site and streets are in good order. Site is being maintained	10/2/2020
2	1215 Church Street (YWCA)	Renovation of Existing Center/New Domestic Violence Shelter	Underground utilities continue to be installed with street openings along Church and excavations moving north through the parking lot. Construction fence and streets around site are in good order. Site is being maintained.	10/2/2020
4	1555 Ridge	Multi-Family Building	Concrete footing installation continues Site is being maintained.	10/2/2020



To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

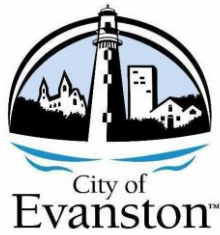
From: Gary Gerdes, Building and Inspection Services Manager

Subject: Monthly Construction Valuation and Permit Fee Report

Date: October 2, 2020

Enclosed is the monthly construction valuation and permit fee report. The report compares current month and year-to-date totals with those from 2019. Month and year-to-date Right of Way permit fee totals are included.

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



DATE: October 2, 2020  
 TO: Erika Storlie, Interim City Manager  
 FROM: Gary Gerdes, Building and Inspection Services Division Manager  
 SUBJECT: Building Permit & Construction Value Financial Report for September, 2020

**BUILDING PERMIT FEES**

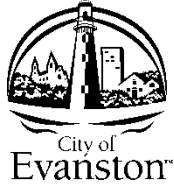
Total Permit Fees Collected for the Month of September 2020	\$ 1,273,024
Total Permit Fees Collected Fiscal Year 2020	\$ 4,589,260
Total Permit fees Collected for the Month of September 2019	\$ 278,216
Total Permit Fees Collected Fiscal Year 2019	\$ 3,692,083

**CONSTRUCTION VALUES**

<b>TOTAL CONSTRUCTION VALUE FOR SEPTEMBER 2020</b>	\$ 25,500,930
<b>TOTAL CONSTRUCTION VALUE FISCAL YEAR 2020</b>	\$ 252,960,954
<b>TOTAL CONSTRUCTION VALUE FOR SEPTEMBER 2019</b>	\$ 14,361,928
<b>TOTAL CONSTRUCTION VALUE FISCAL YEAR 2019</b>	\$ 184,567,577

**OTHER FEES**

Total ROW Permit fees Collected for the Month of September 2020	\$ 67,767
Total ROW Permit Fees Collected Fiscal Year 2020	\$ 368,026



# 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: October 2, 2020

Ward	Property Address	Business Name	Date Received	Current Status
7	2120 Central St	Vinissimo	9/23/2020	Pending Permit Application
3	1309 Chicago Ave	Noir d'Ebene Chocolat et Patisserie	9/10/2020	Pending Permit Application
2	1813 Dempster St	Zentli	8/27/2020	Building Permit Issued – 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	Building Permit Issued – Pending Inspections
4	1012-14 Davis St	Guidepost Day Care Center	04/08/2020	Building Permit Issued – Pending Inspections
7	2311 Campus Dr	The Protein Bar@NU	03/09/2020	On Hold
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 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



# Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Brian George, Assistant City Attorney

Subject: Weekly Liquor License Application Report

Date: October 2, 2020

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

Please contact me at (847) 448-8097 or [bgeorge@cityofevanston.org](mailto: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 OCTOBER 2, 2020**

## **#AllInIllinois #StayHomeSaveLives #ItOnlyWorksIfYouWearIt**

### ***NWMC Here to Help Update***

On Wednesday, the Illinois Department of Public Health released [Halloween Festivities Guidance](#) designed to help residents celebrate safely. In addition to the 3 W's (wash your hands, watch your distance and wear your mask), the guidance addresses trick or treating, haunted houses, gatherings, pumpkin patches/orchards and hayrides. Additional guidance is expected to be introduced as the Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Christmas, Kwanzaa and New Year's holidays approach.

This week, negotiations accelerated between White House officials and House leadership on a new Coronavirus relief package, which could include direct federal aid to state and local governments. In May, the House passed the \$3.4 trillion HEROES Act, which proposed \$875 billion in assistance for virus related costs and to replace lost government revenues. While that bill was not considered by the Senate, the body countered with a \$1.1 trillion proposal this summer, but it did not include direct aid for state and local governments. House leadership's latest proposal would provide \$436 billion and loosen the spending restrictions experienced under the CARES Act, notably the ability to replace lost revenues. White House negotiators raised their offer to \$1.6 trillion, including \$250 billion to state and local government, but the two sides remain far apart. On Thursday evening, the House narrowly approved a \$2.2 trillion bill, but that measure is unlikely to be considered by the Senate.

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

### ***Fall NWMC Auction Less than a Month Away – Please Note New Start Time!***

The fall NWMC Surplus Vehicle and Equipment Auction, the final auction of 2020, will be held on Tuesday, October 20, **12:00 p.m.** at America's Auto Auction, 14001 S. Karlov Avenue in Crestwood. Please note the new start time. Thank you to Carol Stream, *Deerfield, Evanston, Glenview, Lincolnshire, Lincolnwood, Palatine, Skokie, Thornton, Wheaton and Wilmette* for committing to participate.

There is still plenty of time to inventory vehicles and equipment for disposal in the NWMC auction, where a portion of the proceeds help support the operations of the organization. If you can't make the October event, 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, [berry.ellis@americasautoauction.com](mailto:berry.ellis@americasautoauction.com) or 312-371-5993. *Staff contact: Ellen Dayan*

### ***Get Familiar with the SPC GraybaR Program***

Just before the pandemic hit, the Suburban Purchasing Cooperative (SPC) Governing Board announced the award of Electrical Lighting, Data/Communication, Networking, Wireless, Security and Related MRO Supplies and Services (Contract #192) to GraybaR of St. Louis. This contract piggybacks on the OMNIA Partners Contract #EV2370 awarded by lead agency, Kansas City, MO. The contract will run through January 31, 2023



with possible annual renewals through 2029. Because of the historic disruptions caused by the pandemic, we are pleased to reintroduce you to the program.

GraybaR, a Fortune 500 company is a leading distributor of data/communication, networking, wireless, security, electrical and lighting products. OMNIA Partners lowers overall project and purchasing costs while providing the quality of service and expertise customers expect from GraybaR. The program offers GraybaR's best overall value to state and local government agencies by working with key suppliers to negotiate reduced costs wherever possible on frequently purchased items in their core list.

The Graybar contract provides a complete and comprehensive offering of wholesale product lines, including:

- Electrical: Conduit; Wire; Boxes; Fittings; Devices; Enclosures; Fuses; Power Distribution and Control; and, related general electrical materials.
- Lighting: Lamps; Ballasts; Fixtures; Controls; and, other related lighting and LED Products.
- Data/Communication, Networking & Wireless: Networking & Wireless; Copper/Fiber Cabling; Connectivity and Termination; Power Backup & Power Protection; Racks, Cabinets and Enclosures; Raceway; and, Wire-Way.
- Security: Cameras; Monitoring; Entrance Protection; Fire; and, Intrusion.
- Value Added Services: Assessment; Repair; Renovation; Installation; Testing; Inventory; Emergency; Training; and, other related services.
- Related Maintenance, Repair and Operation (MRO) and Other Products: An offering of related MRO and other products to support agency-specific needs.
- Other GraybaR Services: Disaster Preparedness; Product Kitting; Just in Time (JIT) Benefits; GraybaR Financial Services; Project Order Management; Smartstock Streamlines Replenishment Process; Material Staging; and, Technical Assistance.

The SPC looks forward to a long, successful relationship with OMNIA Partners and GraybaR. For assistance with questions, getting started or additional information needs, please contact staff or OMNIA Partners Public Strategic Contract Manager Jeff Peskuski, 314-573-7154 (office), 630-640-4905 (mobile), or [Jeff.Peskuski@graybar.com](mailto:Jeff.Peskuski@graybar.com); Sales Manager for Electrical & Lighting Kevin Feeney, 630-376-8172 or [Kevin.Feeney@graybar.com](mailto:Kevin.Feeney@graybar.com); or Sales Manager for Communications & Security Dalynn Gigiano 630-671-6599 or [Dalynn.Gigiano@graybar.com](mailto:Dalynn.Gigiano@graybar.com). *Staff contact: Ellen Dayan*

### ***Cook County Announces 2020 Invest in Cook Program***

Last Friday, Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle and the County's Department of Transportation and Highways (DoTH) announced the list of thirty projects that will receive funding under the 2020 Invest in Cook transportation grant program. The program encourages transportation investments that support the County's priorities, including transit, cycling and freight transportation. Of the 30 projects that were selected, eight of them are in NWMC member communities, including *Evanston, Hoffman Estates, Lincolnwood, Morton Grove, Mount Prospect, Rolling Meadows, Schaumburg, and Streamwood*. Together, these projects account for \$1,373,000 of the total \$8,502,525 distributed throughout the county, or about 16 percent. The full program list and brief descriptions of each project are available in the [2020 Invest in Cook program booklet](#). *Staff contacts: Kendra Johnson, Matt Pasquini*

### ***CTA, Metra and Pace Release New Ventra App***

Last Friday, the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA), Metra and Pace launched a completely redesigned version of the Ventra mobile app, the widely used app to pay fares and manage travel on the region's transit systems. The new version was redesigned from the ground up and includes new features such as a brand new home screen, door-to-door trip planning and integrated maps and GPS to see nearby transit arrival times. More information about the app can be found by visiting [ventrachicago.com](http://ventrachicago.com). Customers can also interact with Ventra via Twitter

(@VentraChicago) and on Ventra Chicago's Facebook page. Information is also available on CTA, Metra and Pace websites, [www.transitchicago.com](http://www.transitchicago.com), [metrarail.com](http://metrarail.com) and [www.pacebus.com](http://www.pacebus.com). Staff contacts: Kendra Johnson, Matt Pasquini

### ***IDOT to Host 35<sup>th</sup> Fall Planning Conference***

Next week, the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) will kick off their 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Planning Conference. This year the conference is being held virtually over the course of the first three weeks of October. Session topics include COVID-19, active transportation, equity, sustainability and planning and environmental linkages. The [first welcome session](#) will take place on Tuesday, October 6 from 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. and feature IDOT Acting Secretary Omer Osman and Arlene Kocher, Director of the Illinois Division of the Federal Highway Administration. Information about future sessions and links to register are available on the Conference [event page](#). Staff contacts: Kendra Johnson, Matt Pasquini

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

*NWMC Executive Board* will meet on Wednesday October 7 at 8:30 a.m. via videoconference.

*NWMC Finance Committee* will meet on Wednesday October 14 at 12:00 p.m. via videoconference.

*NWMC Board of Directors* will meet on Wednesday October 14 at 7:00 p.m. via videoconference.

*North Shore Council of Mayors Technical Committee* will meet Thursday, October 15 at 8:30 a.m. via videoconference.

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