

Memorandum

To: Mayor Hagerty and Members of the City Council
From: Erika Storlie, Interim City Manager
Subject: Weekly City Manager's Update
Date: October 23, 2020

STAFF REPORTS BY DEPARTMENT



Weekly Report for October 15, 2020 – October 21, 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

Monday, October 26, 2020

Administration and Public Works Committee

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Planning & Development Committee

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City Council

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Wednesday, October 28, 2020

Design and Project Review Committee

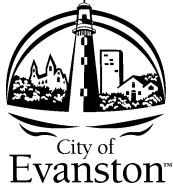
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Economic Development Committee

www.cityofevanston.org/economicdev

Transportation & Parking Committee

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Memorandum

To: Erika Storlie, City Manager

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

Subject: Bids/RFPs/RFQs Advertised during the Week of October 19, 2020

Date: October 23, 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 October 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
RFP 20-49 Robert Crown Ice Rink Refrigeration Maintenance	PRCS	The City of Evanston's Park, Recreation and Community Services Department is seeking proposals from experienced firms to provide preventative maintenance and repair services for the Ice Rink Refrigeration System at the Robert Crown Community Center located at 1801 Main Street in Evanston, Illinois.	\$45,000	11/17	12/14

2020 Council Agenda Items

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October 19 - Special City Council Meeting

Hitesh Desai: 2021 Budget Discussion

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

Kimberly Richardson: City Manager Executive Search

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

October 26

Hitesh Desai: Payroll, Bills and Credit Card

Department: CMO
Council Action: Bus
Council or Committee: CC
Action: For Action

Minutes oct 2, 8, 12, 19

Department: CMO
Council Action: Bus
Council or Committee: CC
Action: For Action

Presentation of the 2021 CIP / Budget

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

Hitesh Desai: 2021 Budget Public Hearing

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

Lawrence C. Hemingway: Congregate Meal Grant Award

Department: Parks & Rec
Council or Committee: APW

Council or Committee: Rules
Action: For Introduction
Department: Law

Kimberly Richardson: Approval of the 2021 City Council Meeting Schedule

Council Action: Bus
Council or Committee: Rules
Action: For Action
Department: CMO

November 9

Johanna Nyden: sidewalk snow removal/snow rules

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

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

Paul Zalmezak: West Evanston TIF Consultant RFP Award

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

Kimberly Richardson: Elected Officials Compensation

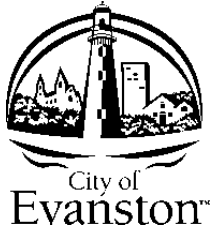
Department: CMO
Council Action: Ord
Council or Committee: APW

Hitesh Desai: 2021 Budget Ordinance and 2020 Tax Levies

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

Kumar Jensen: Natural Areas Ordinance

Department: CMO



Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Scott Mangum, Planning and Zoning Manager
Subject: Weekly Zoning Report
Date: October 21, 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, October 14, 2020 - October 21, 2020

Backlog (business days received until reviewed): 9

Volume (number of cases pending staff review): 23

Zoning Reviews

Ward	Property Address	Zoning	Type	Project Description	Received	Status
1	2235 Sherman Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Post fire renovation/restoration for detached garage and back door	10/15/20	pending staff review
1	2135 Sherman Avenue	R4a	Building Permit	Detached garage, 24x24	10/21/20	pending staff review
2	1708 Lake Street	R3	Building Permit	Patio and pergola	04/03/20	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
2	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 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	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	1809 Crain Street	R3	Building Permit	2nd-story addition, interior remodel	09/27/20	non-compliant, pending additional information and revisions from the applicant
2	1210 Florence Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Replace front porch	10/08/20	pending staff review
2	1126 Pitner Avenue	R3	Building Permit	3-car detached garage	10/20/20	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
3	1044 Lake Shore Boulevard	R1	Zoning Analysis	Deck, covered and uncovered	10/01/20	pending staff review
3	1314 Judson Avenue	R1	Zoning Analysis	Dormer addition to detached garage	10/07/20	pending additional information from the applicant
3	521 Chicago Avenue, Unit C	C1a	Building Permit	Rooftop deck rebuild	10/11/20	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	1408 Dempster Street	R1	Building Permit	Permeable driveway	09/24/20	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
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, DAPR 10/28/20
4	902 Asbury Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Renovate front and rear deck/porch	09/27/20	pending additional information from the applicant
4	1212 Sherman Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Coach house	10/06/20	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
4	929 Sherman Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Coach house	10/08/20	pending staff review
4	1119 Wesley Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Addition to accessory structure to create coach house	10/16/20	pending staff review

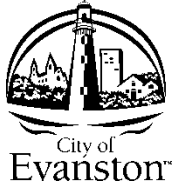
4	1412 Crain Street	R3	Building Permit	Deck	10/16/20	pending staff review
5	2020 Ridge Avenue	C2	Building Permit	Interior remodel, exterior stairs and generators	09/28/20	pending additional information from the applicant
6	2300 Pioneer Road	R4	Zoning Analysis	Planned Development: Demo Landmarked portion 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	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	2831 Hartzell Avenue	R1	Building Permit	New single-family residence	09/20/20	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
6	2221 Forestview Road	R1	Building Permit	Replace 2-car garage with new 2-car garage	09/24/20	non-compliant, pending revisions and minor vaiation application
6	2340 Ewing Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Paver patio and stone stairs	09/27/20	non-compliant, pending revisions from applicant
6	2328 Ridgeway Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Front stoop and steps cladding, front wak	10/11/20	pending staff review
6	2501 Greeley Avenue	R1	Zoning Analysis	Front porch, 8x22	10/12/20	pending staff review
6	2708 Grant Street	R1	Building Permit	Patio, deck modification	10/16/20	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	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
7	2648 Sheridan Road	R1	Building Permit	Balcony	10/11/20	pending staff review
7	1728 Livingston Street	R1	Building Permit	2nd-story addition and interior remodel	10/11/20	pending staff review
7	2203 Payne Street	R1	Building Permit	Solar panels	10/11/20	pending staff review
7	2200 Grey Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Replace patio with larger stone and gravel patio	10/11/20	pending staff review
7	2648 Sheridan Road	R1	Building Permit	Addition	10/13/20	pending staff review
7	1800 Chancellor Street	R1	Building Permit	Interior renovation, shed and gable dormer additions at 2nd story	10/16/20	pending staff review
8	342 Dewey Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Roof mounted solar panels	10/08/20	pending additional information from the applicant
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	718 South Boulevard	R3	Building Permit	2-story addition	10/02/20	pending additional information from the applicant
9	1303 Washington Street	R3	Building Permit	Sidewalk next to garage	10/08/20	pending staff review
9	545 Wesley Avenue	R3	Building Permit	2nd story addition and interior renovation	10/16/20	pending staff review
9	1825 Seward Street	R2	Building Permit	Rooftop solar panels	10/16/20	pending staff review
9	1010 Seward Street	R1	Building Permit	Egress window	10/16/20	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	pending P&D 10/26/20, CC
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 P&D 10/26/2020, CC
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 Perman Apartments)	06/16/20	pending P&D 11/09/20, CC
2	900 Clark Street	RP	Special Use	Special use for kennel	08/04/20	pending CC 10/26/20
2	1235 Dodge Avenue	C1	Special Use	Special use for a convenience store	09/03/20	pending DAPR 10/28/20, ZBA 11/17/20
2	1206 Florence Avenue	R3	Minor Variation	Interior side setback at rear porch and 2nd-story addition	09/29/20	determination after 10/23/20
2	1200 Dewey Avenue	R3	Minor Variation	Street side yard setback for new detached garage	10/11/20	determination after 10/30/20
3	1327 Chicago Avenue/528 Greenwood Street	R5	Special Use	Special use for an office in a residential district	07/26/19	pending ZBA
3	732 Michigan Avenue	R1	Minor Variation	Interior side yard setback for addition	10/02/20	determination after 10/22/20
3	900 Edgemere Court	R1	Major Variation	Rear yard setback for addition	10/15/20	pending DAPR 11/04/20, ZBA 11/17/20
4	800 Greenwood Street	C2	Special Use	Special use for Banquet Hall	09/08/20	pending P&D 11/09/20, CC
4	1026 Ridge Court	R1	Minor Variation	Building lot and impervious surface coverage for a 1-car detached carport	10/01/20	determination after 10/22/20
4	718 Main Street	B2/oDM	Planned Development	Planned Development for a 5-story mixed-use building with 120 dwelling units, 3,779 sq ft of commercial retail space, and 47 enclosed parking spaces	10/04/20	pending DAPR 10/28/20, PC 11/18/20
4	1330 Lake Street	R1	Fence Variation	Front and street side yard setbacks for a fence	10/13/20	determination after 10/30/20
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	pending DAPR, PC
6	2518 Thayer Street	R1	Minor Variation	Building lot coverage for a screened-in rear porch	10/01/20	pending additional information from the applicant

6	2221 Forestview Road	R1	Minor Variation	Building lot coverage for a detached garage	10/19/20	determination after 11/05/20
6	2703 Lincolnwood Drive	R1	Fence Variation	Zero foot street side yard setback to fence	10/19/20	determination after 11/10/20
6	2743 Princeton Avenue	R2	Fence Variation	7' tall privacy fence in front yard replacing existing 5' tall fence	10/20/20	determination after 11/10/20
6	3038 Isabella Street	R1	Appeal	Appeal of Zoning Administrator's determination regarding a shed	10/15/20	pending ZBA 11/17/20
7	2404 Ridge Avenue	R1	Plat of Subdivision	Subdivide zoning lot into 2 lots	06/26/20	pending P&D 11/09/20
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	pending CC 10/26/20
7	2809 Garrison Avenue	R1	Minor Variation	Building lot and impervious surface coverage for a 1-car detached garage	10/11/20	determination after 10/29/20
8	2111 Dobson Street	R2	Minor Variation	Front yard and interior side yard setbacks for 2nd story addition over existing 1st story	10/16/20	determination after 11/06/20



To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Gary Gerdes, Building and Inspection Services Manager

Subject: Weekly Inspection Report

Date: October 23, 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.

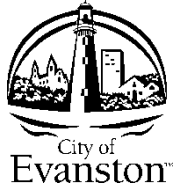
Please contact me at 847-448-8030 or ggerdes@cityofevanston.org if you have any questions or need additional information.

Inspector Weekly Update

Cases Received, October 23, 2020

Field Reports

Ward	Property Address	Construction Type	Inspector Notes	Received
2	1815 Ridge Avenue	Senior Living Facility	The fence, pedestrian canopy and streets around the project are in good shape. 9th floor north deck concrete pour was completed. Site is being maintained.	10/22/2020
2	1215 Church Street (YWCA)	Renovation of Existing Center/New Domestic Violence Shelter	Construction fence, streets and alleys around the site are in good order.	10/22/2020
4	1555 Ridge	Multi-Family Building	Site and construction fence are being maintained. Contractor has been notified of complaints regarding truck delivery and idling prior to 7:00 am start time. Contractor will address with trade and delivery contractors.	10/22/2020
8	1011 Howard (Evergreen Senior Housing)	Senior Living Facility	Signage for sidewalk closure has been posted. Commercial structure is being dismantled and parking lot excavation has begun. Site is being maintained.	10/22/2020



Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Brian George, Assistant City Attorney

Subject: Weekly Liquor License Application Report

Date: October 23, 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 OCTOBER 23, 2020

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

NWMC Here to Help Update

On Tuesday, Governor J.B. Pritzker announced COVID-19 resurgence mitigations for Region 8, which consists of DuPage and Kane counties. Those mitigations began at 12:01 a.m. today and implement further restrictions on bars, restaurants and gatherings, including: no indoor dining or bar service; closure of bars and restaurants at 11:00 p.m.; and, limiting meetings, social events and gatherings to the lesser of twenty-five guests or twenty-five percent of capacity. The same mitigations were also implemented this week in Region 7, which includes Will and Kankakee counties. According to the governor's press release, "Both regions are seeing a 7-day rolling average test positivity rate of 8 percent or above for three consecutive days, which exceeds the threshold set for establishing mitigation measures under the state's Restore Illinois Resurgence Plan."

These mitigations come in response to a surge in COVID-19 cases, not only in Illinois, but across the nation. In response, Governor Pritzker has restarted daily, 2:30 p.m. briefings on the pandemic, which can be viewed on the Illinois Department of Public Health [website](#). Currently, four of the eleven public health regions in the state are under resurgence mitigation measures, with Regions 9 (Lake and McHenry counties) and 10 (Cook county) trending closer to the threshold. As of October 19, Region 9 had a 7.8% 7-day rolling average positivity rate (6.2% in Lake and 12.7% in McHenry) and Region 10 posted a 7.2% positivity rate, with both regions seeing nine consecutive days of positivity rate increases. For more information on the Restore Illinois COVID-19 Resurgence Plan and the additional mitigation measures, please visit <http://www.dceocovid19resources.com/restore-illinois>. Finally, Region 3 (downstate, including Springfield) is also approaching the mitigation threshold, which may impact the General Assembly's veto session, scheduled for November 17-19 and December 1-3.

In Washington DC, it has been another roller coaster week as negotiators continued discussions on a new COVID-19 stimulus bill. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Treasury Secretary Steve Mnuchin spoke several times this week, with Speaker Pelosi saying in a Thursday press conference that "we are just about there" in allocating resources to "crush the virus." That said, she also noted that there is no agreement on state and local funding. As of this morning, no additional progress was reported, making it more likely that any agreed to legislation will be considered after the November 3 election.

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*

Thank You for Making the NWMC Fall Auction a Success!

The fall NWMC Surplus Vehicle and Equipment Auction was successfully held on Tuesday, with over 70 units sold. Thank you to Carol Stream, Evanston, Glenview, Lincolnwood, Palatine, Skokie, Tinley Park Park District, Wheaton, and Wilmette for participating. We will let you know the dates for the 2021 auctions when have been finalized. In the interim, America's Auto Auction hosts online sales on par with other government surplus Internet auctions, so members can sell vehicles at any time during the year. For questions or additional information, please contact staff

or Berry Ellis, berry.ellis@americasautoauction.com or 312-371-5993. *Staff contact: Ellen Dayan*

SPC Renews Liquid Calcium Chloride Contract with No Price Increase!

Just in time for winter (sorry!), the Suburban Purchasing Cooperative (SPC) Governing Board is pleased to announce the first of three possible one-year contract extensions on the 2020-21 Liquid Calcium Chloride (Contract # 194) to Sicalco Ltd. of Hinsdale. The contract extension runs from December 5, 2020 through December 4, 2021 with no price increase as follows:

Price Per Gallon	Delivery	Delivered Price
.4828	\$0.14	\$0.6228

The SPC reserves the right to extend the contract for up to two (2) 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 Frank Sibr, 630-371-2655 or fsibr@sicalco.net. *Staff contact: Ellen Dayan*

Transportation Committee Discusses MFT Revenues, Accessing Rebuild Illinois Funds

On Thursday, the NWMC Transportation Committee convened to discuss COVID-19 impacts on Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) revenues and capital spending. A review of MFT revenues among NWMC members revealed a consistent decline compared to the previous year, and a recently distributed NWMC survey highlighted the ways our members' capital improvement plans have been impacted by budget constraints and declining local revenues. The committee discussed local agency experiences with accessing line item funding through the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity's Rebuild Illinois Bond Fund and heard updates from regional and state agency partners on various developments and initiatives impacting the NWMC membership. *Staff contacts: Kendra Johnson, Matt Pasquini*

Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee Informed on Changes to STP-Shared Fund

On Tuesday, the NWMC Bicycle and Pedestrian committee met and heard a presentation from Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) Senior Program Analyst Kama Dobbs on changes to the Surface Transportation Program – Shared Fund (STP-SF). She noted the changes expand the eligible project types to include transit stations and bicycle/pedestrian barrier elimination projects. Information was also shared about changes to the scoring methodology that are intended to help evaluate the new project types. For more information and resources about the STP-SF, please visit CMAP's [website](#) or contact Ms. Dobbs, kdobbs@cmap.illinois.gov. *Staff contacts: Kendra Johnson, Matt Pasquini*

Northwest Council of Mayors Discusses New STP-L Program and Lessons Learned

The Northwest Council of Mayors Technical Committee met virtually on Friday and received the first update of the new FFY 2021-2025 local Surface Transportation Program (STP-L) since it was approved last month by the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) Board and MPO Policy Committee. Staff presented a series of "lessons learned" from this year's call for projects and the Technical Committee referred further discussion to the council's STP working group. The Technical Committee also approved its 2021 meeting calendar and heard reports from state and regional agencies. *Staff contact: Kendra Johnson*

CMAP to Host Shared Services Webinar

Service sharing partnerships between local governments have the potential to reduce costs and create efficiencies when done correctly. In light of the continuing COVID-19 pandemic and the disruptions to the economy and revenue sources, the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) is hosting a webinar on Thursday, October 29 at 10:00 a.m. to discuss best practices for service sharing. Several local government officials, including *Buffalo Grove Deputy Village Manager Jenny Maltas*, will share their experiences and provide local examples of success. For more information and to register, please visit the [webinar registration page](#) or contact CMAP Principal Jane Grover, jgrover@cmap.illinois.gov. *Staff contacts: Kendra Johnson, Matt Pasquini*

IDOT Releases Revised Guidance for Rebuild Illinois Bond Funding

This week, the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) released a circular letter that clarified previous guidance for municipalities using Rebuild Illinois bond funds. The letter expands project eligibility by clarifying the

start date of projects as well as language that outlines additional eligible project types, including allowable overlay projects. The letter also notes that stand-alone bicycle and pedestrian projects are not eligible and encourages applicants to seek Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP) funds. For more information, please see the [circular letter](#), or contact IDOT District One, DOT.D1.BLRS@illinois.gov. *Staff contacts: Kendra Johnson, Matt Pasquini*

Tollway Releases Tentative 2021 Budget for Public Comment

The Illinois Tollway recently released a balanced [Tentative 2021 Budget](#) with \$1.42 billion in revenue. The tentative budget includes \$380 million for annual maintenance and operations and \$1.53 billion in capital spending in the 10th year of the agency's 15-year *Move Illinois* capital program. As part of the budget process, members of the public are encouraged to review the budget and provide comments. Those interested in providing feedback may do so via audio conference at virtual public hearings on Wednesday, November 4 at noon and 6:00 p.m. or by sending written comments to: Communications Department, 2700 Ogden Avenue, Downers Grove, IL 60515 by November 13, 2020. For more information, please visit the [Illinois Tollway's website](#) or contact Dan Rozek, drozek@getipass.com. *Staff contacts: Kendra Johnson, Matt Pasquini*

Meetings and Events

NWMC Executive Board will meet on Wednesday, November 4 at 8:30 a.m. via videoconference.

NWMC Finance Committee will meet on Wednesday, November 18 at 12:00 p.m. via videoconference.

NWMC Board of Directors will meet on Wednesday, November 18 at 7:00 p.m. via videoconference.

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