



Memorandum

To: Mayor Biss and Members of the City Council
From: Erika Storlie, City Manager
Subject: Weekly City Manager's Update
Date: October 8, 2021

STAFF REPORTS BY DEPARTMENT



Weekly Report for October 2, 2021 – October 8, 2021
**There will be no 311 report this week*

City Manager's Office

Weekly Bids Advertised

Community Development

Weekly Zoning Report

Weekly Inspection Report

Monthly CV/Permit Fee Report – September 2021

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 11, 2021

Special Reparations Subcommittee

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

Administration and Public Works Committee

www.cityofevanston.org/apw

Planning & Development Committee

www.cityofevanston.org/pd

City Council

www.cityofevanston.org/citycouncil

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

Board of Local Improvements

www.cityofevanston.org/boardofimprovements

Reimagining Public Safety Committee – CANCELED

www.cityofevanston.org/reimaginingpublicsafety

Animal Welfare Board

www.cityofevanston.org/animalwelfareboard

Arts Council

www.cityofevanston.org/artscouncil

Preservation Commission

www.cityofevanston.org/preservationcommission

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

Design and Project Review Committee

www.cityofevanston.org/dapr

Plan Commission

www.cityofevanston.org/plancommission

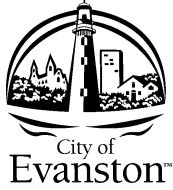
Thursday, October 14, 2021

Environment Board

www.cityofevanston.org/environmentboard

Social Services Committee

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



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 4, 2021

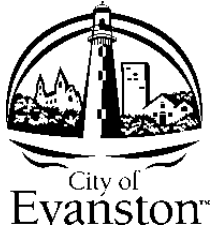
Date: October 8, 2021

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 sent during the Week of October 4, 2021

Bid/RFP/RFQ Number and Title	Requesting Dept.	Description of Project	Budgeted Amount	Bid/RFI/RFP/RFQ Opening Date	Anticipated Council/Library Board Date
RFI 21-37 Copiers/Printers/Maintenance and Supplies	Administrative Services Information Technology	The City of Evanston's Administrative Services, Information Technology Division, is seeking Requests for Information from experienced firms for: Copiers/Printers, Maintenance and Supplies to fulfill the multi-function device (MFD) supply and service needs of the City Copier Program for various City facilities.	N/A	10/26	N/A*

Request for Information (RFI) process will allow staff to receive industry information only (no pricing). The RFI may result in a follow-up RFP.



Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Johanna Nyden, Community Development Director
Subject: Weekly Zoning Report
Date: October 8, 2021

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) 448-8014 or jnyden@cityofevanston.org if you have any questions or need additional information.

Cases Received and Pending, September 30, 2021 - October 6, 2021

Backlog (business days received until reviewed): 6

Volume (number of cases pending staff review): 29

Zoning Reviews

Ward	Property Address	Zoning	Type	Project Description	Received	Status
1	1631 Chicago Avenue	D4	Zoning Analysis	Planned Development for new 13-story building with 141 dwelling units, 37 parking spaces, and 6,759 square feet of ground floor retail	05/20/21	pending revisions from the applicant
1	2300 Noyes Street	R5	Zoning Analysis	Planned Development for new 6-story 61-unit multi-family dwelling, all affordable dwelling units (Walchirk Apartments)	08/23/21	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
1	1601 Sherman Avenue	D2	Building Permit	Interior tenant renovation for restaurant (Sweetgreen)	09/12/21	pending additional information from the applicant per Administrative Use Review approval
1	1325 Judson Avenue	R1	Zoning Analysis	Remove 125 sf of existing driveway, replace with like material and connecting walk	09/24/21	pending additional information from the applicant
1	1910 Orrington Avenue	R4a	Building Permit	New accessory dwelling unit (ADU)	09/28/21	pending staff review
1	500 Davis Street	D1	Building Permit	Exterior alterations to existing office building	10/01/21	pending DAPR 10/13/21
1	719 Church Street	D2	Building Permit	Interior tenant build-out for restaurant (Elephant+Vine)	10/04/21	pending Administrative Review Use and DAPR
1	2110 Orrington Avenue	R1	Zoning Analysis	New concrete and bluestone pavement	10/04/21	pending staff review
2	2322 Nathaniel Place	R2	Building Permit	Remove front walk and stoop, replace with pavers	04/09/21	pending additional information from the applicant
2	1566 Dewey Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Brick and pea gravel patio	06/01/21	non-compliant, pending revisions and/or minor variation application from the applicant
2	1027 Darrow Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Interior alteration, deck	07/17/21	pending additional information from the applicant
2	1514 Ashland Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Gut rehab and addition	09/20/21	pending revisions and additional information from the applicant
2	1133 Fowler Avenue	R2	Building Permit	Concrete patio	09/28/21	pending staff review
2	1310 Hartrey Avenue	C2	Building Permit	New 3-unit office building	10/01/21	pending staff review, DAPR 10/20/21
2	1706 Crain Street	R3	Building Permit	Remove 2nd story and side porch, construct 2-story addition	10/06/21	pending staff review
3	654 Judson Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Replace garage slab and apron	09/27/21	pending additional information from the applicant
3	750 Chicago Avenue	C1a	Zoning Analysis	Install 970 sf retractable roof over existing outdoor patio (Firehouse Grill)	10/06/21	pending staff review
4	935 Wesley Avenue	R3	Building Permit	New garage, rear steps and entry, interior alteration	07/14/21	pending revisions from the applicant
4	1138 Elmwood Avenue	R3	Building Permit	New patio	08/15/21	pending additional information from the applicant
4	943 Ashland Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Garage, 20'x20'	09/12/21	pending additional information from the applicant

4	1225 Elmwood Avenue	R5	Building Permit	Remove and replace asphalt	09/17/21	pending additional information from the applicant
4	1142 Wesley Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Garage	09/28/21	pending staff review
4	1332 Forest Avenue	R1	Zoning Analysis	Remove and replace brick walk and seat walls, install new brick walk and paver pad	09/28/21	pending staff review
4	1133 Asbury Avenue	R1	Zoning Analysis	Addition	10/05/21	pending staff review
5	2044 Wesley Avenue, 2019 Jackson Avenue, and 2024-26 Green Bay Road	R4 & R5/oWE	Zoning Analysis	Planned Development for new 21 townhomes in 6 buildings and a 12-unit multi-family dwelling, including new private street	01/13/21	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant and/or planned development application
5	1807 Grey Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Deck	04/10/21	pending additional information from the applicant
5	2012 Maple Avenue	R4a	Building Permit	New single-family residence	04/13/21	revisions submitted, pending staff review
5	1835 Ashland Avenue	R2	Building Permit	Addition and remodel	05/08/21	pending revisions from the applicant; minor variation approved
5	1844 Wesley Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Paver patio	07/24/21	pending additional information from the applicant
5	2046 Dodge Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Addition	09/28/21	pending staff review
6	3126 Isabella Street	R1	Zoning Analysis	Remove and repour driveway, reset new paver walk	04/09/21	pending additional information from the applicant
6	2507 Prospect Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Mudroom addition	05/15/21	non-compliant, pending revisions or minor variation application from applicant
6	2149 Bennett Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Paver patio	05/27/21	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
6	2504 Central Park Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Addition and patio expansion	07/07/21	pending revisions from the applicant
6	2701 Noyes Street	R1	Building Permit	New single-family residence	07/16/21	non-compliant, minor variation application from the applicant
6	2402 Pioneer Road	R1	Building Permit	Patio, pergola, and walks	08/31/21	pending revisions from the applicant
6	2828 Lincoln Street	R1	Building Permit	Deck and patio	09/02/21	pending additional information from the applicant
6	2328 Hartzell Street	R1	Building Permit	Remove existing asphalt slab and construct 2-story, 2-car garage	09/21/21	pending additional information from the applicant
6	2312 Ewing Avenue	R1	Zoning Analysis	Addition to single-family residence	09/22/21	on hold per applicant
6	2655 Lincolnwood Drive	R1	Building Permit	Garage, 22'x24'	09/26/21	pending staff review
6	2149 Lincolnwood Drive	R1	Zoning Analysis	Front porch, 9'x30'	09/28/21	pending additional information
6	3321 Dartmouth Place	R1	Zoning Analysis	2nd story addition to single-family residence	10/01/21	pending staff review
6	3130 Hartzell Street	R1	Building Permit	New detached garage	10/04/21	pending staff review
6	3028 Park Place	R1	Zoning Analysis	Addition to single-family residence	10/04/21	pending staff review
6	3310 Hayes Street	R1	Building Permit	Regrade and pave driveway	10/05/21	pending staff review
6	3034 Thayer Street	R1	Zoning Analysis	New paver patio and walk	10/05/21	pending staff review
6	2814 Simpson Street	R1	Building Permit	Interior remodel and new roof	10/06/21	pending staff review
6	2501 Colfax Street	R1	Building Permit	Interior remodel, a/c replacement	10/06/21	pending staff review
6	3034 Thayer Street	R1	Building Permit	New paver patio and walk	10/06/21	pending staff review
7	1927 Lincoln Street	R1	Building Permit	Rebuild patio and walks, outdoor kitchen	03/11/21	pending additional information from the applicant

7	2020 Colfax Street	R1	Building Permit	Replace deck	04/05/21	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
7	2353 Colfax Terrace	R1	Building Permit	1-story screened porch	05/28/21	non-compliant, pending revisions and/or major variation application
7	1030 Central Street	OS	Zoning Analysis	Post 42 Patio determination of use for American Legion/Canal Shores Golf Course	06/29/21	on hold per Law
7	1925 Colfax Street	R1	Building Permit	Garage, 22'x24'	07/01/21	pending revisions from the applicant
7	2027 Colfax Street	R1	Building Permit	Addition	07/15/21	pending revisions from the applicant
7	1225 Grant Street	R1	Building Permit	Remove and replace deck	07/17/21	pending revisions from the applicant
7	2026 Lincoln Street	R1	Building Permit	New single-family residence	08/04/21	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
7	2764 Garrison Street	R1	Building Permit	Detached garage, 22'x20'	08/18/21	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
7	1208 Grant Street	R1	Building Permit	Capping existing stoop, walks, seat wall, and patio	09/02/21	pending revisions from the applicant
7	2305 Payne Street	R1	Building Permit	Demolish existing attached garage, construct 2-story addition	09/12/21	pending additional information from the applicant
7	2356 Colfax Terrace	R1	Zoning Analysis	New single-family residence with attached garage and paver patio	09/22/21	pending additional information and revisions from the applicant
7	2641 Stewart Avenue	R1	Zoning Analysis	2nd story addition to existing 1.5 story single-family residence	09/30/21	pending staff review
7	2749 Woodbine Avenue	R1	Building Permit	New detached garage	10/04/21	pending staff review
7	1122 Colfax Street	R1	Building Permit	Install 304 sf patio	10/05/21	pending staff review
7	1732 Central Street	B1a/oCS	Zoning Analysis	Medical office	10/05/21	pending staff review
7	1204 Noyes Street	R1	Building Permit	Remove and replace existing asphalt driveway and apron	10/06/21	pending staff review
7	827 Clinton Place	R1	Building Permit	Remove brick patio, install new patio and walk	10/06/21	pending staff review
8	1805 Howard Street	C1	Building Permit	Pergola	04/29/21	pending additional information from the applicant
8	2018 Dobson Street	R2	Building Permit	Detached garage	07/10/21	pending revisions from the applicant
8	1621 Brummel Street	R2	Building Permit	Paver patio	09/12/21	pending revisions from the applicant
9	610 Barton Avenue	R2	Building Permit	Garage, 20'x20'	06/01/21	pending additional information from the applicant
9	2201 Oakton Street	I1/oRD	Zoning Analysis	Open display of rental vehicles (Home Depot)	08/13/21	noncompliant; pending special use and major variation application
9	996 Main Street	R5	Zoning Analysis	New 4-story, 21-unit multi-family dwelling	09/28/21	pending staff review
9	1917 Seward Street	R2	Zoning Analysis	Shed	10/04/21	pending staff review
9	1612 Madison Street	R3	Zoning Analysis	New single-family residence	10/06/21	pending staff review

Pending building permit and zoning analysis reviews older than 6 months where there has not been activity are periodically removed from the zoning report.

Miscellaneous Zoning Cases

Ward	Property Address	Zoning	Type	Project Description	Received	Status
1	1946 Orrington Avenue	R4a	Special Use	Special use for a Rooming House	07/30/21	pending DAPR, ZBA

1	1732 Orrington Avenue	D2	Planned Development	New 10-story office tower with ground floor retail and enclosed parking	08/18/21	pending PC 10/13/21
1	1900 Sherman Avenue	C1a	Major Adjustment to a Planned Development	Major Adjustment to an approved Planned Development to reduce number of dwellings from 168 to 152 and to reduce number of below grade parking spaces from 37 to 25, on-site affordable dwellings to remain the same (Emerson Apartments - Housing Authority of Cook County)	09/17/21	pending DAPR 09/29/21, P&D 10/13/21
2	1806 Dempster Street	B1	Special Use	Special use for a Convenience Store	08/17/21	pending DAPR 10/06/21, ZBA 10/19/21
3	1012 Chicago Avenue	C1a	Planned Development	New 5-story mixed use building with ground floor retail, 116 dwelling units, underground parking garage with 58 parking spaces	05/07/21	pending CC 10/11/21
4	1555 Oak Avenue	R6	Special Use	Special use for a Cultural Facility (Halim Time & Glass Museum at King Homes)	04/21/21	on hold per applicant
6	2754 Crawford Avenue	R2	Major Variation	Rear yard setback for addition to single-family residence	09/07/21	pending ZBA 10/19/21
6	2701 Noyes Street	R1	Minor Variation	Street side yard setback to new single-family residence	10/06/21	pending staff review
7	2225 Noyes Street	R1	Minor Variation	Rear setback to detached garage (under construction)	10/05/21	determination after 10/21/21

Plan Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals, and Minor/Fence Variation Cases

Plan Commission

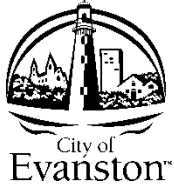
Meeting Date	Item	Type	Project Description	Date Received	Zoning	Ward
10/13/21	1900 Sherman Avenue	Major Adjustment to a Planned Development	Major Adjustment to an approved Planned Development to reduce number of dwellings from 168 to 152 and to reduce number of below grade parking spaces from 37 to 25, on-site affordable dwellings to remain the same (Emerson Apartments - Housing Authority of Cook County)	09/17/21	C1a	1
11/10/21	1732 Orrington Avenue	Planned Development	New 10-story office tower with ground floor retail and enclosed parking	08/18/21	D2	1
11/10/21	Rules & Procedures (first draft)	NA	Draft rules for new Land Use Committee (combined ZBA and PC)	NA	NA	NA

Zoning Board of Appeals

Meeting Date	Item	Type	Project Description	Date Received	Zoning	Ward
10/19/21	2754 Crawford Avenue	Major Variation	Rear yard setback for addition to single-family residence	09/07/21	R2	6
10/19/21	1806 Dempster Street	Special Use	Special Use for a Convenience Store	08/17/21	B1	2
11/16/21	Rules & Procedures (first draft)	NA	Draft rules for new Land Use Committee (combined ZBA and PC)	NA	NA	NA

Minor and Fence Variations

Public Comment Period End Date/Status	Item	Type	Project Description	Date Received	Zoning	Ward
10/21/21	2225 Noyes Street	Minor Variation	Rear setback to detached garage (under construction)	10/05/21	R1	7



Memorandum

To: Erika Storlie, City Manager
Kelley Gandurski, Interim City Manager

From: Angelique Schnur, Interim Building and Inspection Services Manager

Subject: Weekly Inspection Report

Date: October 8, 2021

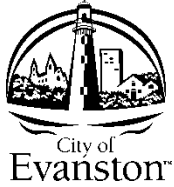
Enclosed is the weekly summary report of field inspections under special monitoring. The report, organized by ward, includes the property address, the type of inspection, inspector notes, date received and current status.

Please contact me at 847-448-8035 or aschnur@cityofevanston.org if you have any questions or need additional information.

Cases Received, October 8, 2021

Field Reports

Ward	Property Address	Construction Type	Inspector Notes	Received
2	1215 Church Street (YWCA)	Renovation of Existing Center/New Domestic Violence Shelter	The project is complete but has an outstanding parking lot lighting issue.	10/8/2021
4	1555 Ridge Avenue	Multi-Family Building	Construction fence and site are in good order. Exterior brickwork and windows are complete. Interior drywall and unit buildouts are both well underway.	10/8/2021
8	1011 Howard Street (Evergreen Senior Housing)	Senior Living Facility	Construction fence and site are in good order... Interior MEP work continues.	10/8/2021
8	100 Chicago Avenue (Gateway)	Mixed-Use Retail/Residential	Construction fence and site are in good order. Steel and brick work continues.	10/8/2021



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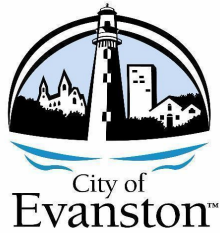
From: Angelique Schnur, Interim Building and Inspection Services Manager

Subject: Monthly Construction Valuation and Permit Fee Report

Date: October 7, 2021

Enclosed is the monthly construction valuation and permit fee report. The report compares current month and year-to-date totals with those from 2020. Month and year-to-date Right of Way permit fee totals are included.

Please contact me at 847-448-8035 or aschnur@cityofevanston.org if you have any questions or need additional information.



DATE: October 7, 2021

TO: Erika Storlie, City Manager
Kelley Gandurski, Interim City Manager

FROM: Angelique Schnur, Interim Building and Inspection Services Division Manager

SUBJECT: Building Permit & Construction Value Financial Report for September, 2021

BUILDING PERMIT FEES

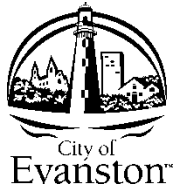
Total Permit Fees Collected for the Month of September 2021	\$499,218
Total Permit Fees Collected Fiscal Year 2021	\$3,592,618
Total Permit fees Collected for the Month of September 2020	\$1,273,024
Total Permit Fees Collected Fiscal Year 2020	\$ 4,589,260

CONSTRUCTION VALUES

TOTAL CONSTRUCTION VALUE FOR SEPTEMBER 2021	\$ 64,116,676
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION VALUE FISCAL YEAR 2021	\$ 201,682,428
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION VALUE FOR SEPTEMBER 2020	\$ 25,500,930
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION VALUE FISCAL YEAR 2020	\$ 252,960,954

OTHER FEES

Total ROW Permit fees Collected for the Month of September 2021	\$ 35,719
Total ROW Permit Fees Collected Fiscal Year 2021	\$ 467,734



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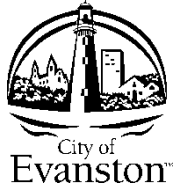
To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

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

Subject: Food Establishment License Application Weekly Report

Date: October 8, 2021

Ward	Property Address	Business Name	Date Received	Current Status
7	1921 Central St	Central Street Diner	10/7/2021	Pending Permit Application
1	719 Church St	Elephant + Vine	10/5/2021	Pending Building Permit Issuance
4	809 Dempster St	Yasotorn Thai Cuisine	9/14/2021	Pending Inspections
4	1619 Chicago Ave	Picnic	9/14/2021	Pending Building Permit Application
3	528 Dempster St	Evanston Pour	9/14/2021	Pending Building Permit Issuance
1	1601 Sherman Ave	Sweetgreen	9/13/2021	Pending Building Permit Issuance
4	812 Dempster St	Inspired Indian Cooking	8/26/2021	Pending Building Permit Issuance
5	1903 Church St	Chicago Wingz Around the World	8/13/2021	Pending Inspections
1	1726 Sherman Ave	Tomo Japanese Street Food	7/13/2021	Pending Building Permit Issuance
4	630 Davis St	Deep Purpl Acai Bowl	4/15/2021	Building Permit Issued – Pending Inspections
3	525 Main St	Wild Fork Foods	4/6/2021	Building Permit Issued – Pending Inspections
7	1945 Central St	DeSalvo's Pizza (aka RD Pizza)	4/5/2021	Building Permit Issued – Pending Inspections
4	1508 Sherman Ave	Dollop Coffee	2/11/2021	Building Permit Issued – Pending Inspections
2	1813 Dempster St	Zentli	8/27/2020	Pending Building Permit Issuance
8	633 Howard St	Estacion	2/4/2020	Building Permit Issued – Pending Inspections
5	2121 Ashland Ave	Double Clutch	2/13/2019	Approved Pending License Issuance
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 8, 2021

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 8, 2021

Executive Board Sets October 13 Membership Meeting Agenda – See You In Person!

The NWMC Executive Board met Wednesday to discuss and approve agenda items for the October 13 NWMC Board meeting. Members will consider a resolution supporting the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus [Climate Action Plan](#) for the region as well as consideration of the FY20-21 NWMC audit. Staff will present a legislative update on actions taken by the General Assembly over the summer as well as discuss items under consideration during the upcoming veto session, scheduled for October 19-21 and 26-28. The Board will also discuss upcoming webinars regarding changes to Lake Michigan water allocations (see article below) and conduct the executive director's annual performance review.

Please note the meeting will be held in person, in Rooms 1604 and 1606 at Oakton Community College in *Des Plaines*. The rooms will be set up so as to allow for proper social distancing and please note that masks are required. Depending upon the status of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Board will conduct select meetings in person, with the balance held via Zoom. Therefore, the Board meetings on October 13, 2021 and January 12 and May 11, 2022 will be held in person. We look forward to seeing you all next week! *Staff contacts: Mark Fowler, Larry Bury*

Join Evanston, Glenview, Kenilworth, Lincolnshire, Palatine and Wilmette at the NWMC Fall Auction!

The NWMC fall auction will be held on Tuesday, October 19 at noon at America's Auto Auction, 14001 S. Karlov Avenue in Crestwood. Thank you to *Evanston, Glenview, Homewood, Kenilworth, Lincolnshire, Olympia Fields, Palatine and Wilmette* for sending vehicles to the last live auction of the year as we encourage members to turn old inventory into revenue! America's AA offers a wide variety of convenient services to prep your vehicles and garner the highest possible price.

Please note that vehicles and equipment can be listed for disposal at the NWMC auction right up to the morning of the auction day. Sell them now to get a fresh start and please keep in mind that a portion of the proceeds help support the operations of the organization. If you can't make the October auction, 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 or 312-371-5993. *Staff contact: Ellen Dayan*

SPC Extends 2022 Ford Explorer Contract with No Price Increase!

The Suburban Purchasing Cooperative (SPC) is pleased to announce that the second of three possible, one-year contract extensions on the 2022 Ford Explorer (Contract #191) has been awarded to Kunes Country Auto Group of *Antioch*. The contract extension runs from September 17, 2021 through September 16, 2022 with no price increase. For questions or additional information, please contact staff or Tony Walus, 847-395-3900 (office), 262-620-7259 (cell), or tony.walus@kunescountry.com. *Staff contact: Ellen Dayan*

Webinars Scheduled to Discuss Lake Michigan Water Allocation Concerns

In July, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) sent notice announcing draft demand forecasts/allocation to all permittees who draw water from Lake Michigan. The last allocation review was conducted in 2008 and the current effort is designed to adjust allocations to "meet future demands out to the year 2050." The proposed allocations significantly reduce lake water available to permittees, potentially threatening economic development and planned growth in many communities. A number of NWMC members, including *Bartlett, Lake Forest, Lincolnshire and Schaumburg* wrote letters to IDNR questioning the proposed allocations and requesting meetings to further discuss the proposal.

Staff has been working with the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus and our partner councils of government in the region to raise awareness and facilitate further discussions on the issue. To that end, Mayors Caucus Executive Director

Dave Bennett sent invitations Thursday to NWMC mayors and managers announcing two webinars with IDNR Office of Water Resources staff to explain the issue and receive feedback. The webinars will be held on Wednesday, October 20 and Friday, October 22. The sessions will be held from 10:00 a.m. to noon and are identical, so no need to attend both. *Staff contact: Mark Fowler*

FRA to Host Railroad Trespass Prevention Summit

On Wednesday, October 27, the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), in conjunction with the Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways (CCDOH) and Metra, will host a webinar to discuss “rail-related safety incidents in the Chicago metropolitan area and ways to prevent them. During this webinar, experts will provide data and examples to contextualize the safety issues in the region, discuss strategies and share funding opportunities for local governments and others to improve safety in their communities.” This free webinar will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information and to register, please visit the [Trespass Prevention Summit website](#). *Staff contact: Mark Fowler*

ICDHR to Host Martin Luther King, Jr. Remembrance Celebration

On Saturday, November 13, the Illinois Commission on Diversity and Human Relations is holding its 52nd annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Remembrance & Commemoration Dinner and Concert. The event was originally scheduled for April, 2020 but had to be rescheduled due to the pandemic. The celebration will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Renaissance *Schaumburg* Convention Center Hotel. Highlighting the evening will be a concert featuring international music legends, the [Blind Boys of Alabama](#). For ticket and sponsorship information, please visit the [Eventbrite website](#). *Staff contact: Mark Fowler*

Pace Announces 2022 Budget Hearings

Pace will hold eight public hearings on its proposed 2022 Operating and Capital Budget Programs, 2022-2024 Financial Plan for Operations and 2022-2026 Capital Plan. There will be four virtual hearings and four in-person hearings in various locations throughout the region, with the same information presented at all hearings. Registration at least 24 hours in advance is required for those who would like to provide live comments during the virtual public hearing.

Registration links are available by clicking on the desired virtual meeting on the [Pace public meetings webpage](#). Those who cannot attend a public hearing may comment on the proposed budget through Pace’s [website](#), by email at public.hearings@pacebus.com, by telephone, 847-354-7943 or by mail to Pace Community Relations Department, 550 W. Algonquin Rd., Arlington Heights, IL 60005. All comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 19. For more information, please contact Steven Andrews, 847-997-1509 or Steven.Andrews@PaceBus.com. *Staff contacts: Eric Czarnota, Kendra Johnson*

One Virtual Deicing Workshop Left – Register Today!

The Salt Smart Collaborative is hosting virtual workshops to help personnel from municipalities and public works facilities to implement Best Management Practices (BMPs) to reduce the amount of salt used in snow fighting operations and to address NPDES Permit Requirements. Each workshop will be held from 8:00 a.m. to noon and will cover the same information. Certificates of Attendance will be provided upon request. The final workshop will be held on Tuesday, October 12, 8:00 a.m. to noon – [Register Here](#). For more information, please visit the [Salt Smart Collaborative website](#) or contact Nancy Cinatl, ncinatl@theconservationfoundation.org. *Staff contact: Kendra Johnson*

Apply for the Build Back Better Regional Challenge

The U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) has announced the Build Back Better Regional Challenge, which is designed to assist communities nationwide in their efforts to “build back better” by accelerating economic recovery from the coronavirus pandemic and building resilient local economies. Among those eligible to apply include state, county, city, or other political subdivision of a state, including a special purpose unit of a state or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of political subdivisions.

The EDA encourages eligible applicants to form regional coalitions to apply for funding to implement a collection of three to eight distinct but related projects in their region to build and scale a strategic industry cluster. Applicants should identify one key coordinating lead institution per regional cluster to lead the concept and projects into the implementation phase. Funding will be awarded in two phases, with Phase 1 applications for the program due by

Tuesday, October 19. An application checklist and more information including past webinar recordings can be found [on the EDA website](#). *Staff contacts: Kendra Johnson, Eric Czarnota*

IDOT Requests Feedback on Hot Mix Asphalt Quality Management Programs

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) Bureau of Local Roads and Streets (BLRS) is requesting feedback regarding potential changes to their local agency requirements for Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) projects. Changes have been made to Department policies and were approved by the Federal Highway Administration and incorporated into the [2022 Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction](#). BLRS is proposing incorporating similar changes and is seeking input from local agencies. Responses are due via an [online survey](#) by October 15. For more information, please see [IDOT's memo](#) or contact DOT.LocalPolicy@illinois.gov. *Staff contacts: Kendra Johnson, Eric Czarnota*

Registration Open for IDOT Fall Planning Conference

Due to COVID-19 safety precautions, the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) will conduct its annual Fall Planning Conference virtually this year. Six sessions are scheduled over a three week period that will cover a variety of topics relevant to transportation professionals in Illinois. Interested participants need to register individually for each session as follows:

- [REGISTER HERE](#) for Session 1 (Welcome Session) – Thursday, 10/14; 2-3:30 p.m.
- [REGISTER HERE](#) for Session 2 (Active Transportation) – Tuesday, 10/19; 1-3:00 p.m.
- [REGISTER HERE](#) for Session 3 (Transit) – Thursday, 10/21; 1-3:00 p.m.
- [REGISTER HERE](#) for Session 4 (Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion) – Tuesday, 10/26; 1-3:00 p.m.
- [REGISTER HERE](#) for Session 5 (Resiliency & Ports) – Thursday, 10/28; 1-3:00 p.m.
- [REGISTER HERE](#) for Session 6 (Modelling & the Future) – Tuesday, 11/2; 1-3:00 p.m.

For more information, please contact DOT.Planning@illinois.gov. *Staff contacts: Eric Czarnota, Kendra Johnson*

IDOT Issues Guidance for Illinois Works Apprenticeship Initiative

This week, the Illinois Department of Transportation released guidance for local public agencies to follow in order to comply with the Illinois Works Apprenticeship Initiative, which was established by the [Illinois Works Jobs Program Act](#). The initiative sets a goal for apprentices to perform 10 percent of the labor hours worked in each prevailing wage classification on public works projects that use state funding. Project funding and letting type determine how the initiative applies to the project, and IDOT's guidance provides detailed instructions on the requirements for each type of project.

IDOT will also host a webinar to provide additional information on Tuesday, October 12 at 1:00 p.m. Registration is not required, so interested participants can participate by clicking [this link](#) at the scheduled time. For more information, please refer to [Circular Letter 2021-23](#), [Construction Memorandum No. 92](#), or contact DOT.LocalPolicy@illinois.gov. *Staff contacts: Kendra Johnson, Eric Czarnota*

IDOT Seeks Public Input for New Data-Driven Decision Tool

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) is seeking feedback from the public and stakeholders as the department develops an enhanced data-driven approach to project prioritization. This new data-driven decision tool will use information from IDOT's nine districts and various data tools the department already uses to prioritize projects that would change capacity on the system and enhance transparency in the project selection process. Areas of focus include: the potential to impact traffic operations and congestion; economic development; safety and environmental impacts; and, livability. For more information please refer to IDOT's new webpage, [IDOT Data-Driven Decisions](#). To submit feedback, please fill out [IDOT's online survey](#), or email DOT.STIP@Illinois.gov by Wednesday, October 27. *Staff contacts: Kendra Johnson, Eric Czarnota*

Meetings and Events

NWMC Bicycle & Pedestrian Committee will meet Wednesday, October 12 at 10:30 a.m. at the NWMC offices and via Zoom Video Conference.

NWMC Finance Committee will meet Wednesday, October 13 at 12:00 noon via Zoom video conference.

NWMC Board of Directors will meet Wednesday, October 13 at 7:00 p.m. in Rooms 1604 and 1606 at Oakton Community College in *Des Plaines*.

NWMC North Shore Council of Mayors Technical Committee will meet Thursday, October 14 at 8:30 a.m. via Zoom video conference.

NWMC Health Directors Committee will meet Tuesday, October 19 at 2:00 p.m. at the *Arlington Heights Village Hall*.

NWMC Transportation Committee will meet Thursday October 21 at 8:30 a.m. at the NWMC offices and via Zoom video conference.

NWMC Council of Mayors Technical Committee will meet Friday October 29 at 8:30 a.m. at the *Barrington Village Hall*.

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