



Memorandum

Date: January 7, 2022
To: Mayor Biss and Members of the City Council
From: Kelley Gandurski, Interim City Manager
Subject: City Manager's Office Weekly Report for
January 3 – January 7, 2022

Staff Reports by Department



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 Report

Health Department

Weekly Food Establishment Application Report

Law Department

Weekly Liquor License Application Report

Legislative Reading

NWMC Weekly Briefing

Public Notices, Agendas & Minutes

JANUARY

<p>10 4:30 PM <u>Administration & Public Works Committee (Virtual)</u></p> <p>5:15 PM <u>Planning & Development Committee - CANCELED</u></p> <p>6:00 PM <u>City Council (Virtual)</u></p>	<p>11 2:00 PM <u>Design and Project Review Committee (DAPR)</u></p> <p>5:00 PM <u>Animal Welfare Board Meeting (Virtual)</u></p> <p>6:00 PM <u>Finance and Budget Committee</u></p> <p>6:30 PM <u>Arts Council (Virtual)</u></p> <p>7:00 PM <u>Preservation Commission - Virtual Meeting</u></p>	<p>12 2:30 PM <u>Board of Local Improvements</u></p> <p>6:30 PM <u>Citizen Police Review Commission</u></p> <p>7:00 PM <u>Land Use Commission</u></p>	<p>13 7:00 PM <u>Social Services Committee - Rescheduled</u></p> <p>7:00 PM <u>1st Ward Community Conversation - Varsity Theatre</u></p>	<p>14 7:15 AM <u>Utilities Commission - Virtual</u></p>
<p>16</p>	<p>17 12:00 PM <u>The MLK Project 2022</u></p>	<p>18 2:00 PM <u>Design and Project Review Committee (DAPR)</u></p> <p>7:00 PM <u>Housing & Community Development Committee - VIRTUAL</u></p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 11:00 AM <u>Community Blood Drive</u></p> <p>6:00 PM <u>Parks and Recreation Board</u></p> <p>7:00 PM <u>Social Services Committee - VIRTUAL</u></p>

City Council Agenda Items

Printed from Asana

Ike Ogbo: leaf blower enforcement- dedicated person?

November 22, 2021

December 13, 2021

Kimberly Richardson: Resolution 133-R-21- Authorizing the City Manager to Execute the Professional Services Agreement with the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois and the City of Evanston for the University to Conduct and Oversee the Racial Equity Diversity and Inclusion Committee Chicago for Staff Racial Equity Diversity Inclusion Committee Training and Implementation Support

Council or Committee: APW

Council Action: Bus

Action: For Action

iCompass Status: Approved

January 10, 2022

Darrell King: Ordinance 1-O-22, Amending Title 7 of the City Code Concerning City Waterworks System

Council or Committee: APW

Council Action: Ord

Action: For Introduction

iCompass Status: Pending Approval

Department: Public Works

MWEBE Memo: No

Sarah Flax: Resolution 3-R-22 Authorizing the City Manager to Participate in the Cook County No Cash Bid Program to Allow the City to Acquire Property in Evanston for Redevelopment

Council or Committee: APW

Council Action: Res

Action: For Action

iCompass Status: Approved

Department: Community Dev

Lara Biggs: Ordinance 124-O-21, Amending Portions of the Evanston City Code Title 7, Section 3, Chapter 15, "Newsracks"

Council or Committee: APW

Council Action: Ord

Action: For Action

Department: Public Works

iCompass Status: Approved

MWEBE Memo: No

David Stoneback: Ordinance 125-O-21, Amending Section 1-17-1 of the City Code Concerning Minority and Women Owned Business Requirements

Council or Committee: APW

Council Action: Ord

Action: For Action

Department: CMO
MWEBE Memo: No
iCompass Status: Approved

- ecano:** Ordinance 126-O-21 Amending Portions of the Evanston City Code Title 8, Chapter 4 "Municipal Solid Waste" and Chapter 4 1/2 "Municipal Solid Waste Hauling License"

Council or Committee: APW
Council Action: Ord
Action: For Action
Department: Public Works
iCompass Status: Approved
MWEBE Memo: No

- Luke Stowe:** Resolution 1-R-22, Authorizing the City Manager to Sign a Professional Agreement With Passport AR

Department: Admin Serv
Council Action: Res
Council or Committee: APW
Action: For Action
iCompass Status: Approved

- Luke Stowe:** Approval for the Purchase of One Ford Transit-250 Cargo Van for Administrative Services
Department - Facilities & Fleet Management Division

Council or Committee: APW
Council Action: Bus
Action: For Action
iCompass Status: Approved
Department: Admin Serv
MWEBE Memo: No

- Luke Stowe:** Approval of Sole Source One-Year Renewal of ProSupport Services from Dell

Council or Committee: APW
Council Action: Bus
Action: For Action
iCompass Status: Approved
Department: Admin Serv
MWEBE Memo: No

- Luke Stowe:** Award of Janitorial RFP for Various City Facilities to Eco Clean

Department: Admin Serv
Council Action: Bus
Council or Committee: APW
Action: For Action
iCompass Status: Approved
MWEBE Memo: Yes

- Lara Biggs:** Approval of Change Order No. 2 to the Agreement with Lake Erie Diving, Inc. for the 54-inch Intake Heater Cable Replacement (Bid No. 20-54)

Council or Committee: APW
Council Action: Bus
Action: For Action
iCompass Status: Approved
Department: Public Works
MWEBE Memo: No

- Nicholas Cummings:** Ordinance 8-O-22 Amending 3-4-6(O) to Amend the Allowed Hours of Alcohol Service
Council or Committee: APW
Council Action: Ord
Action: For Introduction
iCompass Status: Approved
Department: Law

- Nicholas Cummings:** Ordinance 7-O-22 Amending 3-4-6(M) to Decrease the Number of Class M Liquor Licenses from 1 to 0
Council or Committee: APW
Council Action: Ord
Action: For Intro and Action
iCompass Status: Approved
Department: Law

- Nicholas Cummings:** Ordinance 6-O-22 Amending 3-4-6(P-5) to Increase the Number of Class P-5 Liquor Licenses from 3 to 4 (Few Spirits Main St)
Council or Committee: APW
Council Action: Ord
Action: For Intro and Action
iCompass Status: Approved
Department: Law

- Nicholas Cummings:** Ordinance 5-O-22 Amending 3-4-6(P-5) to Increase the Number of Class P-5 Liquor Licenses from 2 to 3 (Few Spirits South Blvd)
Council or Committee: APW
Council Action: Ord
Action: For Intro and Action
iCompass Status: Approved
Department: Law

- Nicholas Cummings:** Ordinance 3-O-22 Amending 3-4-6(L-2) to Increase the Number of Class L-2 Liquor Licenses from 0 to 1 (Village Farmstand)
Council or Committee: APW
Council Action: Ord
Action: For Intro and Action
iCompass Status: Approved
Department: Law

- Nicholas Cummings:** Ordinance 4-O-22 Amending 3-4-6(P-5) to Increase the Number of Class P-5 Liquor Licenses from 1 to 2 (Few Spirits Dempster)
Council or Committee: APW
Council Action: Ord
Action: For Intro and Action
iCompass Status: Approved
Department: Law

- Nicholas Cummings:** Ordinance 2-O-22 Amending 3-4-6(D) to Increase the Number of Class D Liquor Licenses from 62 to 63 (Estacion)
Council or Committee: APW
Council Action: Ord
Action: For Intro and Action
iCompass Status: Approved

Department: Law

- ecano:** Approval of FY 2022 Debris Hauling Contract Extension with G & L Contractors

Council or Committee: APW

Council Action: Bus

Action: For Action

iCompass Status: Approved

Department: Public Works

- ecano:** Approval of the FY 2022 Granular Materials Purchase Contract Extension with G & L Contractors

Council or Committee: APW

Council Action: Bus

Action: For Action

iCompass Status: Approved

Department: Public Works

- ecano:** Approval of FY 2022 Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County Disposal Fees

Council or Committee: APW

Council Action: Bus

Action: For Action

iCompass Status: Entered

Department: Public Works

MWEBE Memo: No

- Nicholas Cummings:** Adoption of Ordinance 112-O-21, Amending Section 1-7-2 of the City Code, "General Duties of the Clerk" to add Processing of Temporary Disability Vehicle Placards and Vit Records

Council or Committee: Rules

Council Action: Ord

Action: For Action

Department: Law

MWEBE Memo: No

iCompass Status: Approved

- Kimberly Richardson:** Adoption of Ordinance 117-O-21 "Amending Title 2, Chapter 12 of the Evanston City Code, "Equity and Empowerment Commission"

Council or Committee: Rules

Council Action: Ord

Action: For Action

iCompass Status: Approved

- Nicholas Cummings:** Ordinance 110-O-21, Amending Title 2 of City Code and Codifying the Finance and Budget Committee

Council or Committee: Rules

Council Action: Ord

Action: For Action

Department: Law

MWEBE Memo: No

iCompass Status: Approved

- Michele Agbodza:** Immobilization of Vehicles

Council or Committee: CC

Council Action: Annouc

iCompass Status: Entered

Immobilizations have re-started. Payment plans are available, if needed, by contacting the collectors office. Can check <https://evanston.rmcpay.com/> if they have outstanding tickets.

Audrey Thompson: Discussion Regarding Additional Funding to Support Youth Initiatives to Address Youth Violence

Council or Committee: CC
Council Action: SPB
Action: For Discussion
iCompass Status: Approved
Department: Health

Kelley Gandurski: Discussion of Living Room -Mayor Biss

Council or Committee: CC
Council Action: SPB
Action: For Discussion
iCompass Status: Approved
Department: CMO

January 24, 2022

David Stoneback: Discussion of Sewer Service Repairs

Council or Committee: APW
Council Action: Disc
Action: For Discussion
iCompass Status: Pending Approval
Department: Public Works
MWEBE Memo: No

Luke Stowe: Tyler Technologies New World ERP sole source renewal

Department: Admin Serv
Council Action: Bus
Council or Committee: APW
Action: For Action
iCompass Status: Not Entered in System
MWEBE Memo: No

Lara Biggs: Approval of Change Order 1 for Water Plant HVAC

Council or Committee: APW
Council Action: Bus
Action: For Action
Department: Public Works
iCompass Status: Not Entered in System
MWEBE Memo: No

Johanna Nyden: Farmhouse Sidewalk Cafe

Council or Committee: APW
Council Action: Ord
Action: For Introduction
iCompass Status: Not Entered in System
Department: Community Dev

Lara Biggs: GO Bond 2022 Reimbursement Resolution

Council or Committee: APW

Council Action: Res
Action: For Action
iCompass Status: Not Entered in System
Department: Public Works

Nicholas Cummings: Resolution xx-R-22 Approval of Contract with Dan Lauber to consult the P&D Subcommittee

Council or Committee: PD
Council Action: Res
Action: For Action
iCompass Status: Not Entered in System

Johanna Nyden: Ordinance 115-O-21, Amending code 4-2-3 " Building Contractors" to include additional contractors

Council or Committee: PD
Council Action: Ord
Action: For Introduction
iCompass Status: Not Entered in System
Department: Community Dev
MWEBE Memo: No

Johanna Nyden: Property Standards Process

Council or Committee: PD
Council Action: Disc
Action: For Discussion
Department: Community Dev

Johanna Nyden: 518 Davis - Special Use

Council or Committee: PD
Council Action: Ord
Action: For Introduction
iCompass Status: Not Entered in System
Department: Community Dev

Johanna Nyden: Update and Seeking Direction re: Housing and Landlord Issues

Council or Committee: PD
Council Action: Disc
Action: For Discussion
iCompass Status: Not Entered in System
Department: Community Dev

Nicholas Cummings: Mandatory COVID-19 Vax policy applicable to elected officials

Council or Committee: CC
Council Action: SPB
Action: For Action
iCompass Status: Not Entered in System
Department: Law

Lara Biggs: Appointments BCCs

Council Action: Res
Action: For Action
iCompass Status: Not Entered in System
Department: Public Works

February 14, 2022

Luke Stowe: Commercial Vehicle Referral

Council or Committee: APW

Council Action: Disc

Action: For Discussion

iCompass Status: Entered

Department: Admin Serv

Johanna Nyden: Subdivision of 2100 Ridge per TIF related resolution

Council or Committee: PD

Council Action: Bus

Action: For Introduction

Department: Community Dev

Paul Zalmezak: For Action - Issue RFP for Recycling Center

Department: CMO

Council Action: Bus

Council or Committee: ED

Action: For Action

iCompass Status: Not Entered in System

Paul Zalmezak: For Action - Sale of 727-29 Howard Street

Department: CMO

Council Action: Bus

Council or Committee: ED

Action: For Action

iCompass Status: Not Entered in System

Letter of Intent from Lenice Levy

RFP for redevelopment - mixed use mixed income

Negotiate lease with levy?

CM Reid suggests RFP for redevelopment / mixed income/mixed use

Paul Zalmezak: ARPA: Storefront Modernization Amendment (outdoor dining) - For Action

Department: CMO

Council Action: APRA

Council or Committee: CC

Action: For Action

iCompass Status: Approved

Agenda Lead Admin: On agenda

CMO Review/Final Agenda: Yes

Paul Zalmezak: ARPA: Funding Orrington Avenue and Chicago Avenue Streetscape Improvement Project to Assist with Expanded Outdoor Commerce

Department: CMO

Council Action: APRA

Council or Committee: CC

Action: For Action

iCompass Status: Approved

Agenda Lead Admin: On agenda

CMO Review/Final Agenda: Yes



DATE: January 7, 2022

TO: Kelley Gandurski, Interim City Manager

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

SUBJECT: Building Permit & Construction Value Financial Report for December 2021

BUILDING PERMIT FEES

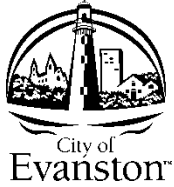
Total Permit Fees Collected for the Month of December 2021	\$200,321
Total Permit Fees Collected Fiscal Year 2021	\$4,493,391
Total Permit fees Collected for the Month of December 2020	\$357,310
Total Permit Fees Collected Fiscal Year 2020	\$ 5,933,696

CONSTRUCTION VALUES

TOTAL CONSTRUCTION VALUE FOR DECEMBER 2021	\$ 9,867,009
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION VALUE FISCAL YEAR 2021	\$ 242,497,361
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION VALUE FOR DECEMBER 2020	\$ 25,390,428
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION VALUE FISCAL YEAR 2020	\$ 333,540,578

OTHER FEES

Total ROW Permit fees Collected for the Month of November 2021	\$ 66,911
Total ROW Permit Fees Collected Fiscal Year 2021	\$ 675,405



Memorandum

To: Kelley Gandurski, Interim City Manager

From: Angelique Schnur, Interim Building and Inspection Services Manager

Subject: Weekly Inspection Report

Date: January 7, 2022

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, January 7, 2022

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 nearly complete. The contractor is finalizing site and lighting requirements.	1/6/2022
4	1555 Ridge Avenue	Multi-Family Building	The construction fence and site are in good shape. Interior unit and common area buildout continues.	1/6/2022
8	1011 Howard Street (Evergreen Senior Housing)	Senior Living Facility	The construction fence and site are in good shape. Interior unit and common area buildout continues.	1/6/2022
8	100 Chicago Avenue (Gateway)	Mixed-Use Retail/Residential	The construction fence and site are in good order. The second floor rough framing of exterior and interior wood walls is underway.	1/6/2022



Memorandum

To: Kelley Gandurski, Interim City Manager

From: Angelique Schnur, Interim Building and Inspection Services Manager

Subject: Monthly Construction Valuation and Permit Fee Report

Date: January 7, 2022

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.



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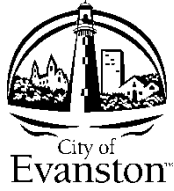
To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

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

Subject: Food Establishment License Application Weekly Report

Date: January 7, 2022

Ward	Property Address	Business Name	Date Received	Current Status
6	2901 Central St	The Place	12/28/2021	Pending Building Permit Issuance
1	809 Davis St	5411 Empanadas	12/21/2021	Pending Building Permit Issuance
7	2608 Prairie Ave	Prairie Joe's (Retail Food)	12/16/2021	Issued
1	1743 Sherman Ave	Olive Mediterranean Grill	12/10/2021	Pending Building Permit Issuance
1	724 Clark St	Shinto Ramen	11/19/2021	Pending Building Permit Issuance
7	2736 ½ Broadway Ave	Little Broadway Cookies	11/16/2021	Withdrawn
2	1806 Dempster St	Dempster Snack Shop	10/14/2021	Pending Inspections
8	329 Howard St	LOADaSPUD	10/12/2021	Pending Building Issued – Pending Inspections
7	1921 Central St	Central Street Diner	10/7/2021	Pending Permit Application
1	719 Church St	Elephant + Vine	10/5/2021	Pending Building Issued – Pending Inspections
4	1619 Chicago Ave	Picnic	9/14/2021	Pending Building Issued – Pending Inspections
3	528 Dempster St	Evanston Pour	9/14/2021	Pending Building Issued – Pending Inspections
1	1601 Sherman Ave	Sweetgreen	9/13/2021	Pending Building Permit Issuance
1	1726 Sherman Ave	Tomo Japanese Street Food	7/13/2021	Pending Building Permit Issuance
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	Building Permit Issued – Pending Inspections
8	633 Howard St	Estacion	2/4/2020	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: January 7, 2022

Enclosed is the weekly report of liquor applications received and pending. The report, organized by ward, includes the business address, the type and description of license requested, date received and current status.

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

Liquor Licensing Weekly Report

Liquor Applications Received and Pending for week of January 7, 2022

WARD	BUSINESS NAME	BUSINESS ADDRESS	LIQUOR CLASS	CLASS DESCRIPTION	PROCESSED HOURS for LIQUOR SALES	STATUS
8	Estacion	633 Howard, Evanston, IL 60202	D	Restaurant	11 a.m. — 1 a.m. (Mon-Thurs); 11 a.m. — 2 a.m. (Fri-Sat); 10 a.m. — 1 a.m. (Sun)	Application will be voted on at the January 10th Council meeting



DIRECTOR'S WEEKLY BRIEFING

By NWMC Executive Director Mark L. Fowler



WEEK ENDING JANUARY 7, 2022

Executive Board Sets January NWMC Board Agenda

The NWMC Executive Board met on Wednesday to set the agenda for the January 12 NWMC Board meeting. As a reminder, the NWMC Board will meet virtually, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Members will receive a presentation on the Suburban Purchasing Cooperative's new telecommunications program with Granite Government Solutions, which launched last month. Members will also consider recommended updates to the organization's financial policies and procedures documents in preparation of the FY2022-2023 budget.

The Board will discuss action expected during the spring session of the General Assembly and will consider approval of the 2022 NWMC Legislative Program, which will again be presented to legislators via sub-regional teleconferences later this month. Finally, staff will discuss the upcoming call for projects for both the North Shore and Northwest Councils of Mayors (see article below). We look forward to seeing you all next week! *Staff contacts: Mark Fowler, Larry Bury*

General Assembly Returns to Session, Passes New Public Safety Trailer Bill

While the General Assembly was scheduled to conduct three days of session this week, both the House and Senate held floor sessions only on Wednesday amidst the recent COVID-19 surge. Both chambers have canceled in-person session next week; however, lawmakers will still hold remote committee hearings.

On Wednesday, lawmakers passed another piece of trailer legislation to the SAFE-T Act, which originally passed in January 2021. [House Bill 3512](#) (Rep. Justin Slaughter/Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.) amends various provisions related to the procedures for decertification and suspension of police officers. Reconsideration of decertification decisions would now be handled by a new Review Committee under the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board. The legislation provides guidance on factors to consider when determining the length of suspensions for police officers. Additionally, the bill amends the Law Enforcement Officer-Worn Body Camera Act to clarify the right for law enforcement agencies to label and tag video. The bill specifies the communication rights of those in police custody while outlining provisions and exceptions.

Looking ahead, the deadline to introduce substantive bills is January 21 in the Senate and January 28 in the House. The General Assembly is scheduled to adjourn its truncated session on April 8. *Staff contacts: Mark Fowler, Larry Bury, Chris Staron*

Last Call to Respond to NWMC's Multimodal Plan Annual Survey

Please note that responses to the Northwest Municipal Conference's Multimodal Plan Annual Survey are due by Monday, January 10. The survey is designed to track the ongoing implementation of the plan and will be used to communicate multimodal investments made by communities across our service territory. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey online by visiting <https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/6611914/NWMC-Multimodal-Plan-Annual-Survey>. *Staff contacts: Kendra Johnson, Eric Czarnota*

NWMC Hosts STP-L Call For Projects Workshop

On Thursday, NWMC transportation staff hosted a virtual workshop to communicate important information on the upcoming call for projects for the North Shore and Northwest Councils of Mayors' local Surface Transportation Programs (STP-L). The workshop provided a brief overview of STP funding and requirements, a timeline of events and deadlines for the call for projects, specific requirements for applications for each council and tips for successful project management. CMAP Senior Program Analyst Kama Dobbs also provided an overview of Active Program Management requirements, which apply to most federally funded projects in the region.

The call for projects for both councils will open on Monday, January 17 and close on Friday, March 18 at 5:00 p.m.

For more information, including a recording of the workshop and slides from the presentation, please visit the [North Shore](#) and [Northwest](#) Council websites. *Staff contacts: Kendra Johnson, Eric Czarnota*

SPC Extends Dodge Ram 1500 SSV Crew Cab Contract; Dodge Discontinues Other Products

The Suburban Purchasing Cooperative (SPC) has awarded the first of three possible, one-year contract extensions on the Dodge Ram 1500 SSV Crew Cab (Contract #202) to Roesch Chrysler Jeep Dodge at a base model price of \$34,864.00.

Dodge has eliminated the Charger PPV RWD and halted production of the AWD version of the 2022 model, both on SPC Contract #200. They have also eliminated the Durango SSV V6 and SSV V8 and halted production of the AWD Pursuit V6 and AWD Pursuit V8, all on SPC Contract #201. The Dodge Ram 1500 SSV Crew Cab is the only remaining Dodge vehicle that is in production and available for entities to purchase through the SPC at this time.

For questions or additional information, please contact staff or Roesch Government & Fleet Sales Manager Mike Hilmers, 630-279-6000 (office), 630-247-6383 (cell), or Mikehilmers@roeschtrucks.com. *Staff contact: Ellen Dayan*

Ride Illinois Offering Free Bicycle-Friendly Driver Courses

Bicycle advocacy organization Ride Illinois is now offering monthly online courses designed to educate drivers of motor vehicles how to drive safely near cyclists and increase safety for all road users. Their bicycle-friendly driver courses, entitled "Who's Lane is It?", will focus on the Illinois Rules of the Road, sharing the road, bike infrastructure, causes of common crashes, taking the lane and the information that Ride Illinois shares with cyclists in education courses. The number of injuries and fatalities on Illinois roadways continues to increase. Bicyclists and pedestrians are particularly vulnerable and this course shares information that could reverse the trend. Below is the schedule of Bicycle-Friendly Driver courses:

- Thursday, January 27, 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, February 22, 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 30, 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, April 28, 12:00 p.m.

Please visit Ride Illinois' [registration page](#) to sign up. For more information or for more opportunities to collaborate, please contact education@rideillinois.org. *Staff contacts: Eric Czarnota, Kendra Johnson*

Last Call to Apply for Rebuild Illinois Main Street and Downtown Capital Program

Last September, Governor JB Pritzker and the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) announced a \$50 million capital program to revitalize main street and downtown areas statewide that have been impacted by COVID-19. Eligible projects must be located in a commercial center or downtown area and may include a broad range of project types. Community organizations, local governments and private developers are encouraged to apply.

Project awards will range from \$250,000 to \$3 million and will be prioritized based on: location in disproportionately impacted area (DIA) or rural area; alignment with local or regional economic development plans; and, demonstrated community support. Private businesses and organizations are required to provide a minimum of 50% local match. Public projects are not required to have a local match but will receive higher priority if one is included. The deadline to apply is Monday, January 10. A webinar was held to provide additional details for the program, and the recording is [available online](#). For updates on the program or other upcoming economic recovery grant opportunities, please check DCEO's [website](#) or contact DCEO staff, CEO.RDMS@Illinois.gov. *Staff contacts: Eric Czarnota, Kendra Johnson*

Cook County Unveils New ADA Transition Plan

The Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways recently published an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Transition Plan designed to update certain pedestrian facilities and better serve all citizens. The ADA Transition Plan focuses on evaluating policies, programs, and facilities within the public right of way to ensure compliance with the latest ADA accessibility guideline requirements. Improvements will be prioritized based on: coordination with projects within the county's construction program; public input/complaints; population density; distance from schools and hospitals; and, distance from public rail stations. The county's full plan can be reviewed

[online](#). After reviewing the plan, Cook County requests stakeholder feedback from individuals and/or organizations. A public input form can be completed by [clicking here](#) and should be emailed to ADA.Coordinator@cookcountyil.gov.
Staff contacts: Eric Czarnota, Kendra Johnson

Meetings and Events

NWMC Finance Committee will meet on Wednesday, January 12 at noon via teleconference.

NWMC Board of Directors will meet on Wednesday, January 12 at 7:00 p.m. via teleconference.

NWMC Legislative Committee will meet on Wednesday, January 19 at 8:30 a.m. via teleconference.

North Shore Council of Mayors Technical Committee will meet on Thursday, January 20 at 8:30 a.m. via teleconference.

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