



Memorandum

Date: October 14, 2022
To: Mayor Biss and Members of the City Council
From: Luke Stowe, City Manager
Subject: City Manager's Office Weekly Report for
October 10 - October 14, 2022

Staff Reports by Department

City Manager's Office

Weekly Bids Advertised - no report

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



**Standing Committees of the Council &
Mayoral Appointed Boards, Commissions & Committees**

Monday, October 17, 2022

6:00pm: [Special City Council](#)

Tuesday, October 17, 2022

7:00pm: [Housing and Community Development](#) - Virtual

Wednesday, October 17, 2022

6:00pm: [MWEBE Development Committee](#)

Thursday, October 17, 2022

6:00pm: [Parks and Recreation Board](#)

6:30pm: [Equity & Empowerment Commission](#)

Friday, October 17, 2022

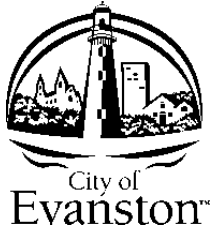
No meetings scheduled

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City of Evanston Committee Webpage:

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Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Elizabeth Williams, Planning & Zoning Manager
Subject: Weekly Zoning Report
Date: October 14, 2022

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 (224) 296-4489 or ewilliams@cityofevanston.org if you have any questions or need additional information.

Cases Received and Pending, October 6, 2022 - October 12, 2022

Backlog (business days received until reviewed): 11

Volume (number of cases pending staff review): 21

Zoning Reviews

Ward	Property Address	Zoning	Type	Project Description	Received	Status
1	710 Clark Street	D3	Building Permit	New 10-story mixed-use office/laboratory building with below grade parking	08/02/22	pending additional information and revisions from the applicant, DAPR
1	720 Clark Street	D2	Building Permit	Interior remodel	08/17/22	pending revisions from the applicant
1	1930 Sherman Avenue	R5	Zoning Analysis	Establish code compliant number of residential dwelling units	10/10/22	pending staff review
2	1404 Fowler Avenue	R2	Building Permit	Patio, shed, pergolas, remove and replace walks	04/03/22	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
2	1516 Florence Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Paver patio and pergola	06/07/22	pending additional information and revisions from the applicant
2	2125 Madison Place	R2	Building Permit	1-story addition	06/30/22	non-compliant, pending major variation application from the applicant
2	2315 Dempster Street	R5	Building Permit	Deck	08/25/22	pending additional information from the applicant
2	1326 Hartrey Avenue	R4	Building Permit	Asphalt driveway	09/08/22	pending additional information from the applicant
2	1704 Maple Avenue	RP	Zoning Analysis	Zoning verification letter	09/27/22	pending staff review
2	1136 Florence Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Roof mounted solar panels	10/11/22	pending staff review
3	1032 Michigan Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Remove portion of walk, new stone patio	06/29/22	non-compliant, pending variation application
3	819 Judson Avenue	R5	Building Permit	New 9-unit multi-family dwelling	07/08/22	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
3	550 Sheridan Square	R5	Building Permit	Interior renovation of 6-story multi-family dwelling	08/27/22	pending additional information from the applicant
3	924 Sheridan Road	R1	Building Permit	Deck	09/21/22	pending additional information
3	1427 Chicago Avenue	R5	Building Permit	Sanctuary step railing replacement (First Presbyterian Church)	10/11/22	pending staff review
3	737 Judson Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Repair front porch	10/12/22	pending staff review
4	207 Asbury Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Entryway addition	04/25/22	pending additional information from the applicant
4	1322 Greenwood Street	R1	Building Permit	2-story addition and interior remodel	05/16/22	pending revisions from the applicant
4	1104 Greenwood Street	R1	Building Permit	Remove and replace pavers, stoop/staircase, add landing and seat wall	08/27/22	pending additional information from the applicant
4	832 Dempster Street	B2/oH	Zoning Analysis	Ground floor chiropractic office	10/04/22	pending staff review
5	2046 Dodge Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Addition	09/28/21	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
5	2114 Wesley Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Replace gravel walk and parking pad with pavers	10/16/21	pending additional information from the applicant
5	1717 Simpson Street	B1	Building Permit	Shed	11/01/21	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant

5	1701 Simpson Street	B1	Building Permit	First and 2nd story addition to existing commercial building	12/20/21	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
5	1805-1815 Church Street	B2/oWE	Zoning Analysis	Construct 2 story religious institution for Mt. Pisgah and 44 DU multifamily building (primarily affordable)	01/25/22	non-compliant; pending revisions from the applicant
5	1717 Simpson Street	B1	Building Permit	Repair existing parking lot	03/27/22	pending additional information and revisions from the applicant
5	2201 Dewey Avenue	MXE	Building Permit	Remove brick paver walk, install concrete parking pad	05/20/22	pending additional information from the applicant
5	2012 Maple Avenue	R4a	Building Permit	Garage	06/09/22	non-compliant, pending appeal application of Zoning Administrator's determination on a minor variation application for building lot coverage variation
5	2216 Foster Street	R3	Building Permit	Concrete parking pad	06/25/22	pending additional information from the applicant
5	2216 Foster Street	R3	Building Permit	Pergola	06/30/22	pending additional information from the applicant
5	2100 Emerson Street	R3	Building Permit	Gut remodel, remodel coach house	08/04/22	non-compliant, pending minor variation application from the applicant
5	1819 Hovland Court	R3	Building Permit	Parking pad and driveway	08/27/22	pending additional information from the applicant
5	1920 Asbury Avenue	R5	Building Permit	Rebuild porch	09/22/22	pending additional information from the applicant
5	1906 Asbury Avenue	R5	Zoning Analysis	Zoning Verification letter to confirm number of dwelling units	09/29/22	pending staff review
5	1836 Hovland Court	R3	Building Permit	Garage	10/04/22	pending staff review
6	2417 Thayer Street	R1	Building Permit	Patio	04/02/22	pending revisions from the applicant
6	2314 Ridgeway Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Rear stoop and steppers to alley	05/06/22	pending additional information from the applicant
6	2634 Lawndale Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Garage	06/10/22	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
6	2404 Hastings Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Garage	08/11/22	non-compliant, pending minor variation application from the applicant
6	3700 Glenview Road	R1	Building Permit	Concrete slabs	08/17/22	pending additional information from the applicant
6	2600 Thayer Street	R1	Building Permit	Patio	08/27/22	pending additional information/revisions from the applicant
6	2435 Cowper Avenue	R1	Building Permit	2.5-story addition, deck, and 2-story 3-car garage/coach house	09/27/22	pending staff review
6	3127 Thayer Street	R1	Building Permit	2-story addition	09/27/22	pending staff review
6	3507 Central Street	R3	Building Permit	Addition	09/30/22	pending staff review
6	2501 Harrison Street	R1	Zoning Analysis	Demo all structures, subdivide property into 2 lots for new single family homes	10/04/22	pending staff review
6	2815 Grant Street	R1	Building Permit	Addition	10/04/22	pending staff review
6	2146 McDaniel Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Garage, 18x20	10/07/22	pending staff review
6	2522 Isabella Street	R1	Building Permit	Addition and interior renovation	10/10/22	pending staff review

7	2333 Ridge Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Garage, 14x20	11/17/21	non-compliant, pending minor variation application from the applicant
7	2631 Prairie Avenue	R4	Building Permit	New attached garage, addition, and interior remodel	01/28/22	pending additional information from the applicant
7	2635 Eastwood Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Detached garage, 20x22	03/25/22	pending revisions from the applicant
7	1219 Noyes Street	R1	Building Permit	Shed	05/26/22	pending additional information from the applicant
7	1130 Colfax Street	R1	Building Permit	Kitchen remodel, convert garage to sitting room, deck	06/14/22	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
7	2889 Sheridan Place	R1	Building Permit	New single-family home	06/17/22	pending additional information from the applicant
7	2202 Hartrey Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Paver patio	07/09/22	pending additional information/revisions from the applicant
7	1914 Colfax Street	R3	Building Permit	1-story coach house	07/19/22	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
7	2704 Bryant Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Addition	08/11/22	pending additional information from the applicant
7	1121 Colfax Street	R1	Building Permit	Patio and walk	08/11/22	pending additional information from the applicant
7	2215 Grant Street	R1	Building Permit	ADU	09/01/22	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
7	2242 Ridge Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Remove portion of driveway, install permeable pavers	09/08/22	pending additional information from the applicant
7	2759 Girard Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Flagstone patio and seat wall	09/12/22	non-compliant, pending revisions and additional information from the applicant
7	2129 Pioneer Road	R1	Building Permit	Shed	09/13/22	pending revisions from the applicant
7	1918 Harrison Street	B1a/oCS	Building Permit	Replace porch	10/07/22	pending staff review
7	2146 Brown Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Replace deck	10/10/22	pending staff review
8	2105 Dobson Street	R2	Building Permit	3-season room addition	06/24/22	non-compliant, pending revisions and additional information from the applicant
8	1314 Brummel Street	R4	Building Permit	Concrete pad	07/28/22	pending additional information from the applicant
8	713 Case Street	R5	Building Permit	Patio	08/09/22	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
8	321 Howard Street	B3	Building Permit	Interior remodel (Howard Grocery)	08/28/22	pending special use application submittal from the applicant
8	324 Darrow Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Deck	09/30/22	pending staff review
8	2494 Oakton Street	C1	Building Permit	Interior remodel	10/07/22	pending staff review
9	1210 South Boulevard	R2	Zoning Analysis	Construct 2-car garage on off-site parcel	03/17/22	pending additional information from the applicant
9	1705 Oakton Street	R3	Building Permit	Gazebo over patio	04/20/22	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
9	2224 Cleveland Street	I1	Building Permit	Pave over gravel parking lot	06/15/22	pending additional information from the applicant

9	822 Wesley Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Install 12 antennas and cabinets	06/21/22	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
9	1126 Madison Street	R1	Building Permit	2-car garage	06/23/22	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
9	512 Sherman Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Garage, screened-in porch, and patio	07/27/22	revisions submitted, pending staff review
9	1120 Washington Street	R3	Zoning Analysis	New playground with fence (Pope John XIII School)	09/06/22	pending additional information from the applicant
9	1429 Oakton Street	R2	Building Permit	Add dormer at 3rd story, relocate rear exterior stair, interior remodel of existing 2-family dwelling	09/06/22	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
9	1206 Cleveland Street	R2	Building Permit	Concrete pad	09/08/22	pending additional information from the applicant
9	1224 Washington Street	R3	Building Permit	Replace brick patio with pavers	10/07/22	pending staff review
9	903 Monroe Street	R1	Zoning Analysis	Demolish 1-car detached garage, construct 2-car detached garage	10/12/22	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	1621-31 Chicago Avenue	D4	Planned Development	New 18-story mixed-use building with 180 dwelling units, 6,759 sf of ground floor retail, and 37 parking spaces	03/18/22	pending P&D
1	2333 Ridge Avenue	R1	Minor Variation	Building lot and impervious surface coverage for a new garage	08/11/22	pending revised minor variation application based on revised site plan
4	620 Grove Street	D2	Special Use	Special Use for a convenience store	07/25/22	pending DAPR, LUC
4	1453 Maple Avenue	R6	Major Variation	Major variation for number of dwelling units, rear yard setback, and number of required parking spaces for adaptive re-use of the building to convert the building to residential (Masonic Temple)	09/06/22	pending DAPR, LUC
4	1012-1016 Church Street	D3	Planned Development	Major Adjustment to an approved planned development to revise the building elevation design and materials, Northlight Theatre, Planned Development approved by Ordinance 114-O-19	09/22/22	pending LUC 10/26/22
4	1566 Oak Street	R6	Special Use	Special Use for a Rooming House (Connections for the Homeless, Margarita Inn)	09/28/22	pending DAPR, LUC
4	620 Grove Street	D2	Special Use	Special Use for a convenience store	07/25/22	pending LUC 11/09/22
4	1322 Greenwood Street	R1	Minor Variation	Interior side yard setback for a roofed deck (wrap around porch)	10/05/22	determination after 11/01/22
5	2044 Wesley Avenue	R4/R5/oWE	Planned Development	New construction of 19 townhomes, a 12-unit multi-family dwelling, new private driveway/alley to access townhomes, new pedestrian path connecting Green Bay Road, Wesley and Jackson Avenues, removal of railroad infrastructure and environmental clean-up of site	02/03/22	pending updated plans from the applicant
5	2012 Maple Avenue	R4a	Appeal of Zoning Administrator's Determination	Appeal of a minor variation application denial for building lot coverage variation for a 2-car detached garage	09/20/22	pending LUC 10/26/22

5	2100 Emerson Street	R3	Minor Variation	Increase bulk of coach house within the street side yard setback	09/30/22	determination after 10/18/22
6	3434 Central Street	R2	Planned Development	New 2-story, 24,916 sf building for a Daycare center - Child (Kensington School)	02/10/22	pending additional details from the applicant, LUC
6	2435 Cowper Avenue	R1	Minor Variation	Building lot coverage for an addition and a 3-car detached garage with ADU	09/09/22	pending additional information from the applicant
6	3101 Central Street	R4a/oCS	Major Variation	Major variation to remove condition of previous variation approval that limits ownership to the current family only	09/20/22	pending LUC 10/26/22
6	3028 Park Place	R1	Minor Variation	Minor variation to side yard setback for a cantilevered second floor	10/04/22	pending staff review
6	2404 Hastings Avenue	R1	Minor Variation	Building lot and impervious surface coverage for a 1-car detached garage	9/30/22	determination after 10/18/22
8	2310 Oakton Street	OS	Planned Development	New 1-story, 8,600 sf building and 16 parking spaces for a new animal shelter (City of Evanston)	03/23/22	pending LUC 10/12/22
8	321 Howard Street	B3	Special Use	Special Use for a convenience store	09/16/22	pending LUC 10/12/22
9	1733 Oakton Street	R2	Minor Variation	Interior side yard setback for a 2nd story addition	09/12/22	determination after 10/06/22



Memorandum

To: Luke Stowe, City Manager

From: Angelique Schnur, Building and Inspection Services Manager

Subject: Weekly Inspection Report

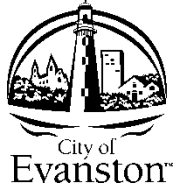
Date: October 14, 2022

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, October 14, 2022**Field Reports**

Ward	Property Address	Construction Type	Inspector Notes	Received
2	1101 Church Street	Multi-Family Building	Construction fencing and site remain in good condition.	10/13/2022
	1012 Church	Northlight Theater	The site is clean and open with no construction fence.	10/13/2022
2	2030 Greenwood	Multi-Family Building	The site and construction fence are in good order. Interior MEP are underway.	10/13/2022
4	718 Main	Mixed Use Residential/Retail	The construction fence and site are in good shape. Sheet pilings have been completed.	10/6/2022
8	100 Chicago Avenue (Gateway)	Mixed-Use Retail/Residential	Site and construction fence are in good order. Exterior scaffolding is in place around on the South and East elevations.	10/13/2022



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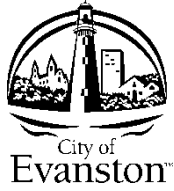
To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

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

Subject: Food Establishment License Application Weekly Report

Date: October 14, 2022

Ward	Property Address	Business Name	Date Received	Current Status
4	625 Davis St	Le Tour	9/21/2022	Building Permit Issued – Pending Inspections
2	1160 Dodge Ave	Buffalo Wild Wings Go	8/11/2022	Pending Building Permit Issuance
5	1608 Emerson St	Fat Zee's	8/11/2022	Change of Ownership – Pending Inspections
1	812 Church St	Hokkaido Ramen and Sushi Bar	7/26/2022	Building Permit Issued – Pending Inspections
4	950 Church St	Big Wig Tacos	7/22/2022	Pending Building Permit Issuance
2	1715 Maple Ave	AMC Evanston 12	7/21/2022	Pending Building Permit Issuance
2	1715 Maple Ave	Sky Zone/Circus Trix	7/13/2022	Pending Building Permit Issuance
1	720 Clark St	Mas Salud	7/7/2022	Pending Building Permit Issuance
4	1500 Sherman Ave	Good Wolf	06/22/2022	Pending Building Permit Issuance
5	1831 Emerson St	La Michoacana	5/01/2022	Pending Building Permit Issuance
1	1743 Sherman Ave	Olive Mediterranean Grill	12/10/2021	Building Permit Issued – Pending Inspections
1	724 Clark St	Ton-Ichi (Shinto) Ramen	11/19/2021	License Issued
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



Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Brian George, Assistant City Attorney

Subject: Weekly Liquor License Application Report

Date: October 14, 2022

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

Please contact me at (847) 866-2937 or liquorlicense@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 14, 2022

Help the Conference Ring in the Holidays!

In lieu of the December NWMC Board meeting, the Conference is pleased to announce that we will again host a free holiday celebration for members, legislators and guests. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, December 14 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Chateau Ritz, 9100 N. Milwaukee Avenue in *Niles*. Formal invitations will be sent next week, but please mark your calendars and be sure to watch your inbox/mailbox. *Staff contacts: Mark Fowler, Larry Bury, Marina Durso*

Last Call to Participate in the NWMC Surplus Vehicle and Equipment Auction!

As a reminder, the next NWMC Surplus Vehicle & Equipment Auction will be held next Tuesday, October 18 at noon at America's Auto Auction in Crestwood. This week, Tinley Park joined Carol Stream, *Evanston, Lincolnshire, Lincolnwood, Palatine, West Dundee, Willowbrook, Wheaton and Wilmette* as auction participants. Please note that there is still time to register vehicles and equipment for sale. For additional information, please contact staff or Berry Ellis, berry.ellis@americasautoauction.com or 312-371-5993. *Staff contact: Ellen Dayan*

Pace Announces 2023 Budget Hearings

This week, Pace released its proposed 2023 budget for community input. A statement from the agency noted that “the proposed budget includes a fully funded operational plan, strong capital program, and no fare increase.” A series of public hearings will be held between October 20 and October 28, featuring a mix of in-person and virtual events. Public hearings in the NWMC service territory include:

DuPage County: Thursday, October 20, 4:00 p.m.
DuPage County Administration Building, Room 3500B
421 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton

Cook County: Friday, October 21, 11:00 a.m.
[Virtual](#)

McHenry County: Friday, October 21, 4:30 p.m.
Crystal Lake City Hall
100 W. Woodstock Street

Kane County: Monday, October 24, 4:00 p.m.
Kane County Government Center Auditorium
719 S. Batavia Avenue, Geneva

Lake County: Thursday, October 27, 3:00 p.m.
[Virtual](#)

Members of the public wishing to provide comments on Pace's proposed 2023 budget may do so by attending the in-person hearings, registering for the virtual hearings, submitting comments online via Pace's [Public Hearing Feedback](#) webpage, by email to Public.Hearings@PaceBus.com, calling 847-354-7943 or mailing comments to Pace's Community Relations Department. All comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 28. For more information, please visit the [Pace website](#). *Staff contacts: Kendra Johnson, Eric Czarnota*

Metra Releases Proposed 2023 Budget for Public Comment

Metra this week released its [2023 Proposed Operating and Capital Budgets](#) for public comment. Part of the proposed operating budget includes several changes to the fare structure for monthly passes and other flat rate passes that have

been piloted as part of the agency's pandemic recovery efforts. In-person public hearings on the proposed budget will be held throughout the region on Wednesday, November 2 and Thursday, November 3 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. A virtual hearing will also be held on Wednesday, November 2 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. For the full list of public hearing locations and instructions for submitting comments, please see [Metra's press release](#). *Staff contacts: Kendra Johnson, Eric Czarnota*

Wintrust to Host Cybersecurity and Fraud Webinar

As a reminder, on Thursday, November 3, Wintrust Government Funds is hosting a webinar entitled "Cybersecurity & Fraud – What You Don't Know Can Hurt You!" A panel of experts will give presentations on three topics: Cyber Insurance (why you need it, what it covers and why rates have gone up); Cybersecurity (latest threats and tactics, case studies and effective defenses); and, Fraud (newest schemes and best defenses).

This free webinar will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at the Wintrust Financial Center, 9700 W. Higgins Road, 2nd floor, in Rosemont. For more information and to register, please visit the [Eventbrite link](#). *Staff contact: Mark Fowler*

IDOT Updates Municipal MFT Allocations

As a reminder, the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) had updated populations to reflect the 2020 Census as certified by the Illinois Secretary of State for State Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) allocations to municipalities. As with past and present policy, there will be no retroactive changes made to previous allotments. The September allotment (distributed in October) is the first to reflect the updated populations. If a community identifies an unexpected census result, officials may consider the options presented by the [U.S. Census Bureau](#). For questions, please contact Local Program Development Engineer Stephane B. Seck-Birhame, Bablibile.Seck@illinois.gov or 217-782-3972. *Staff contacts: Kendra Johnson, Eric Czarnota*

IDOT Releases SMART & ATTAIN Grant NOFOs

As we previously reported, the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) has announced a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation (SMART) and Advanced Transportation Technology and Innovation (ATTAIN) grants. SMART grants will offer up to \$100 million annually over the next five years for projects that use data and technology to solve real-world challenges facing communities today. ATTAIN grants will have \$60 million to promote advanced technologies to improve safety and reduce travel times for drivers and transit riders and that can serve as national examples.

Public agencies interested in applying for SMART grants should submit application packages by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, November 18 via [Valid Eval](#), an online submission proposal system used by USDOT. Public agencies interested in applying for ATTAIN grants should submit application packages by 10:59 p.m. on Friday, November 18, through www.Grants.gov.

As a courtesy and to assist IDOT in tracking applications submitted, please inform Local Program Development Engineer Stephane B. Seck-Birhame, 217-782-3972 or Bablibile.Seck@illinois.gov and/or contact him with any questions. *Staff contacts: Kendra Johnson, Eric Czarnota*

Final Reminder: Prevent Tragedy on the Tracks 2022

On Thursday, October 20, from 8:00 a.m. to noon, the DuPage Railroad Safety Council will host a virtual rail safety summit entitled "Prevent Tragedy on the Tracks 2022". Federal Railroad Administrator Amit Bose will serve as the keynote speaker, followed by panel discussions entitled "Technology to the Rescue", "A Behavioral Crisis" and "Community Success Stories in Rail Safety." *Barrington Village President Karen Darch* will moderate the community success stories panel discussion. For more information and to register, please visit www.dupagerailsafety.org. *Staff contacts: Kendra Johnson, Eric Czarnota*

USDOT Launches New Thriving Communities Program

The U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) is seeking applications for its new Thriving Communities Program. The program will provide two years of technical assistance to communities that are under-resourced and disadvantaged, supporting them with developing and delivering projects that can encourage revitalization.

Nonprofits, state, local or tribal governments can apply now for the capacity builder portion of the program. Capacity builders can apply individually or as a team through Tuesday, November 22. Capacity builders funded through the program will assist selected communities with developing projects. Additionally, state, local, tribal governments, metropolitan planning organizations, and transit agencies are eligible to receive program assistance when applying with community partners. Groups can submit a letter of interest to participate in the Thriving Communities Program by Tuesday, December 6.

The Department will host a [series of upcoming webinars](#), which will be recorded, about the Thriving Communities Program for both interested communities and capacity builders. For more information, please visit the [USDOT's website](#). *Staff contacts: Kendra Johnson, Eric Czarnota*

Meetings and Events

NWMC Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee will meet on Tuesday, October 18 at 10:30 a.m. at the NWMC office and via videoconference.

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

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

NWMC Transportation Committee will meet on Thursday, October 27 at 8:30 a.m. at the NWMC office and via videoconference.

Northwest Council of Mayors Technical Committee will meet on Friday, October 28 at 8:30 a.m. at the *Barrington Village Hall*.

NWMC Executive Board will meet on Wednesday, November 2 at 8:30 a.m. via videoconference.

NWMC Board of Directors will meet on Wednesday, November 9 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 1606 at Oakton Community College in *Des Plaines*.

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