

To: Mayor Biss and Members of the City Council

From: Luke Stowe, City Manager

Subject: Weekly City Manager's Update

Date: July 21, 2023

#### **STAFF REPORTS BY DEPARTMENT**

Weekly Report for July 17, 2023 – July 21, 2023

#### **City Manager's Office**

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# STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL & MAYORAL APPOINTED BOARDS, COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEES

#### Monday, July 24, 2023

5:00 PM: Administration & Public Works Committee

5:30 PM: Planning & Development Committee - Canceled

5:30 PM: City Council

#### **Tuesday, July 25, 2023**

No Meetings

#### Wednesday, July 26, 2023

6:00 PM: Economic Development Committee

7:00 PM: Land Use Commission

#### **Thursday, July 27, 2023**

1:30 PM: Participatory Budgeting Committee

Friday, July 28, 2023

No Meetings



To: Luke Stowe, City Manager

From: Hitesh Desai, CFO/ City Treasurer

Tammi Nunez, Purchasing Manager

Subject: Bids/RFPs/RFQs Advertised during the Week July 17, 2023

Date: July 21, 2023

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 July 17, 2023

Bid/RFP/RFQ Number/Name	Requesting Dept.	Description of Project	Budgeted Amount	Bid/RFP/RFQ Opening Date	Anticipated Council/ Library Board Date
Environmental Equity Investigation	СМО	The City of Evanston's Sustainability & Resilience Division of the City Manager's Office is seeking proposals from experienced firms to conduct a communitywide Environmental Equity Investigation.	\$100,000	08/22	10/09
Granular Materials	Public Works	The Contractor shall provide, at a minimum, the following work: Provide and deliver bulk granular materials to the Public Works Agency Department in Evanston. Fulfill all items and requirements listed in the General Conditions and Technical Specifications. Perform any and all additional work, as required by the Director of Public Works, for the unit costs indicated on the Bid Sheet.	\$50,000	08/15	08/28

Debris Hauling	Public Works	The Contractor shall provide, at a minimum, the following work on this project consists of hauling and disposal of street sweeping and spoils generated by Public Works Agency maintenance or construction activities.  Perform any and all additional work, as required by the Director of Public Works, for the unit costs indicated on the Bid Sheet.	\$80,000	08/15	08/28
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To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Elizabeth Williams, Planning & Zoning Manager

Subject: Weekly Zoning Report

Date: July 21, 2023

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, July 13, 2023 - July 19, 2023 Backlog (business days received until reviewed): 4 Volume (number of cases pending staff review): 6

**Zoning Reviews** 

Ward	Property Address	Zoning	Туре	Project Description	Received	Status
1	519 Davis Street	D1	Building Permit	Renovation of existing restaurant space	07/10/23	pending staff review/Administrative Review Use application from the applicant
2	1326 Hartrey Avenue	R4	Building Permit	Asphalt driveway	09/08/22	pending additional information from the applicant
2	1800 Greenwood Street	R3	Building Permit	New 3-car garage/coach house	11/21/22	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
2	1806 Dempster Street	В1	Building Permit	Interior remodel of existing commercial space	11/23/22	pending special use application from the applicant
2	1516 Dempster Street	R3	Building Permit	Additions, demolish existing garage, build new detached garage with ADU	03/10/23	pending revisions from the applicant
2	1809 Crain Street	R3	Building Permit	New 2-car garage	03/27/23	non-compliant, pending revisions and/or minor variation application from the applicant
2	1324 Pitner Avenue	R2	Building Permit	Shed	04/06/23	pending additional information from the applicant
2	653 Dodge Avenue	R2	Building Permit	Patio	06/13/23	pending additional information from the applicant
2	2223 Washington Street	I1/oRD	Building Permit	Interior and exterior remodel of existing building	06/16/23	pending additional information from the applicant
2	921 Church Street	RP	Zoning Analysis	Administrative Review Use - Type-2 restaurant (Devil Dawgs)	06/20/23	pending additional information from the applicant
2	1139 Fowler Avenue	R2	Building Permit	Patio and parking pad (work done without a permit)	07/10/23	pending additional information from the applicant
3	819 Judson Avenue	R5	Building Permit	New 9-unit multi-family dwelling	07/08/22	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
3	1404 Judson Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Remodel basement to create an ADU	05/26/23	non-compliant, pending major variation application from the applicant
3	1308 Judson Avenue	R1	Building Permit	New stairs, deck, and pergola	06/12/23	revisions submitted by applicant, pending staff review
4	901 Maple Avenue	R5	Building Permit	Rooftop canopy	10/26/22	pending additional information from the applicant
4	1015 Dempster Street	R5	Building Permit	Patio, steppers, and bluechip area	01/30/23	pending additional information from the applicant
4	1314 Wilder Street	R1	Building Permit	Replace deck	06/13/23	pending additional information from the applicant
4	1552 Wesley Avenue	R1	Zoning Analysis	Driveway	06/22/23	pending additional information from the applicant
4	1450 Chicago Avenue	D4	Building Permit	Interior demo and remodel (Lake Street Church of Evanston)	06/27/23	pending additional information from the applicant

4	1326 Davis Street	R1	Building Permit	Remove deck, install stoop and	07/13/23	pending staff review
			· ·	patio		
4 4	1031 Maple Avenue 1314 Wesley Avenue	R1 R1	Building Permit Building Permit	Replace deck  Deck	07/18/23 07/19/23	pending staff review pending staff review
5	1820 Brown Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Install pavers and shed	10/25/22	pending additional information from the applicant
5	1740 Hovland Court	R3	Building Permit	Pavers	12/30/22	pending additional information from the applicant
5	2124 Foster Street	R3	Building Permit	Shed	04/04/23	pending additional information from the applicant
5	1833 Hovland Court	R3	Building Permit	Carport next to garage	05/20/23	pending additional information from the applicant
5	1601 Payne Street	MXE	Building Permit	Interior build out for a restaurant (Soul & Smoke)	06/06/23	pending revisions from the applicant
5	2411 Wade Street	R2	Building Permit	Patio and replace walk	06/12/23	pending additional information from the applicant
5	1935 Brown Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Concrete slab	06/20/23	pending additional information from the applicant
5	2020 Dodge Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Replace front steps, construct new landing at side of residence	07/03/23	non-compliant, pending revisions and/or minor variation application from the applicant
5	1820 Laurel Avenue	R2	Building Permit	Concrete slab	07/11/23	non-compliant, pending revisions/minor variation application from the applicant
5	2045 Maple Avenue	R4a	Zoning Analysis	Replace rear porches	07/19/23	pending staff review
6	2639 Central Park Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Install generator	11/07/22	non-compliant, pending revision from the applicant
6	2632 Gross Point Road	B1a/oCS	Building Permit	Concrete patio (Skarkis)	11/17/22	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
6	2801 Central Street	B1a/oCS	Building Permit	Replace gravel with concrete to expand driveway	02/20/23	pending additional information from the applicant
6	2649 Crawford Avenue	R2	Zoning Analysis	1-car garage or carport	03/07/23	pending additional information/revisions from the applicant
6	2010 Bennett Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Shed	04/13/23	pending additional information from the applicant
6	2440 Prospect Avenue	R1	Zoning Analysis	2-car attached garage	04/24/23	pending additional information from the applicant
6	2323 Park Place	R1	Building Permit	Demolish detached garage, rebuild front porch, interior remodel	05/24/23	revisions submitted by applicant, pending staff review
6	2415 McDaniel Avenue	R1	Zoning Analysis	Detached 2-car garage	06/05/23	pending additional information from the applicant
6	2767 Crawford Avenue	R2	Building Permit	Driveway and retaining wall extension	06/26/23	pending additional information from the applicant
6	2942 Central Street	B1a/oCS	Building Permit	Interior remodel of existing commercial space (dental office)	06/30/23	pending staff review/Administrative Review Use approval
6	2828 Harrison Street	R1	Building Permit	Remove walk, install new wal and patio area	07/11/23	pending additional information and revisions from the applicant
6	2420 Grant Street	R1	Zoning Analysis	Split zoning lot into 2 lots	07/14/23	pending staff review

7	2636 Green Bay Road	C2/oCSC, R4	Zoning Analysis	Planned Development, new 5- story multi-family dwelling with 51 dwellings, parking and 3 new 4- story townhomes along Prairie Avenue	10/18/22	pending additional information from the applicant
7	12 Milburn Park	R1	Building Permit	Expand sport court, new terraces	02/21/23	pending additional information from the applicant
7	2747 Broadway Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Remove portion of existing paver patio, install new patio and seatwall	05/12/23	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
7	2353 Colfax Terrace	R1	Building Permit	Patio and pergola	06/12/23	non-compliant, pending minor variation application from the applicant
7	2116 Noyes Street	R1	Building Permit	Demolish rear screen porch, construct an addition, stabilize front porch	06/14/23	non-compliant, pending minor variation application from the applicant
7	1915-1917 Grant Street	R3	Zoning Analysis	Construction of 10 micro homes and 3 ADU's above parking structure	06/29/23	pending additional information from the applicant
8	2021 Autobarn Place, Unit C	12	Building Permit	Interior remodel for new offices and food production (Whole and Free Foods)	11/16/22	pending revisions from the applicant
8	2102 Dobson Street	R2	Building Permit	New garage	11/21/22	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
8	2201 Autobarn Place	12	Zoning Analysis	2 signs for Autobarn Nissan	01/09/23	pending additional information from the applicant
8	231 Richmond Avenue	R2	Building Permit	Garage, interior remodel to residence	05/21/23	pending additional information/revisions from the applicant
8	619 Howard Street	В3	Building Permit	Remove and replace asphalt parking lot	06/13/23	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
8	330 Darrow Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Remove stoop, stairs, and walk, install new stoop, ramp, and stairs	06/20/23	revisions submitted by applicant, pending staff review
8	402 Dewey Avenue	R1	<b>Building Permit</b>	Greenhouse	07/19/23	pending staff review
9	822 Wesley Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Install 12 antennas and cabinets	06/21/22	pending additional information from the applicant
9	1224 Washington Street	R3	Building Permit	Replace brick patio with pavers	10/07/22	pending additional information and revisions from the applicant
9	822 South Boulevard	R1	Building Permit	Detached garage	03/07/23	pending additional information from the applicant
9	1222 Washington Street	R3	Zoning Analysis	New single-family dwelling and detached ADU	05/01/23	pending additional information from the applicant
9	1024 Cleveland Street	R1	<b>Building Permit</b>	Replace retaining wall	07/19/23	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
2	1806 Dempster Street	B1	Special Use	Special use for a Type-2 Restaurant	04/13/23	pending P&D

2	1611 Church Street	WE1/oWE	Map Amendment and Major variations	Remove zoning lot from oWE Overlay District and rezone from WE1 to R4 and Major Variations for construction of 7 COOP dwellings including townhome orientation and detached accessory structure located between principal building and front property line.	06/27/23	pending staff review, LUC
2	1339 Fowler Street	R2	Fence variation	Fence in front yard, 6' tall privacy	06/27/23	determination after 07/28/23
2	1727 Lee Street	R3	Minor Variation	Street side yard setback for front porch enclosure and interior side yard setback for 2nd story addition	07/11/23	determination after 08/03/23
3	504 South Boulevard	R4	Planned Development	New 5-story multi-family mixed- income building with 60 dwelling units	04/13/23	pending additional information from the applicant, LUC
3	1404 Judson Avenue	R1	Major Variation	Building lot coverage and rear yard setback for addition	06/07/23	pending LUC
6	3434 Central Street	R2	Planned Development	New 2-story, 19,952 sf building for a Daycare center - Child (Kensington School)	02/10/22	pending P&D
7	1501 Central St	U2	Text Amendment	Modification to U2 uses to allow additional concerts and community events	01/27/23	pending LUC
7	1501 Central Street	U2	Planned Development	Demolition of existing Ryan Field stadium and ancillary maintenance building, construct new 35,000 seat stadium with parking, plazas, and park (NU)	05/04/23	pending staff review, LUC
7	2729 Sheridan Road	R1	Fence variation	Front yard fence	06/21/23	determination after 08/07/23
7	1915-1917 Grant Street	R3	Special Use	Special Use for 10 micro homes and 3 micro homes above parking structure	06/28/23	pending zoning analysis review and additional information from the applicant
7	2353 Colfax Terrace	R1	Minor Variation	Rear yard setback to a pergola attached to residence, yard obstruction	06/30/23	determination after 07/26/23
7	2116 Noyes Street	R1	Minor Variation	Interior side yard setback to rear porch	06/29/23	determination after 08/01/23



To: Luke Stowe, City Manager

From: David Wilson, HVAC Building Inspector

Subject: Weekly Field Inspection Report

Date: July 21, 2023

Enclosed is the weekly summary report of field inspections for construction projects under special monitoring. The report includes the ward, property address, type of construction, inspector notes, and date received.

Please contact me at <u>davidwilson@cityofevanston.org</u> if you have any questions or need additional information.

## **Weekly Field Inspection Report**

#### 21-Jul-23

Ward	Property Address	Construction Type	Inspector Notes	Received
2	1101 Church Street	Multi-Family Building	Rough inspections of B building have begun. A drop off of equipment was partially blocking the alleyway at time of inspection. GC has been contacted and reminded to keep alleyway clear. Construction fence is in good condition.	7/21/2023
4	1012 Church Street Northlight Theater	Assembly	No changes. Site and Northlight signage are in good condition. No construction fence at this time.	7/21/2023
2	2030 Greenwood Street	Multi-Family Building	Temporary ceritificate of occupation has been issued and residents have begun to move in. Site is in good condition.	7/21/2023
4	718 Main Street	Mixed Use Building Residential/Retail	All major roads surronding the site remain clear. Construction fence remains and is in good condition.	7/21/2023
8	100 Chicago Avenue Gateway	Mixed Use Building Residential/Retail	Temporary certificate of occupation has been issued. Site is in good condition.	7/21/2023
1	710 Clark Street	Office Building	Concrete pours continue on the 10th floor with proper traffic control and signage in place. Alleyway work has resumed with proper blockage and signage in place. Construction fence remains in place and is in good condition.	7/21/2023
5	Emerson and Jackson Demolition Site	Residential	Demolition continues and all dirt and debris in the alleyway continues to be maintained properly. Site and construction fence are in good condition.	7/21/2023



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: July 21, 2023

Ward	Property Address	Business Name	Date	Current Status
			Received	
1	519 Davis st	La Cocinita (Relocating)	7/11/2023	Pending Permit Issuance
2	921 Church St	Devil Dawgs	4/28/2023	Pending Building Permit Issuance
4	1009 Davis St	CM Chicken	4/11/2023	Pending Inspections
2	1701 Maple Ave	Egg Harbor	4/4/2023	Building Permit Issued – Pending Inspections
5	831 Foster St	Foster Food & Deli	4/3/2023	Pending Permit Application
8	100 Chicago Ave	West Town Bakery – Evanston	3/27/2023	Building Permit Issued – Pending Inspections
8	321 Howard St	Howard Grocery & Deli	3/9/2023	Pending Building Permit Issuance
2	1707 Maple Ave	Bitter Blossom/Evanston Games and Café	1/11/2023	Building Permit Issued – Pending Inspections
2	1711 Maple Ave	Sky Zone/Circus Trix	7/13/2022	Building Permit Issued – Pending Inspections
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



To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Brian George, Assistant City Attorney

Subject: Weekly Liquor License Application Report

Date: July 21, 2023

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 liquorlicense@cityofevanston.org if you have any questions or need additional information.

## **Liquor Licensing Weekly Report**

Liquor Applications Received and Pending for week of July 21, 2023

WARD	BUSINESS NAME	BUSINESS ADDRESS	LIQUOR CLASS	CLASS DESCRIPTION	PROCESSED HOURS for LIQUOR SALES	STATUS
2	Egg Harbor	1701 Maple Ave. Evanston, IL 60201	D		11 a.m. — 1 a.m. (Mon-Thurs); 11 a.m. — 2 a.m. (Fri- Sat); 10 a.m. — 1 a.m. (Sun)	Application pending



# **DIRECTOR'S WEEKLY BRIEFING**

By NWMC Executive Director Mark L. Fowler



#### WEEK ENDING JULY 21, 2023

#### Last Call to Register for the July 26 SPC Vendor Showcase

Please plan to attend the Suburban Purchasing Cooperative (SPC) Vendor Showcase on Wednesday, July 26 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Oakton College, 1600 E. Golf Road in *Des Plaines*. The Showcase will be held in Rooms 1608 and 1610 with parking available in Lot C. This is a free event for attendees and thanks to SPC partner Sourcewell, anyone can attend their presentation and earn one contact hour toward Continuing Education Units (CEUs) with The Institute for Public Procurement (NIGP).

The SPC Vendor Showcase schedule is as follows:

10:00 a.m. – noon: SPC Vendor Showcase in Room 1610

Vehicle demonstrations in Parking Lot C

Noon – 1:00 p.m.: Sourcewell Presentation and Box Lunch Collaboration in Room 1608:

Bypass and Master Internal Disaster to Build Your Dream Team Presented by Sourcewell Client Solutions Advisor Natalie Morgan

The SPC Vendor Showcase presents a unique opportunity for local government officials from the SPC's participating councils of government and others to meet one-on-one with SPC vendors at one time. Northwest Municipal Conference (NWMC), DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference (DMMC), South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association (SSMMA), and Will County Governmental League (WCGL) members and staff will be onsite to learn about the products, services and solutions offered by the SPC to help you better serve your communities. Vendors will have individual display areas where you can discuss all of your joint purchasing needs.

Thank you to the SPC & Sourcewell vendors who are participating in the Showcase:

- Al Warren Oil Co., Inc.
- CDW-G
- Currie Motors Commercial Center
- Cooper-Ephesus Sports Lighting
- EJ Equipment, Inc.
- Foster Coach Sales, Inc.
- Gordian
- Granite Government Solutions
- Graybar
- Johnson Controls, Inc.
- Landscape Structures/Nutoys Leisure Products

- Miles Chevrolet, LLC
- NAPA Integrated Business Solutions
- Philadelphia Commercial Flooring by Shaw
- Securitas Technology
- Sharp Electronics Corporation
- Standard Equipment
- Stellantis
- Sutton Ford
- The Lighting Digest
- Warehouse Direct (& ESSITY)

Please register for the event by visiting the <u>SPC Vendor Showcase Attendee Registration</u> page. Please contact NWMC Purchasing Director Ellen Dayan, 847-296-9203 or <u>edayan@nwmc-cog.org</u> with any questions. *Staff contact: Ellen Dayan* 

#### Pace Breaks Ground on New ADA Paratransit Transfer Facility

On Thursday, federal, state and local officials gathered in *Schaumburg* to help Pace Suburban Bus celebrate and break ground on its American with Disabilities Act (ADA) Paratransit Transfer Facility. The former Schaumburg post office will be demolished to construct the new facility as part of an expanded Northwest Transportation Center. In addition to municipal support, the facility will receive \$8.2 million in Rebuild Illinois funds.

According to Pace's project overview, "the new and fully accessible ADA Paratransit Service transfer facility will offer a comfortable, indoor waiting area with passenger and operator restrooms. The transit center will include an expanded drop-off area and new Pace branded signs with real-time bus departure information." Other amenities include new sidewalks, digital and audio bus arrival information and increased parking capacity to support the I-90 express services. *Staff contacts: Eric Czarnota, Brian Larson* 

#### Pace Launches New "Pace Connect" Service for O'Hare Businesses

On June 27, Pace Suburban Bus began an on-demand service to link passengers traveling from the Rosemont Transit Center to O'Hare area businesses during the overnight hours. The service was also launched in the south suburbs around the City of Harvey. This "first and last mile" shared ride service is available every day from 11:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., providing service to and from businesses on the southern end of the airport. Riders can download the Pace Connect app or contact a call center to arrange travel, which costs \$2 per ride. For more information, please visit the Pace Connect website. Staff contacts: Eric Czarnota, Brian Larson

#### RTA Opens Public Comment on Projects for Seniors/Individuals with Disabilities

The Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) has released its list of recommended Section 5310 projects for FY2022 and FY2023. This federal program "aims to improve mobility for seniors and individuals with disabilities by removing barriers to transportation service and expanding transportation mobility options."

Thirteen projects totaling \$13.7 million in federal funds are proposed for this year's program including those benefiting the following NWMC member communities:

- Clearbrook (Arlington Heights, Buffalo Grove, Hanover Park, Hoffman Estates, Mount Prospect, Rolling Meadows, Wheeling)
- Ride DuPage Transportation to Work (*Bartlett, Hanover Park*)
- Ride in Kane (West Dundee)
- Little City (Arlington Heights, Grayslake, Hanover Park, Hoffman Estates, Palatine, Schaumburg, Streamwood),
- McRide Dial-A-Ride (*Fox Lake*)
- CTA Bus Stop Tactile Signage (Evanston, Lincolnwood, Niles, Park Ridge, Skokie)
- Metra ADA Visual Information Signage (general membership).

Public comments are due by Wednesday, August 9 and can be submitted by visiting the <u>RTA Section 5310 webpage</u>. *Staff contacts: Eric Czarnota, Brian Larson* 

#### RTA Seeks Testimonials on the Value of Public Transportation

The Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) is conducting a public outreach campaign to highlight the value of public transportation in the region. As part of this effort, they are creating a series of videos featuring individuals who can tell personal stories that illustrate transit's positive impact on equity, the economy and the climate. Interested individuals or businesses who can speak to the benefit of access to transit or what they've gained from switching their commute to transit can contact Eric Czarnota, <a href="mailto:eczarnota@nwmc-cog.org">eczarnota@nwmc-cog.org</a> or Brian Larson, <a href="mailto:blarson@nwmc-cog.org">blarson@nwmc-cog.org</a>, to further discuss this opportunity. <a href="mailto:staff">Staff contacts: Eric Czarnota</a>, <a href="mailto:Brian Larson">Brian Larson</a>

#### Learn About USDOT's Reconnecting Communities and Neighborhoods Grants

Combining two existing grant programs from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and the Inflation Reduction Act, the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) intends to make it "easier for communities to seek and receive the funding they need to build better, safer, inclusive infrastructure for the future." Over \$3.5 billion in combined funding will be available to help fund community-led projects that mitigate physical barriers to mobility and access (such as train tracks or highways) or projects that remove physical barriers to improve walkability, safety and affordable transportation access, particularly in low-income and disadvantaged communities.

Later this summer, USDOT will launch the new Reconnecting Communities Institute to provide communities and potential applicants with technical assistance. The deadline for applications is Thursday, September 28 at 10:59 p.m.

Applicants may visit <a href="https://www.transportation.gov/grants/rcnprogram">https://www.transportation.gov/grants/rcnprogram</a> to find the Reconnecting Communities and Neighborhoods Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), Frequently Asked Questions and other helpful resources. Staff contacts: Eric Czarnota, Brian Larson

#### I Wanna Go Fast!

Fans of bicycle racing will be able to enjoy a series of races beginning today as the Intelligentsia Cup visits the Chicago region thru Sunday, July 30. Competitive races will be held in various municipalities, including NWMC members *West Dundee* (today, July 21), *Northbrook* (Thursday, July 27) and *Lake Bluff* (Saturday, July 29). Novice, intermediate and professional riders will take to local streets in competitive races of various lengths. More information and a full schedule can be found by visiting the <a href="Intelligentsia Cup Chicago website">Intelligentsia Cup Chicago website</a>. *Staff contacts: Eric Czarnota, Brian Larson* 

#### Meetings and Events

Suburban Purchasing Cooperative Vendor Showcase will be held on Wednesday, July 26 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Oakton College in Des Plaines.

North Shore Council of Mayors Technical Committee will meet on Thursday, July 27 at 8:30 a.m. at the Skokie Village Hall.

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