



Memorandum

To: Mayor Biss and Members of the City Council
From: Luke Stowe, City Manager
Subject: Weekly City Manager's Update
Date: May 10, 2024

STAFF REPORTS BY DEPARTMENT

Weekly Report for May 6, 2024 – May 10, 2024

City Manager's Office

No Weekly Bids Advertised

Community Development

Weekly Zoning Report

Weekly Inspection Report

Monthly CV/Permit Fee 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, May 13, 2024

4:30 PM: [Referrals Committee](#)

5:00 PM: [Administration & Public Works Committee](#)

5:30 PM: [City Council](#)

Tuesday, May 14, 2024

5:00 PM: [Finance & Budget Committee](#)

7:00 PM: [Preservation Commission](#)

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

6:00 PM: [MWDEBE Development Committee](#)

6:00 PM: [Compensation Committee](#)

Thursday, May 16, 2024

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

6:00 PM: [Equity and Empowerment Commission Meeting](#)

Friday, May 17, 2024

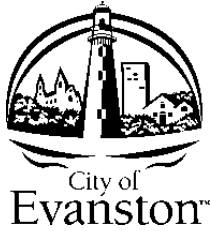
7:15 AM: [Utilities Commission](#)

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[City of Evanston - Calendar](#)

City of Evanston Committee Webpage:

[City of Evanston – Boards, Commissions and Committees](#)



Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Elizabeth Williams, Planning & Zoning Manager
Subject: Weekly Zoning Report
Date: May 10, 2024

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, May 2, 2024 - May 8, 2024

Backlog (business days received until reviewed): 5

Volume (number of cases pending initial staff review): 15

Zoning Reviews

Ward	Property Address	Zoning	Type	Project Description	Received	Status
1	733 Colfax Street	R1	Building Permit	Patio	08/29/23	pending additional information/revisions from the applicant
1	1508 Hinman Avenue	R6	Building Permit	Patio	04/03/24	revisions submitted by the applicant, pending staff review
1	2326 Orrington Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Deck	04/16/24	pending additional information from the applicant
1	144 Greenwood Street	R1	Building Permit	Install a modular ramp with handrails	04/29/24	pending additional information from the applicant
1	1621 Chicago Avenue	D4	Zoning Analysis	Planned Development for a new 12 story mixed-use building with approx. 6,800 sf ground floor retail, 110 dwelling units (includes 8 affordable units), and 48 enclosed parking spaces	05/01/24	pending additional information from the applicant
1	1620 Sherman Avenue	D3	Building Permit	Interior remodel, convert pharmacy space to storage (Target)	05/08/24	pending staff review
1	1616 Orrington Avenue	D2	Building Permit	Interior alteration of existing commercial space for dentist office	05/08/24	pending staff review
1	724 Colfax Street	R1	Building Permit	Addition	05/08/24	pending staff review
2	1553 Dewey Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Remove concrete patio, walks, and pad, install paver patio and walk	09/19/23	pending additional information/revisions from the applicant
2	1500 Crain Street	R3	Zoning Analysis	Convert detached garage to an ADU	12/06/23	pending additional information from the applicant
2	1535 Wilder Street	R3	Building Permit	Detached garage	03/27/24	non-compliant, pending minor variation application from the applicant
2	1425 Davis Street	R1	Building Permit	Replace patio, new seat wall and fire pit	04/23/24	pending additional information from the applicant
2	847 Hartrey Avenue	R2	Building Permit	3-season room addition	04/22/24	revisions submitted by the applicant, pending staff review
2	1828 Dempster Street	C1	Zoning Analysis	Determination of Use for Zeymart	04/23/24	pending additional information from the applicant
2	2118 Lake Street	R2	Building Permit	Patio and retaining wall	05/01/24	pending additional information from the applicant
3	520 Main Street	C1a/oDM	Building Permit	Interior alteration of existing commercial space (Ameriprise Financial)	04/24/24	pending Administrative Review Use review
3	520 Main Street	C1a/oDM	Zoning Analysis	Administrative Review Use for a ground floor Office/Financial Institution (Ameriprise Financial)	04/24/24	pending additional information from the applicant
3	531 Chicago Avenue, Unit A	C1a	Building Permit	Replace rooftop deck	05/07/24	pending staff review
3	1233 Chicago Avenue	B1	Building Permit	Replace porch	05/07/24	pending staff review
3	531 Chicago Avenue, Unit D	C1a	Building Permit	Rooftop deck	05/08/24	pending staff review
4	1552 Wesley Avenue	R1	Zoning Analysis	Driveway	06/22/23	pending additional information from the applicant

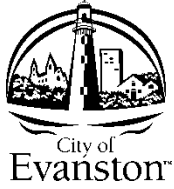
4	1118 Elmwood Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Awning	07/31/23	pending additional information from the applicant
4	910 Custer Avenue	MXE	Zoning Analysis	New 5-story multi-family dwelling building with 230 dwelling units (23 affordable units) and 48 surface parking spaces	04/23/24	non-compliant, pending additional information and revisions from the applicant
4	1400 Greenleaf Street	B1	Zoning Analysis	Demolish fire damaged commercial building, construct new 2-story building with ground floor commercial space and 3 2-bedroom dwellings at 2nd story	05/01/24	pending staff review
4	1217 Lee Street	R1	Building Permit	Replacing rear deck and interior remodel	05/07/24	pending staff review
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	1811 Church Street	B2/oWE	Building Permit	New 4-story mixed-use building with ground floor retail and 33 dwelling units (HODC)	08/18/23	pending revisions and additional information from the applicant
5	2011 Darrow Avenue	R4	Zoning Analysis	Remodel existing 3-dwelling unit building and add an ADU to garage	10/05/23	pending additional information from the applicant
5	2125 Darrow Avenue	R4	Building Permit	2-car garage	12/04/23	pending additional information from the applicant
5	829 Gaffield Place	R4a	Building Permit	Detached ADU	03/25/24	non-compliant, pending revisions and additional information from the applicant
5	2209 Emerson Street	R3	Building Permit	Deck	03/25/24	pending additional information from the applicant
5	1601 Simpson Street	B1	Building Permit	Interior alteration (Infant Welfare Society of Evanston)	04/24/24	non-compliant, pending special use application submittal by the applicant
5	1739 Dodge Avenue	R4	Building Permit	Driveway and a parking space	05/01/24	pending additional information and revisions from the applicant
5	823 Gaffield Place	R4a	Building Permit	Addition and interior remodel (Boys Hope Girls Hope of Illinois)	05/02/24	pending staff review
5	1908 Foster Street	R3	Building Permit	Deck	05/07/24	pending additional information from the applicant
6	2415 McDaniel Avenue	R1	Zoning Analysis	Detached 2-car garage	06/05/23	pending additional information from the applicant
6	2421 Crawford Avenue	R2	Building Permit	Remove existing asphalt and concrete, replace with permeable patio and sidewalk	08/23/23	non-compliant, pending revisions or major variation application from applicant
6	2300 Park Place	R1	Building Permit	2nd story addition to a garage for an ADU	11/01/23	pending revisions from the applicant
6	2635 Crawford Avenue	R2	Zoning Analysis	New single-family dwelling with attached garage	03/27/24	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
6	2635 Crawford Avenue	R2	Building Permit	New single-family dwelling with attached garage	03/28/24	pending zoning analysis review
6	3317 Payne Street	R1	Building Permit	Addition	04/12/24	pending revisions by the applicant
6	2232 Central Park Avenue	R1	Building Permit	In-ground pool and spa	04/16/24	pending additional information from the applicant

6	2739 Colfax Street	R1	Building Permit	Remove concrete pad, replace with paver patio	04/17/24	pending additional information and/or revisions from the applicant
6	2703 Hartzell Street	R1	Building Permit	Carport and concrete slab	05/01/24	pending additional information/revisions from the applicant
6	2722 Payne Street	R1	Building Permit	Patio	05/02/24	pending additional information from the applicant
6	2140 Ewing Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Deck	05/07/24	pending staff review
7	1126 Grant Street	R1	Building Permit	Paver walk and landing	08/22/23	pending additional information/revisions from the applicant
7	1016 Colfax Street	R1	Building Permit	Rebuild front steps, pave parking area with stone pavers	05/07/24	pending staff review
7	2310 Ridge Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Deck	05/06/24	pending staff review
7	808 Roslyn Terrace	R1	Building Permit	Remove and replace driveway	05/07/24	pending staff review
7	2763 Broadway Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Remove concrete driveway and replace with asphalt	05/07/24	pending staff review
8	141 Dodge Avenue	R4	Building Permit	Detached garage	11/17/23	pending additional information from the applicant
8	333 Dodge Avenue	R2	Building Permit	Remove and replace walks	04/29/24	pending staff review
9	1825 Seward Street	R2	Building Permit	Driveway and walk	04/29/24	pending additional information/revisions from the applicant

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	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 LUC 05/22/24
2	1535 Wilder Street	R3	Minor Variation	Street side yard setback to detached garage	04/30/24	determination after 05/22/24
3	518 Main Street	C1a/oDM	Special Use	Special Use for an Animal Hospital (GoodVets)	04/19/24	pending LUC 05/22/24
4	1567 Maple Avenue	D3	Special Use	Special Use for a Religious Institution (2nd Church of Christ, Scientist)	03/22/24	pending P&D
5	1825 Dodge Avenue	R4	Special Use	Special Use to expand a Religious Institution with a new sanctuary addition (Special Use granted in 2009, addition wasn't constructed, Special Use expired)	04/12/24	pending P&D
5	1601 Simpson Street	B1	Special Use	Special Use for a Daycare Center - Child in the B1 zoning district (Infant Welfare Society)	04/26/24	pending LUC 05/22/24
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
6	2620 Bennett Avenue	R1	Minor Variation	Rear yard setback for a 1-story addition	04/22/24	determination after 05/09/24



To: Luke Stowe, City Manager
From: David Wilson, HVAC Building Inspector
Subject: Weekly Field Inspection Report
Date: May, 10 2024

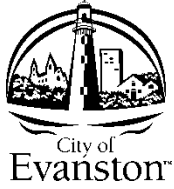
Enclosed is the weekly summary report of field inspections for construction projects under special monitoring. The report includes the ward, property address, type of construction, inspector notes, and date received.

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

Weekly Field Inspection Report

Friday, May 10, 2024

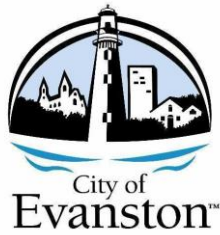
Ward	Property Address	Construction Type	Inspector Notes	Received
2	1101 Church Street	Multi-Family Building	Tenants have begun to occupy the building. Landscaping has been completed on Oak Avenue.	5/9/2024
4	1012 Church Street Northlight Theater	Assembly	No changes. Site and Northlight signage are in good condition. No construction fence at this time.	5/9/2024
1	1710 Sherman Avenue	Mixed Use Building Residential/Retail	No changes. Construction fence and protection remain in place. Rough inspections and interior work continues.	5/9/2024
4	Main Street	Resurfacing	Removal of existing roadway continues on the north side of Main Street with proper signage and closures in place.	5/9/2024
7	1501 Central Street	Demolition	Demolition continues on the press box. ERS installation has begun on the east side of the site. Street sweepers continue regular rounds to address dust and debris on roadways. Construction fence is in place and in good condition.	5/9/2024
1	710 Clark Street	Office Building	Landscaping has been completed. Construction fence has begun to come down on Clark Street. Roadways are clean and clear surrounding site.	5/9/2024
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To: Luke Stowe, City Manager
From: Angela Butler, Permit Services Supervisor
Subject: Monthly Construction Valuation and Permit Fee Report
Date: May 10, 2024

Enclosed is the monthly construction valuation and permit fee report. The report compares current month and year-to-date totals with those from 2023.

Please contact me at abutler@cityofevanston.org if you have any questions or need additional information.



DATE: May 10, 2024
 TO: Luke Stowe, City Manager
 FROM: Angela Butler, Permit Services Supervisor
 SUBJECT: Construction Valuation and Permit Fee Report for April 2024

BUILDING PERMIT FEES

Total Permit Fees Collected for the Month of April 2024	\$ 410,107.96
Total Permit Fees Collected Fiscal Year 2024	\$ 3,025,307.42
Total Permit fees Collected for the Month of April 2023	\$ 508,764
Total Permit Fees Collected Fiscal Year 2023	\$ 1,394,830

CONSTRUCTION VALUES

TOTAL CONSTRUCTION VALUE FOR April 2024	\$ 72,882,844
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION VALUE FISCAL YEAR 2024	\$ 137,805,705
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION VALUE FOR April 2023	\$ 21,372,597
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION VALUE FISCAL YEAR 2023	\$ 62,539,202



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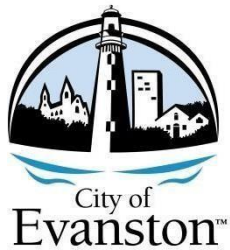
To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

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

Subject: Food Establishment License Application Weekly Report

Date: May 10, 2024

Ward	Property Address	Business Name	Date Received	Current Status
3	1310 ½ Chicago Ave	Peeled Juice Bar	5/9/2024	Pending Permit Application
5	1115 Emerson St	Lao Tian Dumplings House	5/9/2024	Pending Permit Application
2	2223 Washington St	The Laundry Café (in The Aux)	4/23/2024	Pending Review and Inspections
2	1828 Dempster St	Zeymart	4/15/2024	License Issued
7	1995 Campus Dr	NU Center East Lawn Redevelopment	4/5/2024	Pending Permit Issuance
5	914 Noyes St	Inspired India	3/27/2024	Pending Permit Issuance
5	1623 Simpson St	Free Flow Kitchen	3/21/2024	Pending Permit Application
1	1618 Sherman Ave	Life Time (Smoothie Bar)	3/19/2024	Pending Permit Issuance
7	2002 Central St	Parlor on Central	3/1/2024	License Issued
4	1555 Oak St	Museum Inn & Suites Restaurant	2/28/2024	Pending Inspections
3	827 Chicago Ave	Lefty's Righteous Bagels	12/13/2023	Building Permit Issued – Pending Inspections
4	1608 Chicago Ave	Mensch's Deli	11/29/2023	Building Permit Issued – Pending Inspections
5	1601 Simpson St	Shanghai Kosher	11/21/2023	Pending License Issuance
1	1737 Sherman Ave	Taco Bell	10/5/2023	Pending Permit Issuance
1	521 Davis St	La Cocinita (Relocating)	7/11/2023	Building Permit Issued – Pending Inspections
1	1743 Sherman Ave	Olive Mediterranean Grill	12/10/2021	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: May 10, 2024

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, 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 May 10, 2024

WARD	BUSINESS NAME	BUSINESS ADDRESS	LIQUOR CLASS	CLASS DESCRIPTION	PROCESSED HOURS for LIQUOR SALES	STATUS
4	Museum Inn & Suites	1555 Oak Ave. Evanston, IL 60201	D	Restaurant	7 a.m. — 1 a.m. (Mon-Thurs); 7 a.m. — 2 a.m. (Fri-Sat); 7 a.m. — 1 a.m. (Sun)	Application pending
1	La Cocinita	1625 Chicago Ave. Evanston, IL 60201	D	Restaurant	7 a.m. — 1 a.m. (Mon-Thurs); 7 a.m. — 2 a.m. (Fri-Sat); 7 a.m. — 1 a.m. (Sun)	Application pending



DIRECTOR'S WEEKLY BRIEFING

By NWMC Executive Director Mark L. Fowler



WEEK ENDING MAY 10, 2024

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!

Membership Approves FY 2024-2025 Officers

Thank you to the twenty-five members represented at Wednesday night's NWMC Board meeting. The membership unanimously elected the following slate of NWMC officers for FY2024-2025:

- President: *Rod Craig*
Mayor, Village of Hanover Park
- Vice-President: *Donna Johnson*
Mayor, Village of Libertyville
- Secretary: *Eric Smith*
President, Village of Buffalo Grove
- Treasurer: *John Lockerby*
Manager, Village of Skokie

The officers will be sworn in at 66th Annual NWMC Gala, scheduled for Wednesday, June 26 at the Renaissance *Schaumburg* (see article below). In other business, the Board received an update from staff on issues pending before the General Assembly (see today's [NWMC Legislative Update](#) for more) and unanimously approved amendments to the Executive Director evaluation process. Members also discussed legislation recently introduced proposing to create the Metropolitan Mobility Authority and directed staff to have the Transportation Committee review the legislation in detail. The Board set the next meeting for Wednesday, June 12, 6:00 p.m. at the NWMC office and via videoconference. *Staff contacts: Mark Fowler, Larry Bury*

RSVP Today for the NWMC Annual Gala

Responses and sponsorships are coming in strong for the 66th Annual NWMC Gala, scheduled for Wednesday, June 26, at the Renaissance in *Schaumburg*. The Gala will begin with a reception at 6:00 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m. Please RSVP by Friday, June 14 to Marina Durso, mdurso@nwmc-cog.org or 847-296-9200, ext. 122. *Staff contacts: Mark Fowler, Larry Bury, Marina Durso*

SPC to Host July 31 Vendor Showcase

Please mark your calendars to attend the Suburban Purchasing Cooperative (SPC) Vendor Showcase on Wednesday, July 31 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: Vendor Showcase – Rooms 1608 and 1610
Vehicle demonstration in Parking Lot C
- Noon – 1:00 p.m.: Lunch
Sourcewell Presentation & Attendee Collaboration

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 your joint purchasing needs.

Additional information and invitations will follow shortly. Please contact NWMC Purchasing Director Ellen Dayan, 847-296-9203 or edayan@nwmc-cog.org with any questions. *Staff contact: Ellen Dayan*

Slow or Weak Wireless Signals? Still Paying for Unused Phone Lines?

In addition to cost savings and improving technology, Suburban Purchasing Cooperative Telecommunications vendor Granite Government Solutions offers assistance with In-Building Cellular Service. If employees or residents complain about slow or weak wireless signals in municipal buildings, Granite has a solution. Granite offers a complete in-building cellular coverage solution to improve indoor voice and data, providing an always-on mobile experience.

As a reminder, Granite can also perform an onsite survey of all services to identify and cancel unused lines as well as assist with any inside wiring upgrade projects for municipal buildings. To schedule a free analysis, please call Granite Senior Sales Executive Frank Ventrella, 630-649-0823 or fventrella@granitenet.com. *Staff contact: Ellen Dayan*

DCEO Announces Funding for Downtown and Economic Recovery Grants

The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) recently announced \$20 million in funding under the Rebuild Downtowns & Main Streets (RDMS) program and \$10 million in funding for Research in Illinois to Spur Economic Recovery (RISE) Implementation Grants. RDMS money will support construction, repair, and modernization of infrastructure in downtown or commercial center areas of economic disinvestment. Eligible projects include roads, parking, public space enhancements, park investments, sustainability upgrades, structural repairs and mixed-use or transit-oriented development. RISE will support water and sewer infrastructure, affordable housing, local workforce development, broadband, site preparation and other programs.

Only one application is permitted. Awards will range from \$250,000 to \$2,000,000 with a required twenty-five percent local government match. Applications are due by Monday, July 22. Interested parties can contact CEO.GrantHelp@illinois.gov, visit the [NOFO on the DCEO website](#) or read a [news report from Rockford's WREX](#). *Staff contacts: Eric Czarnota, Brian Larson*

CMAP Accepting Summer 2024 FLIP Applications

High school students interested in learning about transportation systems, access to parks and nature, housing types and affordability and how to improve communities' quality-of-life are encouraged to apply for the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) [Future Leaders in Planning \(FLIP\)](#) summer program. FLIP gives high school students the opportunity to learn about urban planning and share ideas on how to make the region a better place to live, learn, work and play. FLIP is a week-long program from July 15 through July 19, fully in person at CMAP's office in the Old Post Office Building in Chicago. To learn more about the program and apply, please visit the [CMAP website](#). *Staff contacts: Eric Czarnota, Brian Larson*

Reminder: Apply Today for the IDOT Highway Safety Improvement Program

As previously reported, the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) recently opened applications for the FY2026 local Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP). \$32 million will be available in funding, with IDOT prioritizing High Risk Rural Road (HRRR) projects and projects that protect Vulnerable Road Users (VRU). No less than 15% of the HSIP will be spent on VRU projects, so applicants are encouraged to develop programs that will utilize these funds.

Projects that address the 2022 Illinois Strategic Highway Safety Plan emphasis areas will also be prioritized, as well as system-wide, systemic safety improvements. Eligible improvement costs can see a maximum of 90% federal funding, with the projects letting within two years of the announced Fiscal Year. Applications will be accepted through Friday, June 14 at 5:00 p.m. For more information, please see [IDOT's HSIP webpage](#) and read the [Circular Letter for this funding opportunity](#). *Staff contacts: Eric Czarnota, Brian Larson*

Cook County Releases Community Outreach Tool-Kit for Hazard Mitigation Plan

The Cook County Department of Emergency Management and Regional Security (EMRS) is updating the county's Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan for Cook County. This plan identifies potential hazards and allows for the inclusion of projects that could prevent disasters, such as stormwater management initiatives. Projects listed in this plan become eligible for FEMA grant funding.

EMRS has provided public outreach materials for the [Community Preparedness and Mitigation Survey](#), along with information about [upcoming public meetings](#). These materials, including social media posts, taglines, and flyers, can be found [here](#) and are available for dissemination to community members and stakeholders through various channels like Nextdoor, Facebook and email listservs. To document outreach efforts, EMRS suggests compiling screenshots of social media pages, pictures, and other relevant information into a Word document. This documentation should be sent to Kimberly Nowicki at kimberly.nowicki@cookcountyil.gov. For larger files, an upload tool is available [here](#). For further inquiries or assistance, please contact [Kim Nowicki](#) or [Daiko Abe](#). *Staff contact: Eric Czarnota*

Newsy Items of the Week

Route Fifty: [Celebrating Public Service—and Public Servants](#)

Daily Herald: [A good deal for the suburbs? Transit merger proposal raises questions about finances, fairness](#)

Capitol News Illinois: [Lawmakers pitch sweeping changes to energy industry and Chicagoland transit system](#)

Daily Herald: [Local law enforcement agencies find success in crisis intervention teams, training](#)

Chicago Tribune: [Secretary of state's office urges residents to get a Real ID as federal deadline is a year away](#)

Meetings and Events

NWMC Bicycle & Pedestrian Committee will meet on Tuesday, May 14, at 10:30 a.m. at the NWMC office and via videoconference.

NWMC Legislative Committee will meet on Wednesday, May 15 at 8:30 a.m. via videoconference.

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

NWMC Executive Board will meet on Wednesday, June 5 at 8:30 a.m. via videoconference.

NWMC Board of Directors will meet on Wednesday, June 12 at 6:00 p.m. at the NWMC office and via videoconference.

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

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