



# Memorandum

To: Mayor Biss and Members of the City Council  
From: Luke Stowe, City Manager  
Subject: Weekly City Manager's Update  
Date: June 28, 2024

## **STAFF REPORTS BY DEPARTMENT**

Weekly Report for June 24, 2024 – June 28, 2024

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

No Weekly Bids Advertised

### **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, July 1, 2024**

5:15 PM: [Human Services Committee - Canceled](#)

**Tuesday, July 2, 2024**

5:30 PM: [Preservation Commission – Special Meeting](#)

**Wednesday, July 3, 2024**

No Meetings

**Thursday, July 4, 2024**

Independence Day

**Friday, July 5, 2024**

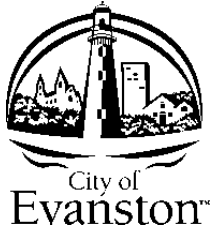
No Meetings

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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: June 28, 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](mailto:ewilliams@cityofevanston.org) if you have any questions or need additional information.

**Cases Received and Pending, June 6, 2024 - June 26, 2024**

**Backlog (business days received until reviewed): 7**

**Volume (number of cases pending initial staff review): 29**

**Zoning Reviews**

<b>Ward</b>	<b>Property Address</b>	<b>Zoning</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Status</b>
1	733 Colfax Street	R1	Building Permit	Patio	08/29/23	pending additional information/revisions 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	non-compliant, pending Planned Development application submittal
1	2319 Sherman Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Detached garage	06/24/24	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	2118 Lake Street	R2	Building Permit	Patio and retaining wall	05/01/24	pending additional information from the applicant
2	1501 Ashland Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Addition	05/31/24	pending additional information from the applicant
2	1219 Dewey Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Garage with ADU	06/04/24	revisions submitted by applicant, pending staff review
2	2127 Washington Street	R2	Building Permit	Remove and replace walks and patio, construct new walks	06/18/24	pending staff review
2	1812 Lake Street	R3	Building Permit	Garage	06/25/24	pending staff review
2	2223 Washington Street	I1	Building Permit	Exterior civil engineering work	06/25/24	pending staff review
2	1518 Grove Street	R3	Zoning Analysis	Repair existing rear porches, construct roof covering over existing front porch	06/26/24	pending staff review
3	1310 Chicago Avenue	B2	Building Permit	Interior remodel for juice bar (Peeled Juice Bar)	05/16/24	pending Administrative Review Use application submittal by the applicant
3	531 Hinman Avenue	R5	Zoning Analysis	Add dwelling units to basement of multi-family dwelling building	06/10/24	pending additional information from the applicant
3	1300 Chicago Avenue (1300-1306 Chicago Avenue), 601-615 Dempster Street, 1307 Sherman Place	B1/oDM	Zoning Analysis	Planned Development for a new 7-story mixed-use building with ground floor retail, enclosed parking on ground floor, 65 dwelling units, and modification of the existing 2-story retail building with 2 dwelling units above	06/24/24	pending staff review
3	1010 Sheridan Road	R1	Building Permit	Paver patio	06/25/24	pending staff review
3	525 Chicago Avenue, Unit H	C1a	Building Permit	Roof top deck	06/25/24	pending staff review
3	516 Keeney Street	C1a	Building Permit	Roof top deck	06/25/24	pending staff review
3	1310 Chicago Avenue	B2	Zoning Analysis	Administrative Review use for Type-2 Restaurant (Juice Bar)	06/27/24	pending staff review
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 Planned Development application

4	1217 Lee Street	R1	Building Permit	Replacing rear deck and interior remodel	05/07/24	revisions submitted by applicant, pending staff review
4	711 Washington Street	R4	Building Permit	Remove pavers, install concrete and hot tub	05/23/24	pending additional information from the applicant
4	1402 Greenleaf Street	B1	Building Permit	Demolish roof and rebuild roof, interior demolition	06/25/24	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	2125 Darrow Avenue	R4	Building Permit	2-car garage	12/04/23	pending additional information from the applicant
5	2209 Emerson Street	R3	Building Permit	Deck	03/25/24	pending additional information from the applicant
5	2050 Green Bay Road	B2/oWE	Building Permit	Overlay pavement, repair storm sewer, sealcoat and strip (Public Storage)	05/09/24	revisions submitted by applicant, pending staff review
5	2027 Brown Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Concrete parking pad behind garage	05/09/24	pending additional information from the applicant
5	2112 Asbury Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Remove deck, replace with paver patio	05/16/24	pending additional information from the applicant
5	1935 Brown Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Patio	05/23/24	revisions submitted by applicant, pending staff review
5	1935 Jackson Avenue	R5	Building Permit	Remodel basement into ADU	06/07/24	revisions submitted by applicant, pending staff review
5	1835 Brown Avenue	R3	Zoning Analysis	Subdivide zoning lot (Tabernacle Baptist Church)	06/07/24	pending additional information from the applicant
5	1825 Dodge Avenue	R4	Building Permit	Addition (Lake Reginal Conference 7th Day Adventists)	06/13/24	pending additional information from the applicant
5	1817 Simpson Street	R3	Building Permit	Garage and concrete pad	06/17/24	pending staff review
5	2002 Pratt Court	R4a	Building Permit	Remove and replace concrete pad	06/21/24	pending staff review
5	1014 Foster Street	R4a	Building Permit	Remove and replace front porch	06/26/24	pending staff review
5	1016 Foster Street	R4z	Building Permit	Remove and replace front porch	06/26/24	pending staff review
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	2232 Central Park Avenue	R1	Building Permit	In-ground pool and spa	04/16/24	non-compliant, pending revisions 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	2915 Colfax Street	R1	Building Permit	Replace patio	05/22/24	pending additional information from the applicant
6	2311 Lincolnwood Drive	R1	Building Permit	Remove and replace walk, construct patio	06/18/24	pending staff review
6	15 Calvin Circle	R4	Building Permit	Interior remodel	06/21/24	pending staff review
6	3430 Isabella Street	R2	Building Permit	Remove and replace deck	06/21/24	pending staff review
6	2621 Hartzell Street	R1	Building Permit	Rebuild front and rear stoop, steps, and railings, renovate paver walk	06/24/24	pending staff review
6	3605 Central Street	R2	Building Permit	Remove and replace driveway	06/25/24	pending staff review
6	3215 Harrison Street	OS	Building Permit	Interior remodel of park shelter (Bent Park, COE)	06/26/24	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	1826 Grant Street	R1	Building Permit	Paver patio	05/23/24	pending additional information from the applicant
7	1227 Isabella Street	R4	Building Permit	Remove, repave, and strip asphalt parking lot	06/04/24	revisions submitted by applicant, pending staff review
7	2775 Prairie Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Remove and replace front walk, stoop, and steps, construct brick pillars	06/18/24	pending staff review
7	1806 Chancellor Street	R1	Building Permit	Remove patio, re-install patio, stepping stones, grill pad, and patio maintenance	06/20/24	pending staff review
7	2433 Simpson Street	R1	Building Permit	1-story addition	06/24/24	pending staff review
7	1717 Central Street	B1a/oCS	Building Permit	Remove and replace asphalt	06/24/24	pending staff review
8	141 Dodge Avenue	R4	Building Permit	Detached garage	11/17/23	pending additional information from the applicant
8	342 Dewey Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Demolish an old addition, construct new addition and interior renovation	06/17/24	pending staff review
9	1825 Seward Street	R2	Building Permit	Driveway and walk	04/29/24	pending revisions from the applicant
9	1106 Monroe Street	R2	Building Permit	Remove walk, new paver patio and walk	05/22/24	revisions submitted by applicant, pending staff review
9	727 Monroe Street	R2	Building Permit	Paver patio	06/17/24	pending staff review
9	910 Monroe Street	R1	Building Permit	Remove and replace paver walk, construct new paver patio	06/18/24	pending staff review
9	2131 Keeney Street	R2	Building Permit	Driveway and walk	06/25/24	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	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 CC 7/08/24
2	1630 Ashland Avenue	R1	Major Variation	Interior side and rear yard setbacks in order to construct an attached garage	06/11/24	pending LUC 07/10/24

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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	2325 Hastings Avenue	R2	Minor Variation	Front yard and interior side yard setbacks to proposed 2nd story addition over existing 1st story	06/17/24	determination after 07/15/24
6	3020 Grant Street	R1	Minor Variation	Interior side yard setback to proposed 2nd story addition over existing 1st story	06/17/24	determination after 07/17/25
7	1124 Noyes Street	R1	Fence Variation	Fence in the front yard, 6' tall wood privacy along both west and east interior side property lines	05/30/24	determination after 06/25/24

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To: Luke Stowe, City Manager  
From: David Wilson, HVAC Building Inspector  
Subject: Weekly Field Inspection Report  
Date: June, 28 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.

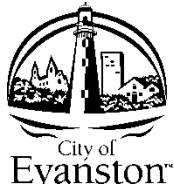
Please contact me at [davidwilson@cityofevanston.org](mailto:davidwilson@cityofevanston.org) if you have any questions or need additional information.



## Weekly Field Inspection Report

Friday, June 28, 2024

Ward	Property Address	Construction Type	Inspector Notes	Received
2	1101 Church Street	Multi-Family Building	No changes.	6/27/2024
4	1012 Church Street Northlight Theater	Assembly	No changes. Site and Northlight signage are in good condition. No construction fence at this time.	6/27/2024
1	1710 Sherman Avenue	Mixed Use Building Residential/Retail	No changes. Construction fence and protection remain in place. Rough inspections and interior work continues.	6/27/2024
4	Main Street	Resurfacing	No changes. Installation of new sidewalks and pavers on the north side of Main Street continues with proper signage and closures in place.	6/27/2024
7	1501 Central Street	Demolition	No changes. All trucks continue to pass through the truck washing station. Street sweepers continue to sweep entire truck route. Construction fence is in place and in good condition.	6/27/2024
1	710 Clark Street	Office Building	No changes. Roadways are clean and clear surrounding site. Final Certificate of Occupancy is processing.	6/27/2024
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# Memorandum

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: June 28, 2024

Ward	Property Address	Business Name	Date Received	Current Status
7	2022 Central St	The Celtic Knot	6/13/2024	Pending Permit Issuance
7	1921 Central St	Skull & Bones	5/28/2024	Withdrawn
8	329 Howard St	So Soulful Evanston	5/17/2024	Pending Inspections
3	1310 ½ Chicago Ave	Peeled Juice Bar	5/9/2024	Pending Permit Issuance
5	1115 Emerson St	Lao Tian Dumplings House	5/9/2024	Pending Inspections
2	2223 Washington St	The Laundry Café (in The Aux)	4/23/2024	Pending Review and Inspections
7	1995 Campus Dr	NU Center East Lawn Redevelopment	4/5/2024	Pending Permit Issuance
5	914 Noyes St	Inspired Indian	3/27/2024	Permit Issued – Pending Inspections
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
4	1555 Oak St	Museum Inn & Suites Restaurant	2/28/2024	Pending TCO
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	Pending CO/TCO
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 Report

Date: June 28, 2024

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

Please contact me at [liquorlicense@cityofevanston.org](mailto:liquorlicense@cityofevanston.org) if you have any questions or need additional information.

## Liquor Licensing Weekly Report

Liquor Applications Received and Pending for week of June 28, 2024

WARD	BUSINESS NAME	BUSINESS ADDRESS	LIQUOR CLASS	CLASS DESCRIPTION	HOURS FOR LIQUOR SALES	STATUS
4	Museum Inn & Suites	1555 Oak Ave. Evanston, IL 60201	C	Restaurant	11 a.m. — 1 a.m. (Mon-Wed); 11 a.m. — 2 a.m. (Thurs-Sat); 10 a.m. — 1 a.m. (Sun)11 a.m. — 2 a.m	Application will be voted on at City Council on 7.8.24
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 will be voted on at City Council on 7.8.24
8	GIIG	709-711 Howard Evanston, IL 60202	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 will be voted on at City Council on 7.8.24
3	Shinsen	1322 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 will be voted on at City Council on 7.8.24



# DIRECTOR'S WEEKLY BRIEFING

By NWMC Executive Director Mark L. Fowler



**WEEK ENDING JUNE 28, 2024**

## ***Editor's Note:***

The NWMC office will be closed on Thursday, July 4. The next NWMC Director's Weekly Briefing will be published on Friday, July 12. Have a happy and safe Fourth of July holiday!

## ***Hanover Park Mayor Rod Craig Inaugurated as 66<sup>th</sup> NWMC President***



On Wednesday, *Hanover Park Mayor Rod Craig* was inaugurated as the Northwest Municipal Conference (NWMC) President for 2024-2025. President Craig is the organization's 66<sup>th</sup> President and fourth from the *Village of Hanover Park*. *Libertyville Mayor Donna Johnson* was installed as Vice-President, with *Buffalo Grove Village President Eric Smith* and *Skokie Village Manager John Lockerby* installed as Secretary and Treasurer, respectively. Their terms run through June, 2025.

The inauguration took place at the NWMC's Annual Gala at the Renaissance *Schaumburg*. One hundred and sixty members and guests celebrated the accomplishments of outgoing NWMC President and Schaumburg Mayor Tom Dailly as well as the inauguration of President Craig.

Mayor Dailly thanked the membership and staff for their collective achievements over the past year, including advocacy for expanding local revenue authority, protection of Tax Increment Financing as a vital economic development tool and increasing utilization of the products and services offered through the Suburban Purchasing

Cooperative. He also thanked “our legislators, budget leaders, Speaker Welch, President Harmon and Governor Pritzker for hearing our concerns and working with local governments.”

In his inaugural remarks to the membership, President Craig said “we look forward to working positively and collaboratively with legislators and legislative leaders on issues important to us all.” He identified a number of initiatives for the year, including: creating a new strategic plan for the organization; leading the Pension Fairness for Illinois Communities Coalition to prevent erosion of public safety pension systems; working with the Invest in Communities Coalition to advocate for increased funding for local governments; and, engaging in discussions on the future of the region’s public transportation system.

Finally, President Craig thanked and called on all members to become actively involved in the Conference’s committees and initiatives, noting that “the strength of this organization has been the commitment of time and resources of the membership and staff to get the job done. Thank you for the trust and confidence you have in me to lead the Northwest Municipal Conference and I look forward to working with all of you to achieve our mutual goals.”

Adding to the success of the evening were the Gala sponsors and we thank the following for their outstanding support:

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Special thanks go to the NWMC staff for all of their hard work in ensuring another successful Gala! Thank you Larry, Marina, Ellen, Chris, Eric and Brian!

### ***Conference Issues Call for Committee Volunteers***

The strength of the Northwest Municipal Conference lies in the active participation of the individual members on the Conference’s committees. The collaborative discussion and direction from Conference members on various committees is critical for guiding the organization’s pursuit of the interests of our communities. We welcome you to volunteer your time and expertise (or that of the appropriate staff members) to represent your community on the Conference’s core and/or non-core committees that best fit your interests.

The annual call for volunteers to serve on one or more of the various NWMC core committees (Bicycle and Pedestrian, Finance, Legislative and Transportation) or non-core committees (Attorneys, Fire Core Cost Containment and Public Works Cost Containment) is open. Committee registration forms were emailed on Thursday. Members interested in serving should return completed registration forms with the committees they are interested in joining to Larry Bury via email, [lbury@nwmc-cog.org](mailto:lbury@nwmc-cog.org), by Wednesday, July 10. *Staff contacts: Mark Fowler, Larry Bury*

### ***SPC Awards New Fuel Contract***

The Suburban Purchasing Cooperative (SPC) Governing Board has awarded the 2024 Gasoline (87, 89 & 92 Octane), Diesel Fuel, Ethanol 75 & 85 and B20 Bio Diesel Fuel Contract (#230) to Al Warren Oil Co. Inc. The contract runs from July 6, 2024 through July 5, 2025 with three possible, one-year contract extensions upon mutual agreement between the SPC and Al Warren Oil, Inc. under the same terms and conditions as the original contract.

Prices are based on Oil Price Information Service (OPIS) Low Chicago published price per gallon dated May 6, 2024, plus or minus the bidder’s profit/overhead (“contractor mark-up”). The mark-up amount will remain firm throughout



the term of the contract. Additional information including prices may be found by visiting the [SPC Fuel Program](#) webpage.

For questions or additional information, please contact staff or Shaleen Okon, 312-881-9324 or [sokon@alwarrenoil.com](mailto:sokon@alwarrenoil.com). *Staff contact: Ellen Dayan*

### ***Who is Next to Join Deerfield and Evanston at the NWMC Auction?***

Thank you to *Deerfield, Evanston*, North Aurora and Wheaton for registering vehicles for sale at the NWMC Surplus Vehicle and Equipment Auction, scheduled for Tuesday, July 23 at America's Auto Auction (America's AA) in Crestwood. Today's a great day to identify and register vehicles and equipment for sale before the summer vacation season goes into full swing.

America's AA offers a wide variety of convenient services to prep vehicles and garner the highest possible price. Please note that vehicles and equipment can be listed for disposal right up to the morning of the auction day. Sell them now to get a fresh start and please keep in mind that a portion of the proceeds helps support the operations of the Conference.

The last live auction for the year will be held on Tuesday, October 22. In addition, America's AA hosts online sales on par with other government surplus Internet auctions. For more information, please contact staff or America's AA Account Executive Berry Ellis, 312-371-5993 or [berry.ellis@americasautoauction.com](mailto:berry.ellis@americasautoauction.com). *Staff contact: Ellen Dayan*

### ***Come Kick the Tires at the SPC Supplier Showcase***

The [registration link](#) is open for the Suburban Purchasing Cooperative (SPC) Supplier Showcase, scheduled for Wednesday, July 31 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Oakton College, 1600 E. Golf Road in *Des Plaines*. 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). Please note that a box lunch will also be served.

The SPC Supplier Showcase offers a flexible, open house format, so attendees have two hours, from 10:00 a.m. until noon, to stop by when convenient. Suppliers will have individual display areas where you can discuss your joint purchasing needs. The schedule is as follows:

10:00 a.m. – noon: Supplier Showcase – Rooms 1608 and 1610  
Vehicle demonstration in Parking Lot C

Noon – 1:00 p.m.: Box lunch and Sourcewell Presentation:  
“Co-llaboration (it’s not a typo). When you see “co” in any word, it means you can’t do it alone” – Aaron Peterson, Sourcewell Government Account Representative

The SPC Supplier 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 suppliers at one time. For additional information, please contact NWMC Purchasing Director Ellen Dayan, 847-296-9203 or [edayan@nwmc-cog.org](mailto:edayan@nwmc-cog.org). *Staff contact: Ellen Dayan*

### ***Saddle Up for the NWMC Bicycle & Pedestrian Committee's Annual Field Trip***

On Tuesday, July 9, the NWMC Bicycle-Pedestrian Committee will host its annual community field trip in *Glenview*, visiting recent bike and pedestrian improvements at sites around The Glen. Come out for a guided bike tour through new facilities along Shermer Road and at Chestnut Avenue to learn what was involved in their creation and financing.

The group will meet at 9:30 a.m. outside the Glenview Park District Park Center building, 2400 Chestnut Avenue, for an easy-paced 4 mile ride. A discussion with Glenview and NWMC staff will take place after the ride at Schram Memorial Chapel, 1799 Patriot Boulevard. Lunch will be provided. [Register here for the event](#). If you have any questions, please contact Eric Czarnota, [eczarnota@nwmc-cog.org](mailto:eczarnota@nwmc-cog.org) or Brian Larson, [blarson@nwmc-cog.org](mailto:blarson@nwmc-cog.org). *Staff contacts: Eric Czarnota, Brian Larson*

## ***State Opens Funding for Downtown and Economic Recovery Grants***

As a reminder, 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. These projects can 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 local government 25% match required. Applications are due by Monday, July 22. Interested parties can contact [CEO.GrantHelp@illinois.gov](mailto:CEO.GrantHelp@illinois.gov). To learn more, please visit the [NOFO on the DCEO website](#). *Staff contacts: Eric Czarnota, Brian Larson*

## ***ITEP Funding Webinars to Start Soon***

With the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP) application period opening from August through September, Active Transportation Alliance and the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) are partnering to host a webinar series to help you prepare for the upcoming funding opportunity. These grants will provide \$140 million in state and federal funding for walking, biking and trail projects throughout the state. Webinars include:

Webinar 1: ITEP basics, eligibility criteria, what's new, and best practices

Wednesday, July 10, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Registration Link: [https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_8qjj6TRZQZaJAKncYZS5Ow](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_8qjj6TRZQZaJAKncYZS5Ow)

Webinar 2: Scoring, application walk through, Q&A with IDOT staff

Wednesday, August 21, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Registration Link: [https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_bSo7mvq2R8y5rpGQgS-K0w](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_bSo7mvq2R8y5rpGQgS-K0w)

Webinar 3: Q&A with IDOT staff

Wednesday, September 11, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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## ***NWMC Members Receive CMAP Technical Assistance Awards***

The Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) recently announced recipients of the 2024 Project Awards for Technical Assistance. These grants will assist local communities with ADA compliance, transportation safety, and long-term planning needs.

Congratulations to *Bannockburn* and *Fox Lake* for their Pavement Management Plans, *Libertyville* for its Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan, and *Skokie* for its Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan. Visit the [CMAP website](#) to read more about the program and see the full list of recipients. *Staff contacts: Eric Czarnota, Brian Larson*

## ***FHWA Extends ATIIIP Grant Deadline***

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) announced it is extending the deadline for applications for the Active Transportation Infrastructure Investment Program (ATIIIP). ATIIIP grants will allow communities to identify, prioritize, and implement improvements to the largest barriers to safe, accessible, and equitable pedestrian and bicycle network connectivity through the development of infrastructure that will provide substantial additional opportunities for walking and bicycling.

Communities can use ATIIIP grants to create plans, implement an active transportation connection between communities, or connect active transportation facilities with transit services. Awards start at \$100,000 and up to \$15,000,000, with applications now due Wednesday, July 17. For more information about ATIIIP grants, see the [NOFO](#), and view recordings of webinars held this spring on the [FHWA ATIIIP information page](#). *Staff contacts: Eric Czarnota, Brian Larson*



## ***Learn How to Set Appropriate Speed Limits for All Road Users***

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has released a [video](#) on strategies and resources communities can use to set speed limits that are safe for all road users. Panelists included transportation agencies in Minnesota, Washington, and Oregon. Safer speeds are a core concept of the [US DOT Safe Systems Approach](#). To access the webinar, use passcode KfB6Q.2. *Staff contacts: Eric Czarnota, Brian Larson*

## ***Newsy Items of the Week***

*Daily Herald:* [With money to plan greenway, what's next for defunct Route 53 extension - and should IDOT get paid?](#)

*Mass Transit:* [RTA of Northern Illinois Board of Directors votes in favor of integrated day pass for unlimited rides on CTA, Metra and Pace](#)

*Chicago Tribune:* [North suburban commuter service to close, a sign of changing corporate office landscape](#)

*Streetsblog Chicago:* [At Transport Chicago, experts discussed creative ideas to save the region's transit system from looming fiscal cliff](#)

*State-Journal Register:* [Illinois gas tax is set to increase on July 1. Here's what to know](#)

## ***Meetings and Events***

*NWMC Surplus Vehicle & Equipment Auction* will be held on Tuesday, July 23 at noon at America's Auto Auction, 14001 Karlov Avenue, Crestwood

*Suburban Purchasing Cooperative Supplier Showcase* will be held on Wednesday, July 31 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Oakton College in *Des Plaines*.

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