



Memorandum

To: Mayor Biss and Members of the City Council
From: Luke Stowe, City Manager
Subject: Weekly City Manager's Update
Date: June 27, 2025

STAFF REPORTS BY DEPARTMENT

Weekly Report for June 23, 2025 – June 27, 2025

City Manager's Office

Weekly Bids Advertised

Community Development

Weekly Zoning Report

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Weekly Health Department Report

Law Department

Weekly Liquor License Application Report

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NWMC Weekly Briefing

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

Monday, June 30, 2025

No Meetings

Tuesday, July 1, 2025

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

Wednesday, July 2, 2025

No Meetings

Thursday, July 3, 2025

9:00 AM: [Reparations Committee Meeting - Hybrid](#)

Friday, July 4, 2025

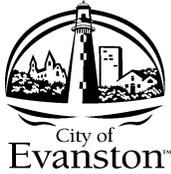
Independence Day – City Offices Closed

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Memorandum

To: Luke Stowe, City Manager

From: Hitesh Desai, CFO/ City Treasurer
Tammi Nunez, Purchasing Manager

Subject: Bids/RFPs/RFQs Advertised during the Week of June 23, 2025

Date: June 27, 2025

The following is a list of advertised projects and the anticipated date each will be presented to the Council or Library Board.

Bids/RFPs/RFQs sent during the Week of June 23, 2025

Bid/RFP/RFQ Name	Requesting Dept.	Description of Project	Budget Amount	Bid/RFP/RFQ Opening Date	Anticipated Council/ Library Board Date
Point of Use Pitchers and Filters	PWA	Work on this project includes: It is the intent of the City of Evanston (hereafter City) to obtain a supplier of Point of Use Pitchers and Filters that have been tested and certified by NSF International against NSF/ANSI Standards 42 and 53.	\$440,500.00	07/29	08/18
Drone Detection System	PWA	The City of Evanston's Water Production Bureau of the Public Works Agency is seeking proposals from experienced firms for the procurement of a cloud-based radio frequency drone detection system.	\$300,000	07/29	08/18



Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Elizabeth Williams, Planning & Zoning Manager
Subject: Weekly Zoning Report
Date: June 27, 2025

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, June 19, 2025 to June 25, 2025

Backlog (business days received until reviewed): 13

Volume (number of cases pending initial staff review): 23

Zoning Reviews

Ward	Property Address	Zoning	Type	Project Description	Received	Status
2	2118 Lake Street	R2	Building Permit	Patio and retaining wall	05/01/24	pending additional information from the applicant
2	1812 Lake Street	R3	Building Permit	Garage	06/25/24	non-compliant, pending additional information/revisions from the applicant
2	1620 Darrow Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Addition	10/02/24	non-compliant, pending revisions/variation application from the applicant
2	1732 Wesley Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Enlarge patio	04/15/25	pending additional information from the applicant
2	1206 Dewey Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Addition and remodel with ADU in basement	04/16/25	non-compliant, pending minor variation application submittal from the applicant
2	2200 Greenwood Street	R4	Building Permit	Pergola	05/01/25	pending additional information from the applicant
2	1615 Dodge Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Garage	05/02/25	pending additional information from the applicant
2	1830 Dempster Street	C1	Zoning Analysis	Interior remodel of existing commercial space for Popeye's restaurant, no drive-thru	05/16/25	pending Ward meeting on 06/17/2025
2	1712 Ashland Avenue	R2	Building Permit	Deck	05/21/25	pending additional information from the applicant
2	1510 Ashland Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Extend driveway, patio	05/28/25	pending additional information from the applicant
2	1611 Church Street	R4	Zoning Analysis	Modifications to site plans and floor plans, add 1 dwelling unit, add an ADU, replace patios with decks, and other modifications to building areas and exterior materials	06/17/25	pending staff review
2	1820 Crain Street	R4	Building Permit	Remove/replace driveway	06/20/25	pending staff review
2	2400 Main Street	C1	Building Permit	Parking lot pavement repairs/maintenance	06/20/25	pending staff review
2	1425 Pitner Avenue	R2	Building Permit	New home	06/20/25	pending staff review
2	727 Brown Avenue	R2	Building Permit	Remove/replace walks and steps	06/24/25	pending staff review
2	1429 Pitner Avenue	R2	Building Permit	Patio	06/26/25	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	non-compliant, pending additional information/revisions from the applicant
3	1115 Hinman Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Walk between residence and garage	10/30/24	pending additional information from the applicant

4	990 Grove Street	D1	Zoning Analysis	Convert office space to work/live units on 1st floor and dwellings on floors 2-5	09/13/24	pending additional information from the applicant
4	1009 Wesley Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Carport	10/11/24	pending revisions from the applicant
4	1566 Oak Avenue	R6	Building Permit	Building repairs	03/11/25	pending additional information from the applicant
4	1002 Asbury Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Patio	04/04/25	non-compliant, pending minor variation application submittal by applicant
4	960 Grove Street	D1	Building Permit	Conversion of existing building to 32 dwelling units	04/29/25	non-compliant, pending revisions or variation application from the applicant
4	1019 Dempster Street	R5	Building Permit	Basement ADU	05/06/25	pending additional information from the applicant
4	1550-1562 Maple Avenue	D4/R6	Zoning Analysis	New 7-story multi-family residential building with 42 dwelling units and 67 parking spaces	05/08/25	pending additional information from the applicant
4	1550-1562 Maple Avenue	D4/R6	Zoning Analysis	New 5-story multi-family residential building with 34 dwelling units and 33 parking spaces	05/08/25	pending additional information from the applicant
4	1507 Wilder Street	R3	Building Permit	Rooftop mounted solar panels	05/27/25	pending additional information from the applicant
4	1219 Elmwood Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Front porch	05/31/25	pending additional information from the applicant
4	919 Sherman Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Remove and replace front porch	06/04/25	pending additional information from the applicant
4	1317 Elmwood Avenue	R5	Building Permit	Remove/replace front walk and rear patio	06/11/25	pending additional information from the applicant
4	810 Grove Street	D2	Building Permit	Interior renovation of existing commercial spacer	06/13/25	pending staff review
4	1490 Chicago Avenue	D4/R6	Building Permit	Remove and reinstall front stair treads and risers	06/18/25	pending staff review
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	2209 Emerson Street	R3	Building Permit	Deck	03/25/24	pending additional information from the applicant
5	2027 Brown Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Concrete parking pad behind garage	05/09/24	non-compliant, pending revisions and/or variation application 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	1836 Lemar Avenue	R2	Building Permit	Deck	10/01/24	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
5	830 Hamlin Street	R4a	Building Permit	Paver patio	10/09/24	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
5	1655 Foster Street	OS	Building Permit	Antennas and related equipment	11/12/24	pending additional information from the applicant
5	1816 Lyons Street	R4	Building Permit	Patio	04/03/25	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant

5	1418 Noyes Street	R3	Building Permit	2-story addition and 2-story detached accessory building for an ADU	04/28/25	pending additional information from the applicant
5	1107 Garnett Place	R4a	Building Permit	2-1/2 story addition, attic dormer addition, and interior remodel	05/06/25	non-compliant, pending minor variation application submittal from the applicant
5	908 Hamlin Street	R4a	Building Permit	Attached ADU addition to existing 2-family dwelling	05/06/25	pending revisions from the applicant
5	2009 Dodge Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Temporary storage containers related to fire restoration	05/08/25	pending additional information from the applicant
5	1819 Lemar Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Front porch	05/16/25	pending revisions from the applicant
5	1932 Maple Avenue	B1	Building Permit	Repair asphalt, concrete pad, and garbage pad	06/03/25	pending additional information from the applicant
5	1111 Foster Street	R4a	Building Permit	Pergola on existing deck	06/03/25	pending additional information from the applicant
5	819 Foster Street	R5	Building Permit	Remove/replace walk	06/04/25	pending additional information from the applicant
5	1116 Garnett Place	R4a	Building Permit	Interior remodel	06/11/25	pending revisions from the applicant
5	2029 Maple Avenue	R4a	Building Permit	Interior alteration to create ADU in basement, basement entry, egress windows	06/25/25	pending staff review
5	2019 Grey Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Patio	06/25/25	pending additional information from the applicant
5	1801 Grey Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Remove/replace walks	06/25/25	pending staff review
6	2703 Hartzell Street	R1	Building Permit	walk between residence and garage	05/01/24	pending additional information/revisions from the applicant
6	2306 Central Park Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Front portico, deck, and replace exterior stairs	09/20/24	pending additional information from the applicant
6	2429 Cowper Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Paver patio	10/28/24	non-compliant, pending revision from the applicant
6	2732 Thayer Street	R1	Building Permit	Rooftop mounted solar panels	02/20/25	pending additional information from the applicant
6	3233 Central Street	R4/oCS	Zoning Analysis	Construct 10 townhomes (single-family attached)	03/03/25	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
6	2950 Payne Street	R1	Building Permit	Shed	03/19/25	pending revisions from the applicant
6	2710 Woodland Road	R1	Building Permit	Replace patio	04/08/25	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
6	2316 Hartzell Street	R1	Building Permit	New single-family detached residence and 3-car garage	04/14/25	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
6	2304 Prospect Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Detached garage	04/18/25	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
6	1934 McDaniel Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Pergola and deck	04/18/25	pending additional information from the applicant
6	3222 Park Place	R1	Building Permit	Remove/replace brick paver driveway, front walk, service walk, and stoop	05/02/25	pending additional information from the applicant

6	2320 Pioneer Road	R4	Zoning Analysis	Convert Pioneer Place building from assisted living to independent living, reduces units/beds from 218 to 205, addition of 40 parking spaces within two new parking lots and two expanded parking lots, exterior modification to the building, and various other site improvements (Three Crowns Park)	05/07/25	pending additional information from the applicant
6	3422 Park Place	R2	Building Permit	Paver patio	05/20/25	pending additional information and revision from the applicant
6	2316 Forestview Road	R1	Building Permit	Replace deck	05/28/25	pending additional information from the applicant
6	2241 Lincolnwood Drive	R1	Building Permit	Addition	06/11/25	pending staff review
6	2322 Isabella Street	R1	Building Permit	Repair stone retaining wall, pillars, and walk	06/11/25	pending additional information from the applicant
6	2646 Ewing Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Interior alteration, new exterior entrance	06/11/25	pending staff review
6	2646 Ewing Avenue	R1	Zoning Analysis	Basement alteration, new exterior concrete stair, landing, and front entry	06/12/25	pending staff review
6	3114 Isabella Street	R1	Building Permit	Replace walk, retaining wall, and front step landing with pavers, retaining wall	06/14/25	pending staff review
6	3517 Central Street	R2	Building Permit	Remove/replace driveway	06/25/25	pending staff review
6	2336 Lincolnwood Drive	R1	Building Permit	Driveway and concrete pad	06/26/25	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 additional information from the applicant
7	625 Clinton Place	R1	Building Permit	Remove and replace brick paver parking pad	07/01/24	pending additional information from the applicant
7	2010 Hawthorne Lane	R1	Building Permit	Pave driveway	01/09/25	pending additional information from the applicant
7	2711 Woodbine Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Attic renovation	02/13/25	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
7	1221 Leonard Place	R1	Building Permit	Replace front and rear deck	03/05/25	pending pending additional information from the applicant
7	1912 Colfax Avenue	R3	Building Permit	Construct roof over existing patio	03/05/25	pending additional information from the applicant
7	1731 Jenks Street	R1	Building Permit	Garage	03/06/25	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
7	1501 Central Street	U2	Building Permit	Site utilities and support facility (NU softball field)	04/01/25	pending application submittal to amend the planned development by the applicant
7	2112 Grant Street	R1	Building Permit	Enlarge driveway, new front walk	04/16/25	non-compliant, pending revisions from the applicant
7	1915 Grant Street	R3	Building Permit	Construction of 12 efficiency homes	05/05/25	pending additional information from the applicant
7	1829 Grant Street	R3	Building Permit	Rebuild front steps and back porch	05/06/25	pending additional information from the applicant
7	2352 Jackson Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Remove/replace front landing and step	05/23/25	pending additional information from the applicant

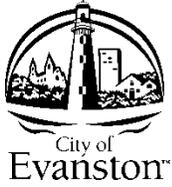
7	2146 Brown Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Sport court and basketball hoop in side yard	06/03/25	pending additional information from the applicant
7	584 Lincoln Street	U3	Building Permit	Interior renovation (NU)	06/17/25	pending staff review
7	719 Central Street	R1	Building Permit	2nd story addition	06/25/25	pending staff review
8	1003 Dobson Street	R2	Zoning Analysis	Garage	11/15/24	additional information needed from the applicant
8	213 Richmond Avenue	R2	Building Permit	Concrete in backyard	04/21/25	pending additional information from the applicant
8	136 Dodge Avenue	R4	Building Permit	Replace front step, door sill, and front patio	06/03/25	pending additional information from the applicant
8	316 Ashland Avenue	R1	Building Permit	Demolish deck and replace with concrete patio	06/17/25	pending staff review
8	1009 Mulford Street	R2	Building Permit	Replace sidewalk	06/20/25	pending staff review
8	1330 Dobson Street	R2	Building Permit	Rooftop mounted solar panels	06/25/25	pending staff review
9	2131 Keeney Street	R2	Building Permit	Driveway and walk	06/25/24	pending additional information from the applicant
9	611 Wesley Avenue	R3	Zoning Analysis	ADU	09/03/24	pending additional information from the applicant
9	500 Asbury Street	R3	Zoning Analysis	Zoning Verification Letter	06/09/25	pending staff review
9	1620 Cleveland Street	R2	Building Permit	Deck	06/14/25	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	605 Davis Street	D2/D3	Planned Development	New 31-story mixed-use tower with 445 dwelling units, including 89 on-site inclusionary dwelling units, 3,200 sf of ground floor commercial space, and 80 parking spaces with additional spaces to be leased within City garages	05/08/25	pending additional information from the applicant
1	1621-31 Chicago Avenue	D3	Minor Planned Development Adjustment	Modifications to the building footprint, interior layout, exterior design, and a reduction in height from 12 stories to 11 stories. 41 interior parking stalls are proposed on the 2nd floor, and 3 parking stalls to be leased from the City within the Church St. garage.	05/13/25	Pending CC 07/14/25
2	900 Clark Street	RP	Planned Development	New 27-story mixed-use building with ground floor retail and 383 dwelling units	01/28/25	pending additional information from the applicant
2	1206 Dewey Avenue	R3	Minor Variation	Interior side yard setbacks to addition	05/12/25	determination after 07/02/25
3	1028 Chicago Avenue	C2	Sign Variation	Sign height for 2 wall signs, one on the north facade and one on the south facade (Oscar Isberian Rugs)	02/11/25	pending additional information from the applicant
4	620 Grove Street	D2	Special Use	Special Use for a Religious Institution	06/04/25	pending LUC
4	1002 Asbury Avenue	R1	Minor Variation	Patio located within street side yard	06/13/25	determination after 07/11/25

6	3434 Central Street	R2	Planned Development	New 2-story 19,952 sf and 38 parking spaces for a Daycare Center - Child	05/13/25	pending additional information from the applicant
6	2900 Central Street	B1a/oCSC	Special Use	Special Use for a Kennel to permit overnight boarding of adoptable dogs associated with a retail goods and services pet store	05/30/25	pending LUC on 07/09/2025
6	2716 Ewing Avenue	R1	Minor Variation	Building lot coverage, impervious surface coverage, front yard and rear yard setback for the construction of a 2nd story and a 2-story addition to existing 1.5 story single-family residence	06/05/25	pending revised application and application fee payment
7	2515 Sherman Avenue	R1	Minor Variation	Building lot coverage and north interior side and east rear yard setbacks for proposed addition	01/19/25	pending additional information/revisions from the applicant
7	1501 Central Street	U2	Planned Development	New softball stadium with capacity for 1,326 spectators, new locker rooms, team areas, press box, new lighting, and amplified sound system (Northwestern).	05/19/25	pending additional information from the applicant



To: Luke Stowe, City Manager
From: David Wilson, HVAC Building Inspector
Subject: Weekly Field Inspection Report
Date: June, 27 2025

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 27, 2025

Ward	Property Address	Construction Type	Inspector Notes	Received
*	*	*	*	*
4	1012 Church Street Northlight Theater	Assembly	No changes. CMU installation continues onsite. The alleyway has been closed with offsite parking provided for residents.	6/26/2025
*	*	*	*	*
*	Truck Route	*	No changes. Truck route continues to monitored for speed and debris.	6/26/2025
7	1501 Central Street	New Construction	No changes. Steel construction continues. Concrete slab pours continue. Street sweepers continue to address roadway dust and debris. All trucks continue to pass through truck washing station with manual washing of trucks and street. Construction fence is in place and in good condition.	6/26/2025
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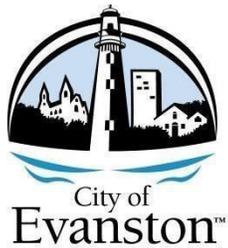
To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

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

Subject: Food Establishment License Application Weekly Report

Date: June 27, 2025

Ward	Property Address	Business Name	Date Received	Current Status
4	1596 Sherman	Wafflavor	6/4/25	Pending review and permits
8	711 Howard	Jerk Yard Bar and Grill	6/16/25	Permits and review complete - Opening Soon
7	2545 Prairie	Burl	2/27/25	Pending Review and Permits
1	720 Clark St	Te' Amo	1/22/2025	Pending Building Permit
8	751 Howard St	Sabrosura Coffee Bar	1/09/2025	Pending Review & Inspections
1	1710 Sherman Ave	Tropical Smoothie Café	1/02/2025	Permits and review complete – Opening Soon
4	1549 Sherman Ave	Mr. Cachito	12/26/2024	Pending Inspections
4	804 Davis St	Paris Baguette	10/30/2024	Permits and review complete – Opening Soon
8	1717 Howard St	Showkey African Cuisine	8/26/2024	Pending Permit Application
8	565 Howard St	T & E Productions	8/22/2024	Pending Permit Issuance
3	1310 ½ Chicago Ave	Peeled Juice Bar	5/9/2024	Pending Permit Issuance and plan review
7	1995 Campus Dr	NU Center East Lawn Redevelopment	4/5/2024	Building Permit Issued-Pending Inspections
7	2012 Central	Outdoor Café–Boba Tea & sandwiches	3/23/25	Pending Plan Review
1	724 Clark	Pho Ever Ramen & Bubble Tea	3/28/25	Pending Inspections
1	817 Noyes	Fred's Bread	4/9/25	Pending Inspections
4	810 Grove	Ti'an Bistro	4/22/25	Pending Review
7	1921 Central	Tallgrass	4/17/25	Pending Review



Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Brian George, Assistant City Attorney

Subject: Weekly Liquor License Application Report

Date: June 27, 2025

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.

Liquor Licensing Weekly Report

Liquor Applications Received and Pending for week of June 27, 2025

WARD	BUSINESS NAME	BUSINESS ADDRESS	LIQUOR CLASS	CLASS DESCRIPTION	PROCESSED HOURS for LIQUOR SALES	STATUS
5	Free Flow Kitchen	1623 Simpson St. Evanston, IL 60201	C	Restaurant	7 a.m. — 1 a.m. (Mon-Wed); 7 a.m. — 2a.m. (Thur-Sun)	Application pending
1	Evanston History Center	225 Greenwood St. Evanston IL, 60201	E	Small Entertainment Venue	11 a.m. — 1 a.m. (Mon-Thu) 11 a.m. — 2 a.m. (Fri-Sat); 12 p.m. — 1 a.m. (Sun)	Application pending



DIRECTOR'S WEEKLY BRIEFING

By NWMC Executive Director Mark L. Fowler



WEEK ENDING JUNE 27, 2025

Editor's Note:

The NWMC office will be closed on Friday, July 4. The next NWMC Director's Weekly Briefing will be published on Friday, July 11. Have a happy and safe Fourth of July holiday!

Last Call to Stake Your Claim to a NWMC Committee Seat

As a final reminder, 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. Members interested in serving are requested to return completed registration forms by Monday, July 7 to Larry Bury, lbury@nwmc-cog.org. *Staff contacts: Mark Fowler, Larry Bury*

Join Palatine, Lincolnshire & Skokie at the July 22 NWMC Auction!

The summer NWMC Surplus Vehicle & Equipment Auction will be held at noon on Tuesday, July 22 at America's Auto Auction (America's AA) in Crestwood. Thank you to *Palatine*, *Homewood*, *Lincolnshire*, *Park Forest*, *Skokie* and *Wheaton* for registering vehicles for sale! Vehicles and equipment can be listed right up to the sale date, so please contact staff or America's AA Sales Executive Manager Maria Cortez, maria.cortez@americasautoauction.com, 708-389-4488 (office) or 708-676-1887 (mobile) for more information. *Staff contact: Ellen Dayan*

RSVP Today for the July 31 SPC Supplier Showcase

The 2025 SPC Supplier Showcase will be held on Thursday, 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 the Footlik Theater and PAC Lobby with parking available in Lot A. This is a free event for attendees with a boxed lunch provided by the SPC sponsoring Councils of Government – Northwest Municipal Conference (NWMC), DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference (DMMC), South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association (SSMMA) and Will County Government League (WCGL).

Thanks to SPC partner Sourcewell, their presentation “Strategic Sourcing Toolkit – Move to Strategic Sourcing” will be eligible for one contact hour toward Continuing Education Unit (CEU) credits. Sourcewell will provide attendees with a certificate of completion to submit to their respective professional organizations.

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. NWMC, DMMC, SSMMA and 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.

The 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 - PAC Lobby
Vehicle demonstration in Parking Lot A
- Noon – 1:00 p.m.: Box lunch and Sourcewell Presentation “Strategic Sourcing Toolkit – Move to Strategic Sourcing” – Aaron Peterson, Sourcewell Government Account Representative

Invitations and additional information have been sent to NWMC Managers/Assistant Managers, Finance Directors, IT Directors, Public Works Directors, Purchasing Directors, Fire Chiefs and Police Chiefs. Please register by Wednesday, July 23 using this link: [SPC Supplier Showcase Registration - Attendees](#). For additional information, please contact NWMC Purchasing Director Ellen Dayan, 847-296-9203 or edayan@nwmc-cog.org. *Staff contact: Ellen Dayan*

Treasurer Frerichs to Host Local Officials Appreciation Picnic at the State Fair

On Saturday, August 16, Illinois State Treasurer Michael Frerichs is hosting the “Local Officials Appreciation Picnic” at the Illinois State Fair in Springfield to recognize “the outstanding service of local officials.” The picnic will be held from Noon to 2:00 p.m. at the Director’s Lawn at the Illinois State Fairgrounds in Springfield. This free event also includes free admission to the State Fair with a ticket to the picnic and parking is only \$5. A BBQ lunch, beverages (water, lemonade, and iced tea) and desserts will be provided to all guests.

The NWMC, along with our regional Council of Government partners, is again proud to be a “Participating Organization” in the event and encourages our member officials and their families to attend and spend the day at the State Fair. Please complete the [registration form](#) to receive tickets and additional information. For more information, please email illinoisfunds@illinoistreasurer.gov or call Erin Sloan, 217-685-2584 or Marty McCormack, 217-670-3849. *Staff contact: Mark Fowler*

Complete the CMAP Climate Change Survey

The Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP), in partnership with the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission and Metropolitan Mayors Caucus, is creating a plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the greater Chicago region by 2050. To inform the plan, CMAP has issued a [questionnaire](#), with respondents automatically entered for a chance to win a \$20 gift card. The Comprehensive Climate Action Plan for Greater Chicago is funded through the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s [Climate Pollution Reduction Grants program](#). *Staff contact: Eric Czarnota*

IDOT Updates Speed Limit Setting Policy

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) has revised its speed limit setting policy, coordinating it with the Federal Highway Administration’s (FHWA) Manual on Uniform Control Devices (MUTCD) and current best practices. This new policy provides options other than the historic 85th percentile speed method, as well as how to utilize these policies for different roadway types and contexts. For more information, please reference [Circular Letter 2025-09](#) or contact IDOT Local Policy and Technology Engineer Tim Peters, tim.peters@illinois.gov. *Staff contacts: Eric Czarnota, Brian Larson*

Newsy Items of the Week

Chicago Tribune: [Wilmette adopts initial plan to boost affordable housing from 4.8% to required 10%](#)

Chicago Tribune: [Illinois short around 142,000 housing units: report](#)

Governing: [Chicago’s Transit Systems Face a Fiscal Cliff](#)

Chicago Tribune: [Regional day passes available now for CTA, Metra and Pace](#)

Crain’s Chicago Business: [AI gold rush fuels ComEd crackdown on data center speculators](#)

Meetings and Events

North Shore Council of Mayors Technical Committee will meet on Thursday, July 10 at 10:00 a.m. at the *Skokie Village Hall*.

NWMC Surplus Vehicle & Equipment Auction will be held on Tuesday, July 22 at noon at America’s Auto Auction, 14001 Karlov Avenue, Crestwood.

Northwest Council of Mayors Technical Committee will meet on Friday, July 25 at 8:30 a.m. – location TBD.

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

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