



Northwest Municipal Conference



ANNUAL REPORT FY 2023-2024

*A Regional Association of Illinois Municipalities and Township
Representing a Population of Over 1.3 Million*

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"The NWMC consists of geographically related municipalities north and northwest of Chicago that collaborate together and provide leadership and advocacy on matters of mutual concern in the public interest."



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

September 2024



Dear Northwest Municipal Conference Members and Friends:

I am pleased to present you with the Northwest Municipal Conference FY2023-2024 Annual Report, which covers the time period of May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024. The report is a compilation of accomplishments and information about the organization and its leadership, committees, membership and staff.

The NWMC continues to be the region's leader by supporting our member communities and delivering solutions for the 1.3 million Illinois residents we serve. To that end, FY2023-2024 was another highly successful year as demonstrated by the following accomplishments:

- Welcomed Brian Larson to staff as the new NWMC Program Associate for Transportation
- Reactivated the Pension Fairness for Illinois Communities Coalition to protect Tier 2 public safety pension systems and oppose legislation to weaken those systems
- Worked with the Invest in Communities Coalition led by the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference to advocate for an increase in the Local Government Distributive Fund
- Protected Tax Increment Financing (TIF) as a vital economic development tool
- Advocated for thoughtful implementation of the Grocery Tax elimination and the tools to address the issue locally
- Hosted the Suburban Purchasing Cooperative Supplier Showcase sponsored by Sourcewell with 20 vendors and over 100 attendees
- Provided impact analysis to members of the Plan of Action for Regional Transit (PART) and Metropolitan Mobility Authority Act legislation
- Approved the FY24-25 NWMC Budget without a dues increase for the eleventh consecutive year

The strength of the organization is the active support and participation of our members. Thank you to the over 300 NWMC member elected officials, staff and other stakeholders who served on the organization's thirteen standing and ad hoc committees. Finally, I could not have served as your President without the support of our membership and especially our leadership team. I thank Vice President Rod Craig, Secretary Donna Johnson and Treasurer John Lockerby for their guidance and leadership over the past year.

It has been a pleasure to serve as the NWMC President and I look forward to achieving even greater success in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Tom Dailly". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Tom Dailly
FY2023-2024 President, Northwest Municipal Conference and
President, Village of Schaumburg

FY 2023-2024 NWMC LEADERSHIP

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Tom Dailly
President, Village of Schaumburg

**Vice-President**

Rodney Craig
President, Village of Hanover Park

**Secretary**

Donna Johnson
Mayor, Village of Libertyville

**Treasurer**

John Lockerby
Manager, Village of Skokie

LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY



Key Legislation/Initiatives

- **NWMC President and Schaumburg Mayor Tom Dailly** testified before the House Cities and Villages Committee on the importance of maintaining Tier 2 public safety pension systems. He also discussed the issue during a meeting with Governor Pritzker.
- The Conference reactivated the Pension Fairness for Illinois Communities Coalition, established a work plan and held partner meetings throughout the spring session, focusing on opposing the proposed elimination of Tier 2 and implementation of Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) legislation.
- Staff and Anderson Legislative Consulting conducted multiple Public Safety Pension Briefings for legislators from across the state to provide information and education on the history of local police and fire pension systems in Illinois and the need to maintain the Tier 2 system.
- Created and administered the Paid Leave for All Working Group to seek local government exemptions to the Paid Leave for All Workers Act (P.A. 102-1143).
- Worked with the Invest in Communities Coalition led by the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference to advocate for an increase in the Local Government Distributive Fund and in opposition to elimination of the Grocery Tax.
- Developed and forwarded messaging to the membership on proposed elimination of the Grocery Tax and Crime Free Housing Ordinances.
- The Conference held three virtual events with area legislators to roll out the 2024 NWMC Legislative Program. Legislator attendance continued to increase via the virtual meetings compared to previous in-person events.

LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY



- NWMC members and staff gathered in Springfield for the NWMC Legislative Days. Nineteen participants representing eleven member communities advocated for municipal interests during meetings with key legislative leaders and legislators, attended Governor Pritzker’s Budget Address as well as a House Personnel and Pensions hearing where legislators discussed potential changes to Tier 2 public safety pension systems.
- Successfully advocated for passage of the Drones as First Responders Act (House Bill 3902). Special thanks to Senator Julie Morrison for her leadership in passing the legislation.

Additional Advocacy/Activities

- The NWMC Legislative Committee held eleven meetings, led by committee co-chairs **Deerfield Mayor Dan Shapiro** and **Buffalo Grove Village President Eric Smith**.
- The NWMC Legislative Committee, staff and consultants tracked over 300 bills during the spring 2024 session.
- Staff created and distributed “Bills in Committee” emails during each session week, highlighting priority legislation in House and Senate committees with instructions for members to submit witness slips and/or take additional action.
- Staff issued NWMC Action Alerts during the veto and spring sessions:
 - Increasing the Local Government Distributive Fund (LGDF)
 - Amending the Paid Leave for All Workers Act
 - Opposing Crime Free Housing Ordinance Prohibition
 - Opposing Tier 2 Public Safety Pension Enhancements
 - Opposing expansion of prevailing wage to public works (HB2845 – removal/transportation of biosolids); (HB3370 – power washing); HB3972 – fixtures/attachments to light poles)
- The Conference published seven NWMC Legislative Updates.
- The Conference maintained a consistent presence in Springfield through Anderson Legislative Consulting.
- NWMC members and staff attended the Illinois Municipal League’s annual Lobby Day.

TRANSPORTATION PLANNING



- Held eight meetings of the NWMC Transportation Committee, which was led by co-chairs **Hanover Park Village President Rod Craig** and **Libertyville Mayor Donna Johnson**. Key presentations and discussions included:
 - **Village of Schaumburg's** Pavement Assessment and Management program
 - CMAP Plan of Action for Regional Transit
 - CMAP Small Area Traffic Forecast revision process
 - CMAP Bylaw updates
 - CMAP Safe Travel for All Roadmap
 - RTA Access to Transit program
 - RTA Public Transit Safety and Security Summit
 - Public Right of Way Access Guidelines (PROWAG) and ADA Transition Plan compliance
 - IDOT Long Range Transportation Plan
 - IDOT Capital Improvements program
 - Funding opportunities from US DOT (Safe Streets for All grant program, FRA Consolidate Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements program, Multimodal Project Discretionary Grants, Climate Pollution Reduction Grants, SMART, Active Transportation Infrastructure Investment Program), IDOT (IDOT Statewide Planning and Research Funds, Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program, Highway Safety Improvement Program), and others (Rails to Trails Conservancy Grant)
 - Metropolitan Mobility Authority Act
- Held eight meetings of the NWMC Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee, which was led by Chair and **Hanover Park Trustee Herb Porter**. Key presentations, discussions and events included:
 - IDOT Bicycle Facility Inventory System
 - Manual on Uniform traffic Control Devices Update
 - CMAP Safe Travel for All Roadmap (STAR)
 - Bike & Roll to School Day
 - Bikeshare Programs
 - State and National Transportation Trends
 - Pending Bicycle and Pedestrian Legislation
 - **Schaumburg's** receipt of Statewide Planning and Research grants
 - **Mount Prospect** Friendly Neighborhood Streets Update
 - **Glenview's** Bicycle Plan
- Planned and led a field trip in the **Village of Hoffman Estates** for the Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee.
- Published twelve NWMC Transportation Newsletters.

TRANSPORTATION PLANNING

- The North Shore and Northwest Councils of Mayors programmed and obligated over \$10 million in Surface Transportation Program (STP) funding for engineering, right-of-way acquisition and construction. The North Shore Council obligated over \$2.7 million in STP funds, while the Northwest Council obligated approximately \$8 million. Additionally, the Northwest and North Shore Councils obligated over \$3.1 million in Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) and locally programmed Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP-L) funds.
- The Northwest Council of Mayors updated its project selection methodology and both the Northwest and North Shore Councils of Mayors held a Call for Projects for distribution of locally programmed Federal Surface Transportation Program (STP-L) funds.
- NWMC staff conducted a Surface Transportation Program workshop for members.
- **Highland Park Mayor Nancy Rotering** and **Mount Prospect Mayor Paul Hoefert** served on the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning Board of Directors.
- **Arlington Heights Village President Tom Hayes, Barrington Village President Karen Darch, Northfield Village President Greg Lungmus,** and **Skokie Mayor George Van Dusen** served on the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning Council of Mayors Executive Committee.
- **Hanover Park Mayor Rod Craig** served on the Metra Board.
- **Hoffman Estates Mayor William McLeod** and former **Wilmette Village President Chris Canning** served on the Pace Board.
- Staff submitted a letter of support for the **Wilmette** Safe Routes to Schools grant application.
- Added the “Did You Miss It? News Items in Brief” feature to the NWMC Transportation Newsletter.



Grant Programs

- Publicized, provided updates and assisted member communities with applications for the following grant programs:
 - United States Department of Transportation (USDOT):
 - ◆ Multimodal Project grant
 - ◆ Electric Vehicle Charger Reliability and Accessibility Accelerator grant
 - ◆ Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) grants
 - ◆ Active Transportation Infrastructure Investment Program (ATIIP) grant
 - ◆ Safe Streets and Roads for All
 - ◆ Bridge Investment Program (BIP)
 - ◆ Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation (SMART)
 - ◆ Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (TIFIA)
 - ◆ Reconnecting Communities and Neighborhoods program
 - ◆ Thriving Communities program

TRANSPORTATION PLANNING

- Federal Highway Administration (FHWA):
 - ◆ Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative, Efficient, and Cost-Saving Transportation (PROTECT) grant
 - ◆ Large Bridge Project grant
 - ◆ Charging and Fueling Infrastructure grant program
 - ◆ Congestion Relief Program
- Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT):
 - ◆ Safe Routes to School (SRTS) – awarded to **Barrington** and **Streamwood**
 - ◆ Truck Access Program
 - ◆ Rebuild Illinois projects awarded to **Des Plaines, Glenview, Highland Park, Hoffman Estates, Lincolnwood, Morton Grove, Northbrook, Northfield, Skokie** and **Wilmette**
 - ◆ Local Rail/Highway Grade Crossing Safety Program
 - ◆ Special Bridge Program
 - ◆ Advanced Transportation Technology and Innovation (ATTAIN) program (with USDOT)
 - ◆ EV Charging Corridors and EV Charging Stations network program
 - ◆ Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)
- Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP):
 - ◆ Community Alliance for Regional Equity Program
 - ◆ Local Technical Assistance (LTA) and RTA Community Planning
 - ◆ Regional Surface Transportation Program (STP) Shared Fund
 - ◆ Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program (CMAQ)
 - ◆ Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP – L)
- Cook County Community Development Block Grant.
- Cook County's Invest in Cook program – grants were awarded to **Barrington, Des Plaines, Hanover Park, Niles, Prospect Heights, Skokie, Streamwood, Wheeling** and **Wilmette**.
- Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) Access to Transit Program – awarded to **Niles**.
- RTA Section 5310 grants to improve mobility for seniors and residents with disabilities awarded to organizations serving 23 communities, including **Arlington Heights, Buffalo Grove, Hanover Park, Hoffman Estates, Mount Prospect, Rolling Meadows, Wheeling, Bartlett, West Dundee, Grayslake, Palatine, Schaumburg, Streamwood, Fox Lake, Evanston, Lincolnwood, Niles, Park Ridge, Skokie**.
- Illinois Bicycle Path Grant Program and award for **Mount Prospect**.
- Illinois DCEO Rebuild Downtowns & Main Streets.
- Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Transit-Oriented Development planning program.
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Carbon Pollution Reduction Grants (CRPG).
- US Joint Office Electric Vehicle Deployment technical assistance.
- Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements (CRISI) program
- AARP Community Challenge grants.

TRANSPORTATION PLANNING

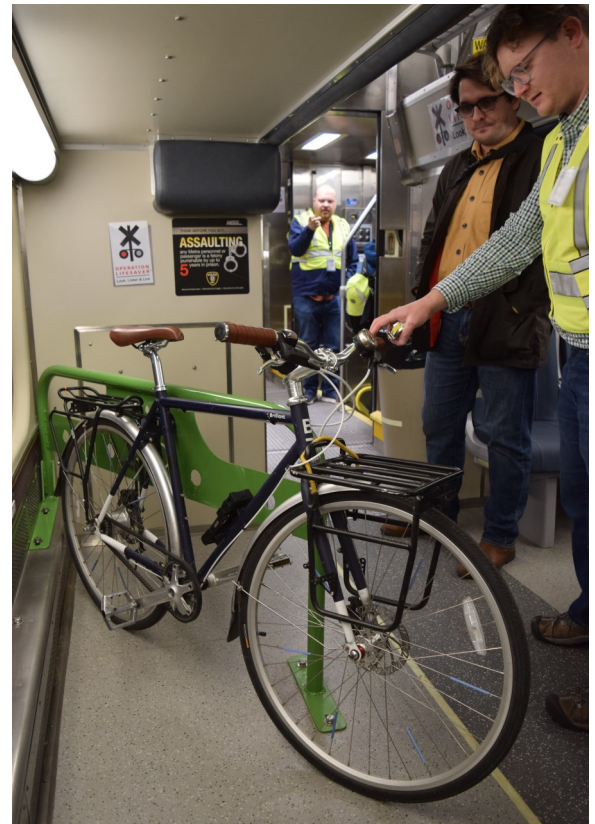
Regional Events/Meetings/Initiatives

- Promoted, updated and/or participated in regional planning events, meetings and initiatives including:
 - Amtrak service expansion to Twin Cities, including stops in **Glenview**
 - American Planning Association (APA) Take me out to the Ballgame: Connecting Stadiums to Communities
 - Cook County Transit Plan
 - Cook County Bike Plan
 - FTA Workforce Development Initiative
 - **Hoffman** in Motion – Municipal/Township Focus Group
 - Lake County Quiet Zone cessation and updating
 - Metropolitan Mayors Caucus EV Readiness Program cohort including **Deer Park, Glencoe, Hanover Park, and Skokie**
 - Metropolitan Mobility Authority Act
 - Metropolitan Planning Council Bike and Pedestrian Database
 - **Mount Prospect** Arterial Bike Network Study
 - **Mount Prospect** Friendly Neighborhood Streets program public comment
 - MY Commute Lake County Study
 - Northwest Cook Transit Coordination Study
 - Oakton Street shared-use path unveiling for **Morton Grove, Niles, Skokie**
 - O'Hare Terminal Redevelopment and Illinois Tollway access tour
 - Project Sidewalk and Metropolitan Chicago Accessibility Explorer analytical tools by UIC
 - Safe Routes to Schools webinar program
 - Pedestrian Safety Month resources from US DOT and FHWA
 - League of American Bicyclists Bicycle Friendly Community
 - Transport Chicago Conference
 - U.S. Joint Office of Energy and Transportation Public Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Infrastructure Playbook
 - **Village of Libertyville and Village of Glenview** bicycle and pedestrian plans
 - Vision Zero for Youth US Leadership Award
 - Ride Illinois, Working Bikes and Pointz "I Can Bike There" campaign
 - US Access Board Public Right-of-Way Accessibility Guidelines (PROWAG) training videos
- Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP):
 - Plan of Action for Regional Transit (PART) briefings, including the **NWMC Board of Directors**
 - Speed Management Report
 - Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) Resources
 - Community Alliance for Regional Equity cohort
 - Community Data Snapshots
 - Safety Resource Group
 - Bicycle Facility Inventory System public comment
 - Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory
 - Regional Excellence Awards
 - ADA and Accessibility Training in **Arlington Heights**
 - Future Leaders in Planning (FLIP)
 - Land Use Inventory



TRANSPORTATION PLANNING

- Federal Highway Administration (FHWA):
 - Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways (MUTCD) and Vulnerable Road Users Webinar
 - Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and Federal Requirements webinar
 - Safe Systems Approach
 - Equity in Roadway Safety
 - Vision Zero Community Pairing Program
- Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT):
 - Statewide Crash data
 - Special Programs Assistance Conference
 - Bicycle Facility Inventory System (BFIS)
 - Vulnerable Road User public engagement sessions
 - 2024-2029 Highway and Multimodal Improvement program
 - Fall Planning Conference
 - Move Illinois Long-Range Transportation Plan public comment and virtual advisory groups
 - Draft Statewide Transportation Improvement Program public comment
 - Area Rebuild Illinois program
 - Build America Buy America final rulemaking
 - Vulnerable Road User Safety Assessment publication
 - Surface Transportation Program Seminar
 - Pavement Data
 - Bridge Inspection Standards
- Illinois Tollway:
 - I-PASS Assist program/toolkit
 - Transponder to sticker conversion
 - I-490 construction phase initiation
- Metra:
 - Regional Connect Pass
 - 2023 Construction Program
 - Breaking the Silence symposium
 - Community Bike Working Group
 - Fare Conversion
 - Bike Car 1.5 unveiling
 - Updated bikes on trains policy



Metra "Bike Car 1.5"

TRANSPORTATION PLANNING



- Pace:
 - Pace Connect O'Hare service
 - ADA Paratransit Transfer Facility groundbreaking in **Schaumburg**
 - Receipt of FTA EV funding
 - Pulse Dempster launch
 - ReVision Event
 - **Arlington Heights-Rolling Meadows** On Demand service expansion
- Regional Transportation Authority (RTA):
 - Value of public transportation public comment
 - Transit is the Answer Coalition
 - Transit is the Answer presentation to **NWMC Board of Directors**
 - Transit Benefit Fare Program
 - **City of Des Plaines** Developer Panel
 - Mobility Hub Toolkit
 - Transportation Tuesday Webinar Series
 - Access Pilot Program public outreach
 - Public Transit Safety and Security Summit
 - Draft Equitable Fare Structure Report
- United States Department of Transportation:
 - Gender Justice in Transportation event
 - Transportation Data and Equity Hub
 - Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU)
 - Equitable Transportation Community (ETC) Explorer data tool
 - Project Benefit-Cost Analysis tool on the Navigator website

SUBURBAN PURCHASING COOPERATIVE (SPC)

- The SPC implements all contracts via the Sourcewell/SPC Interlocal Agreement, providing member access to over 550 products and services via Sourcewell's national cooperative purchasing program.
- The SPC realized gross sales of approximately \$61 million.
- The SPC earned administrative fees of nearly \$167,000, of which over \$147,000 went to the NWMC.
- Hosted the SPC Vendor Showcase sponsored by Sourcewell with 20 vendors, over 100 attendees. The event featured a Lunch & Learn presentation that offered continuing education credits awarded to NIGP members.
- Promoted Granite Government Solutions as the sole SPC Telecommunications program provider and scheduled topical Granite Government Solutions webinars.
- Registered 11 new vendors to the SPC bidder list.
- Regularly updated the SPC program brochure and disseminated it and related marketing materials to the SPC's partner Councils of Government.
- In FY23-24, 71 unique entities participated in SPC joint purchasing programs; with the addition of the Sourcewell programs, the SPC reached 399 entities.
- 328 entities statewide participated in the SPC/Sourcewell alliance
- The SPC awarded the following new contracts:
 - Chevrolet Equinox
 - Chevrolet Silverado 3500 HD CC 2WD Reg Cab 146" Work Truck
 - Chevrolet Silverado 3500 HD 6.6 L V8 2WD Reg Cab 142" Work Truck
 - Chevrolet Silverado 2500 HD 2WD Reg Cab 142" Work Truck
 - Ford F-150 Police Responder
 - Ford F-250 Truck
 - Ford F-350 Dual Wheel Chassis Cab
 - Ford F-350 Single Rear Wheel Pick Up
 - Ford F-450 Chassis Cab
 - Ford F-550 Chassis Cab
 - Thermoplastic & Urethane Lane Marking
 - 10 Yard Combination Sewer & Catch Basin Cleaner Truck
 - 12 Yard Combination Sewer & Catch Basin Cleaner Truck



SUBURBAN PURCHASING COOPERATIVE (SPC)

- The SPC awarded contract extensions for the following programs:
 - Type I Additional Duty Ambulance
 - Combined Office Supplies & Janitorial Supplies
 - Electrical Supplies
 - Ford Escape
 - Ford Interceptor Utility
 - Ford Transit Van
 - Gasoline, Ethanol, Diesel, and Bio/Diesel Fuel
 - Liquid Calcium Chloride
 - Sourcewell
 - Telecommunications contract with Granite Government Solutions
- NWMC Purchasing Director Ellen Dayan, CPPB, represents the Conference as a member of the following organizations:
 - Illinois Association of Procurement Officials (IAPPO) – member of the Scholarship, Legislative Affairs and Nominations & Awards Committees
 - Midwest Association of Public Procurement (MAPP)
 - National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP)
 - Chicago Women’s Leadership Summit
 - Legacy Project Advancing Women in Local Government
 - Metropolitan Mayors Caucus EV Readiness Advisory Committee (EVRAC)
- Promoted the NWMC and SPC at the NIGP Virtual Forum and Vendor Fair.
- SPC programs/updates were publicized in NWMC Executive Director’s Briefings and sent weekly to the other participating SPC councils of government for inclusion in their member communications.
- Promoted a Sourcewell seminar series on fleet electrification.
- Promoted the SPC and Sourcewell alliance to the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference Manager’s Committee.



SURPLUS VEHICLE & EQUIPMENT AUCTIONS

- Conducted live NWMC surplus vehicle and equipment auctions in July and October 2023 and April 2024. 127 units were sold with gross sales exceeding \$445,000. The NWMC earned \$20,818 in administrative fees.
- The following municipalities participated in the NWMC auction program:
 - Aurora
 - Carol Stream
 - **Evanston**
 - **Glenview**
 - **Lake Bluff**
 - **Lincolnshire**
 - **Lincolnwood**
 - **Morton Grove**
 - North Aurora
 - **Palatine**
 - Richton Park
 - **Skokie**
 - Tinley Park
 - Tinley Park-Park District
 - Wheaton
- A contract extension for the NWMC Surplus Vehicle & Equipment Auction Agreement was awarded to America's Auto Auction of Crestwood.



ADDITIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Welcomed Brian Larson to staff as the new NWMC Program Associate for Transportation.
- The NWMC Board approved the FY 2024-2025 Budget which did not include a membership dues increase for the **eleventh** consecutive year.
- Over 300 NWMC member elected officials, staff and other stakeholders participated on the organization's thirteen standing and ad hoc committees.
- Nearly 130 NWMC members and guests attended the 2023 NWMC Annual Gala at the Hyatt Regency in Deerfield.
- Hosted the NWMC Holiday Celebration where nearly 80 NWMC members and guests gathered at the Chateau Ritz in **Niles** to reconnect in person and celebrate the holiday season.
- Added "Newsy Items of the Week" feature to the NWMC Director's Weekly Briefing.
- Held subregional Mayor's meetings in **Grayslake, Glencoe** and **Lincolnwood**.
- Coordinated member participation in Oakton College's Open House for Elected Officials.
- Appointed **NWMC President and Schaumburg Mayor Tom Dailly** and **Highland Park Mayor Nancy Rotering** as delegates to the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus.
- The work of the Northwest Municipal Conference was reported in the following publications:
 - Chicago Tribune
 - Daily Herald
 - Journal & Topics newspapers
 - Politico Illinois Playbook
- Published 51 NWMC Executive Director's Weekly Briefings.
- Approved a new evaluation process for the Executive Director.
- Made NWMC Alternative Dispute Resolution program referrals to the Center for Conflict Resolution for **Morton Grove, Mount Prospect** and **Skokie**.
- Staff completed 132 membership surveys; the Conference houses over 2,700 surveys.
- 1,558 local government employees participated in the NWMC Employee Assistance Program (EAP).
- Staff participated in and/or served as members of the American Society of Public Administrators (ASPA), International City/County Management Association (ICMA), Illinois City/County Management Association (ILCMA), Emerging Local Government Leaders (ELGL), Legacy Program Conference for Women in Government as well as various procurement and transportation associations.



ADDITIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Disseminated information for the NWMC Health Directors Committee.
- Staff participated in the meetings of the NWMC Local Government Communicators Committee.
- Published the NWMC Public Works Directory.
- Promoted and participated in the following Metropolitan Mayors Caucus meetings:
 - Steering Committee (Council of Government Directors)
 - Quarterly Business meetings
 - Executive Committee
 - Diversity Issues Task Force
 - Housing and Community Development Committee
 - Environment Committee
 - Age-Friendly Communities Collaborative

Grant Assistance

- Publicized, provided updates and assisted member communities with applications and/or letters of support for the following grant programs:
 - Metropolitan Mayors Caucus:
 - ◆ Supporting Municipalities for Asylum Seekers (SMASS) grants (in conjunction with the Illinois Department of Human Services)
 - ◆ Homes for a Changing Region program
 - ◆ Powering the Holidays grants with ComEd
 - ◆ Virtual Energy Academy
 - Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD):
 - ◆ Green Infrastructure Partnership program
 - ◆ Stormwater Partnership program
 - ◆ Stormwater Management Conceptual Projects and Voluntary Flood Prone Property Acquisition program
 - Illinois Environmental Protection Agency:
 - ◆ Lead Service Line Inventory grant program
 - ◆ Section 319 grant programs
 - ◆ Green Infrastructure grant program
 - Federal Emergency Management Agency:
 - ◆ Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)
 - ◆ Flood Mitigation Assistance
 - ◆ Hazard Mitigation Assistance
 - ◆ Swift Current program
 - ◆ Direct Technical Assistance program
 - US Army Corps of Engineers Floodplain Management Services program
 - Illinois Department of Natural Resources Open Space Land Acquisition and Development (OSLAD) grants
 - Office of the State Fire Marshal Small Equipment grant program
 - US Environmental Protection Agency Climate Pollution Reduction grant program

ADDITIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- US Environmental Protection Agency Midwest Pollution Prevention grant program
- US Department of Homeland Security State and Local Cybersecurity grant program
- Cook County Residential Solar Installation “Sun and Save” grant program
- AARP Community Challenge grant program
- ComEd Fleet Electrification Rebates

Regional Events/Meetings/Initiatives

- Issued a letter of support for the proposed University of Illinois Prevention Research center at the UIC School of Public Health.
- Participated in meetings of the Northwest Water Planning Alliance.
- Promoted, publicized, updated and/or participated in regional planning events, meetings and initiatives including:
 - Wintrust Financial presentations:
 - ◆ Trends in Fraud Schemes & Investigations: Observations from the Field
 - ◆ Public Sector Talent Crisis: How to Attract and Retain Talent in a Volatile Labor Market
 - Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD):
 - ◆ Housing and Community Development survey
 - ◆ Local stormwater survey
 - ◆ Climate Action Plan
 - Metropolitan Mayors Caucus:
 - ◆ EV Readiness program
 - ◆ Climate Action Townhall
 - ◆ Strategic Plan process
 - ◆ Encouraging Age Friendly Housing Renovations
 - ◆ Using Project Sidewalk for grant applications
 - Center for Conflict Resolution “Conflict Management Workshop”
 - Eclipse Glasses Give-Back program
 - Cook County Forest Preserves Equipment Demonstration
 - University of Illinois at Chicago Department of Public Administration MPA/MPP capstone projects
 - Illinois Commission on Diversity and Human Relations Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Remembrance and Commemoration Dinner and Concert
 - Salt Smart Certified training and certification program
 - Northern Illinois University MPC capstone projects
 - Illinois Smart City and Region Association Cyber Security and Emerging Threats workshop



FY 2023-2024 COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

EXECUTIVE BOARD

President Tom Dailly, President, Schaumburg
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Legislative Committee Co-Chair Eric Smith, President, Buffalo Grove
At Large Karen Darch, President, Barrington
At Large Andrew Goczkowski, Mayor, Des Plaines
At Large Nancy Rotering, Mayor, Highland Park
At Large Bill McLeod, Mayor, Hoffman Estates
At Large Dan DiMaria, Mayor, Morton Grove
At Large George Van Dusen, Mayor, Skokie
At Large Christopher Nelson, President, West Dundee

ATTORNEYS COMMITTEE

Chair Adam Simon, Lincolnshire, Park Ridge
Patrick Brankin, Buffalo Grove, Palatine
Eric Patt, Glenview
Jana Blake Dickson, Hoffman Estates
Teresa Hoffman Liston, Morton Grove
Barbara Adams, Northbrook
Michael Lorge, Skokie
James Ferolo, Vernon Hills/Wheeling
Jeffrey Stein, Wilmette

BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN COMMITTEE

Chair Herb Porter, Trustee, Hanover Park
Shannon Coleman, Planning & Zoning Coordinator, Barrington
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Adriana Webb, Engineering Division Manager, Glenview
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* Phil Green, Transportation and Long Range Planner, Hoffman Estates
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* Scott Nielsen, Assistant Public Works Director, Streamwood
Ross Klicker, Director of Community Development, Wheeling

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Patrick Brennan, Manager, Kenilworth
Jason Wicha, Manager, Lake Forest
Ray Keller, Manager, Lake Zurich
Brad Burke, Manager, Lincolnshire
Anne Marie Gaura, Manager, Lincolnwood
William Grossi, Trustee, Village of Mount Prospect
Kent Oliven, Finance Director & Treasurer, Niles
Paula Hewson, Assistant Village Manager, Schaumburg

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

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Co-Chair Eric Smith, President, Buffalo Grove
* Joanne Johnson, Trustee, Buffalo Grove
Karen Darch, President, Barrington
* Marie Hansen, Director of Development Services, Barrington
* Eric Burk, Director of Finance, Deerfield
Matt Roan, Village Manager, Elk Grove Village
Daniel Biss, Mayor, Evanston
Phil Kiraly, Manager, Glencoe
* Nikki Larson, Finance Director, Glencoe
Maggie Bosley, Deputy Village Manager, Glenview
Herb Porter, Trustee, Hanover Park
Nancy Rotering, Mayor, Highland Park
* Ghida Neukirch, Manager, Highland Park
Bill McLeod, Mayor, Hoffman Estates
Jason Wicha, Manager, Lake Forest
Donna Johnson, Mayor, Libertyville
Jesal Patel, Mayor, Lincolnwood
Dan DiMaria, Mayor, Morton Grove
Colleen Saccotelli, Trustee, Mount Prospect
Madeline Farrell, Deputy Village Manager, Northbrook
Greg Lungmus, President, Northfield
* Stacy Sigman, Executive Director of Special Projects, Northfield
Reid Ottesen, Manager, Palatine
Patrick Ludvigsen, Mayor, City of Prospect Heights
* Wendy Morgan-Adams, Alderman, Prospect Heights
* Peter Falcone, Assistant Administrator, Prospect Heights
Paula Hewson, Assistant Village Manager, Schaumburg
George Van Dusen, Mayor, Skokie
* Michael Lorge, Corporation Counsel, Skokie
Jon Sfondilis, Manager, Wheeling

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

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Co-Chair Donna Johnson, Mayor, Libertyville
Marie Hansen, Director of Development Services, Barrington
* Heather Lis, Village Engineer, Barrington
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