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News from North Chicago

Fall/Winter 2011

From the desk of Mayor Leon Rockingham, Jr.



The City of North Chicago continues to provide our residents with the highest quality of service. This year, the city has maximized taxpayer dollars through reducing expenses and obtaining new revenue sources. We have consolidated the Street, Water and Engineering Departments into one fully functioning Public

Works Department, eliminating two director positions and enhancing service efficiencies through cross-training personnel.

The city has also entered into an agreement to offer policing services to the Naval Station Great Lakes base housing, Forest City. This decision will financially benefit the city with additional revenue. In no way will the policing of navy housing affect the services that we provide to North Chicago residents. On the topic of safety, I want to urge citizens to call us to file complaints or report questionable behavior. Please do not hesitate to call for any reason – we are here to serve you.

North Chicago has been receiving plans for business expansion and business relocation possibilities within our city. I am working diligently with these organizations to secure jobs for North Chicago residents. In an effort to increase the prosperity of our residents, the city plans to host a Job Fair in partnership with US Congressman Bob Dold and State Representative Rita Mayfield's office next spring.

We continue to forge ahead with the Sheridan Crossing Development. Weston Solutions has completed retail and hotel market studies to determine appropriate types of business for the site. Currently, we are working towards finalizing a development agreement with Weston Solutions and we are hoping to break ground sometime next year.

As a result of the 2010 Census, redistricting is occurring all across the country, including our county and city. The City Council will be voting on new ward boundaries within the next few months. The new boundaries will 'even out' the wards, making them more comparable with one another based on population numbers. These changes may affect who your alderman is. Please look out for city redistricting results coming soon.

I want to stress the importance of the upcoming electricity purchase referendum. Voting in favor of the referendum will allow the City of North Chicago to purchase electricity in bulk on behalf of its residents, which secures a lower rate for all participants. Cities that have already passed similar referendums are experiencing 20-30% savings for their residents. Please read more information on pages 6 & 7 of this newsletter. For any questions or concerns, contact your alderman or the City Comptroller's office.

As another year comes to an end, new beginnings arise for the City of North Chicago. I look forward to another year of 'Growing North Chicago.' I hope you have a safe and happy holiday season.

Warm Regards,

Mayor Leon Rockingham, Jr.

PUBLIC WORKS

Smoke testing results

The recent smoke testing conducted in Ward 1 detected 147 defects within private properties. These defects direct a large amount of excess water into the sanitary system and are the cause of many of the sewer backups that occur to resident properties.

If there is a defect found on your property, you should expect a letter from the City of North Chicago explaining the problem, including recommendations for solutions. Some properties will require immediate attention and others will only offer recommendations and not require action until the sale of the property. For any questions, feel free to contact the Public Works Director at 847-596-8691.

Water Plant improvements

The North Chicago Water Plant continues to implement upgrades to ensure the city has a top-of-the-line and competitive water plant for years to come.

Variable Frequency Drives are in the midst of installation, which will improve pump efficiency and reduce electricity costs. The plant is phasing out the use of chlorine gas in the water treatment process. A transition to a safer and more efficient liquid treatment system is in the works. New intake screens will filter out large debris that comes in from the lake, which also improves efficiencies and reduces any future problems.

Six roadways slated for repaving

These roadways will be repaved in Summer of 2012:

- 1400 and 1500 blocks of Park Avenue
- 20th Street, west of Dugdale
- 20th Street, Natoma to west end
- 19th Place, Natoma to west end
- 19th Place, Natoma to east end
- Alley, 2100 block between Lewis and Kemble



Snow & Ice Management: Plowing

It is the goal of North Chicago Public Works Department to maintain city roadways during the snow and ice season in order to ensure delivery of emergency services and provide safe access to the motoring public.

The North Chicago snowplowing priority is as follows:

Primary streets

14th Street (Green Bay Road to Sheridan Road), Argonne Drive, Broadway Avenue, Dugdale Avenue, Jackson Street, Lewis Avenue and Sheridan Road (10th Street to MLK Drive)

Secondary streets

10th Street, 16th Street, Commonwealth Avenue, Natoma/Hillcrest, and Foss Park Avenue

Local residential streets

Alleys

For plowing questions or concerns, contact the Public Works Department during regular office hours, Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM, at 847-596-8870. After hours, please contact the Police Dispatch at 847-596-8774.

Read the Snow & Ice Management Policy at northchicago.org.

Problems with sewer backups, water leaks, potholes, alleys, sidewalks or trees	847-596-8870
Concern with water color or taste	847-596-8880 After hours: 847-578-0413
Report a street light outage	847-596-8691

CONTACT PUBLIC WORKS

We are here to serve you, the residents of North Chicago. Please contact us for any questions or concerns. If a response is not received within 48 hours, please contact the Public Works Director, 847-596-8691.

For emergency concerns during the weekend or after 4:00 p.m. during the week, please contact the city Dispatch Center, 847-596-8774.

BUILDING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Leaf cleanup

When this newsletter is published, we will be toward the end of the fall ritual of raking or blowing leaves. Don't forget to clean the leaves in the house gutters as they will clog the downspouts and cause ice dams during the hard winter freezes. All leaves need to be placed in biodegradable bags and placed out on your normal garbage pick-up day. Leaves and lawn refuse will be picked up until the middle of December. Blowing or raking leaves into the street is prohibited as excessive leaves in the street will cause the storm water sewers to back-up, which could cause flooding with warmer weather or heavy rains. Likewise pushing, blowing or shoveling snow into the street is prohibited. Do your part and help keep the streets safe and clean for everyone.

Beware of rooftop ice dams

Ice dams form when snow on rooftops begins to melt, runs down the roof to the gutters and then refreezes. If the gutters are not reasonably clear of debris and leaves, this ice will continue to build up and form an actual dam. As more snow melts, the water is blocked by the ice dam and then works its way under the roof shingles. This causes damage to the integrity of the roof, usually resulting in water damage to the inside of the structure, requiring some expensive repairs.

Building codes

The City of North Chicago follows these codes in addition to local ordinances approved by the City Council:

- International Building Code (IBC) 2006
- International Mechanical Code (IMC) 2006
- International Property Maintenance Code (IPMC) 2006
- International Residential Code (IRC) 2006
- National Electrical Code (NEC) 2005
- International Fire Code (IFC) 2006
- Illinois Plumbing Code (Latest edition)
- Illinois Accessibility Code (Latest edition)

Building Permit reminders

There has been an increase of construction projects that have been found recently with no Building Permits issued by the city. Those individuals and contractors found out the hard way through the penalties they ended up having to pay along with getting the necessary permits.

Building Permit reminders (cont'd)

Every property in North Chicago has a permanent file which gives a history of the buildings and structures on each property. If work is done without a permit, you may run the risk of penalties if it is found early on or you may run the risk of not being able to sell your property or get an occupancy certificate because work was done previously without a permit. One of the main purposes of obtaining a building permit is to make sure the work is done according to the codes and to ensure the safety of present and future users.

Homeowner rehabilitation options

The City of North Chicago offers two homeowner rehabilitation programs for qualified residents:

Emergency Home Repair Services are available for issues relating to immediate health and safety concerns, such as loss of heat or hot water, roof leaks and plumbing or electrical hazards. Deferred loans of up to \$10,000 in repairs are available.

General Rehab Program repairs are available for non-emergency repairs that address building code deficiencies in homes. Deferred loans of up to \$40,000 in repairs are available.

Call 847-596-8670 for more information

FOR SALE

Single Family Home
2809 18th Street
North Chicago, IL

\$60,000



- 1,600 sq. ft.
- 3 Bedrooms
- 1.5 Bathrooms
- Built in 1963
- Newly rehabbed!
- On quiet street!
- Priced to sell!
- A must see!

Contact Pamela Jeffries - 847-596-8670



Parking rules

Per city ordinances, North Chicago only allows parking on prepared surfaces; no lawn parking is permitted. Commercial vehicles over $\frac{3}{4}$ ton (this includes all dump trucks and semi-tractors) are not allowed to be parked in residential areas, including areas off alleyways and behind houses. Working on vehicles is limited to minor repairs/maintenance of personal vehicles registered to the address of the owner/tenant. Vehicles cannot be left unattended if on a jack or jack stands/ramps. Vehicles are not to be left in any state of disassembly for more than 24 hours. The use of residential garages for a vehicle repair business or fleet maintenance of commercial vehicles is prohibited. Non-operable vehicles may be stored in enclosed structures (garage); storing outside and covering with tarps is not permitted. Vehicles with flat tires, cracked windshields, and/or excessive damage or in any state of disrepair will be considered inoperable.

Keep North Chicago clean

It is very disheartening to drive through the city and see improvements, only to observe someone throwing litter out of their car window into the middle of a street. Citizens of North Chicago, tenants and property owners alike, have to work together, as a community, to keep our city clean!



Electronics banned from landfills

Beginning January 1, 2012 televisions, monitors, computers, printers and other electronics will be banned from landfills according to the Illinois Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act. North Chicago residents are referred to the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) for electronics drop-off locations. Contact SWALCO at 847-336-9340 or visit swalco.org.

Get Connected!

Whether it is a community gathering or emergency situation, the City of North Chicago has many ways for residents to get connected. Visit northchicago.org to sign-up for E-Updates and Blackboard Connect.

For general questions, call the Community Information Office, 847-596-8640.

CITY NEWS	CITY ALERTS	CITY EMERGENCY
Northchicago.org Facebook.com/cityofnorthchicago	Blackboard Connect <i>Via email, text, phone</i>	Blackboard Connect <i>Via email, text, phone</i>
E-Updates <i>Via email</i>	E-Updates <i>Via email</i>	Outdoor Warning Sirens <i>Coming soon</i>



Stay safe and warm

A message from your Fire Chief

Every winter is always a challenge to stay warm, but we can do it with safety in mind, having your furnace inspected and chimneys cleaned by qualified professional will help. Also, be mindful of space heater safety. Make sure there is at least three feet from space heaters, furnaces, fireplaces, woodstoves and other heating equipment.

Is your house address visible? Having a visible address will assist the first responders who come to your house in case of an emergency. Generally, we have an idea where your house is, although being able to see your address helps tremendously,

Having your clothes dryer cleaned will reduce the risk of having a fire. Clean the lint filter after each load; check the exhaust duct often to make sure there is not a buildup of lint and clean underneath and around the dryer. Have a safe and wonderful winter. Enjoy the holidays.

North Chicago emergency sirens

As previously announced, the City of North Chicago is acquiring new state-of-the-art emergency sirens through a grant provided by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. The project is nearing completion with four of the seven siren sites confirmed and installation on target for the year's end. Along with the standard alarm-type sirens, the North Chicago system has the capability of announcing voice messages.

The following are sample warning messages that residents may hear in the case of an emergency:

Attention! This is a test of the outdoor warning system for the City of North Chicago. This is only a test!

Attention! A tornado warning has been issued for the area. Seek shelter, now!

Attention! A severe weather warning has been issued for the area! Seek shelter now!

North Chicago Front Yard Beauty Contest 2011

This summer's severe storms did not stop North Chicago residents from highlighting their properties in the city's first "Front Yard Beauty Contest." Thank you to all residents who participated in the contest - your efforts make this city a great place to live, work and play.

1st Place	Diane Brandley & G. Zackery
2nd Place	Mr. & Mrs. McKnight
3rd Place	Dorothy Richardson Mr. Edward & Mrs. Dolores Bumgardner
4th Place	Jose Alvarez Mr. Crawford & Mrs. Joyce Threat
5th Place	Mr. & Mrs. LeRoy Cobb Roberta Wood Mr. Sam & Mrs. Mary Olloway Mr. Gene Beard
6th Place	Mr. & Mrs. Andy Beverly Catina Phillips Maricela Sotelo Josephine Blanton
7th Place	Mr. Jerome & Mrs. Mary Curry Mrs. Irene Charcut & Sieka
8th Place	Esmeralda Alaron
9th Place	Guadalupe Gomez
10th Place	Mr. & Mrs. Simmie L. McClain



Thank you to the following contestants: Margaret Anderson, Robert Boyke, Johnnie Brown, Carol Cohn, Bertha Davis, Mr. Dirk & Mrs. Juanita Elser, Rosa Maria Rodriguez, Mr. Walter & Mrs. Jean Hood, Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Loftis, Gladys McCarthy, Hale Wright, Dalila Dominguez Zarinana

Check YES for lower electricity rates City puts referendum on March 2012 ballot

Nineteen communities in Illinois are now buying their electric power from suppliers other than ComEd. **The average resident is saving \$150 to \$200/year.**

ComEd continues to bill each resident, and continues to repair any outages. The City of North Chicago will be placing a referendum on the upcoming March 2012 ballot to determine if residents would like the City to pursue similar savings.

If approved, the referendum would allow the City to solicit bids on behalf of residents and small business to buy electric power on the open (de-regulated) energy market. The goal is to secure lower electric supply rates for residents and small businesses in our community.

Since the State of Illinois deregulated electric power providers, 75 percent of all commercial accounts switched to buy power from suppliers other than ComEd. Conversely, few residents moved to lower-cost energy suppliers. As a result, the State of Illinois created legislation allowing communities to leverage residential accounts by engaging in a process of "Municipal Aggregation," thus enabling municipalities to solicit competitive bids from suppliers on behalf of the entire community. This is similar to the way a city sets rates for garbage collection or cable suppliers.

To engage in the Municipal Aggregation process, residents must approve a resolution on the March 2012 ballot.

The Municipal Aggregation process should provide us with a "win-win" scenario. Even if the resolution passes, the city is under no obligation to switch suppliers. The resolution simply gives the City of North Chicago the right to solicit competitive bids. The council can determine whether bid terms and pricing are compelling enough to move residents' accounts to a new, lower cost supplier. If not, all residents will remain with ComEd for the next 12 months.

ComEd service will not change: ComEd would continue to manage and maintain the network (of stations and wiring) that delivers your electric power. Residents will continue to call ComEd in the event of a power outage. Residents will still be customers of ComEd's delivery system and receive bills from ComEd with the only difference being the name on the line item for power supplier.

Should the municipality choose a new energy supplier; the supplier will contact each electric account to offer them the opportunity to "opt out" of the new plan. The resident can return a short form provided by the energy supplier, stating their desire to "opt out" and continue to purchase power from ComEd.

Residential electric rates are set once annually by ComEd. ComEd earns no income from the sale of electric power; they simply distribute it. As such, they are "indifferent" from what supplier a community chooses to buy its power.

The City of North Chicago will be placing a referendum on the March 2012 ballot. If the majority of voters concur, then the city can seek lower electric rates for its residents.

Sample of referendum ballot:

Should the City of North Chicago have the authority to arrange for the supply of electricity for its residential and small commercial retail customers who have not opted out of such program?	YES
	NO



Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How can the city purchase electric power at a potentially lower cost?

A. The State of Illinois has deregulated energy markets, allowing competing companies to offer electric power. Municipalities can leverage residents' electric accounts to seek competitive bids for lower electric rates.

Q: Who do I contact if there is a power outage or downed lines?

A. Call ComEd: by State Law, ComEd will continue to be paid to deliver electric power to homes and businesses and handle all emergency repairs.

Q: What if I don't want a governmental entity to choose my electric power?

A: A government agency (The Illinois Power Agency) has already been doing that for you. Now, with deregulation you have more options and the choice to "Opt Out:"

Q: What if I don't want to participate in the program?

A. Residents will have multiple opportunities to "Opt Out" of the program, which will be your right by law. You can remain with ComEd.

Q: What happens if the city cannot obtain bids for better rates than ComEd offers?

A. Your account would stay with ComEd, who would continue to be your power provider and the local distribution company. Either way, ComEd will remain your distributor. By voting YES on the referendum, ComEd will compete with power suppliers from throughout the Midwest to provide our power.

Q: Why is this opportunity available?

A. This is the last part of the deregulation process. Until this Act was amended, only large industrial, commercial and governmental entities could seek competitive bids for lower rates, and three-quarters of them do. Now residents can, too.

Q: Why is the City of North Chicago doing this?

A. The city incurs remains neutral on who provides electric power. As a governmental organization, we want to take advantage of the new law that was enacted to benefit our residents and small businesses. If a savings of \$100 to \$200 per household can be achieved per year, that money could be spent on other businesses, benefitting our community. Other municipalities are taking advantage of this legislation, and we hope to engage in the process for competitive rates early on.

Voting Information

New polling places

Lake County recently revised voting precincts resulting in the closure of two locations in North Chicago: Thompson Manor and Novak King School. Residents who previously voted at Thompson Manor will now cast their votes at Kukla Towers, while residents who previously voted at Novak King School will now vote at AJ Katzenmaier School.

Registered voters residing in North Chicago will receive a new Certificate of Registration Card from Lake County Clerk Willard Helander's office in November. The new card replaces all previously issued cards and lists federal, state and county districts for each voter, including the new precinct and election day voting sites. To view all election information, visit www.lakevoterpower.info or call 847-377-2314.

Early voting at North Chicago City Hall

March 20, 2012 General Primary Election

February 27 – March 19

November 6, 2012 General Election

October 15 – November 5

For more information, contact the City Clerk's office, 847-596-8680.

**For more information, contact
847-596-8647 or 847-546-8622**

Mayor Rockingham hosts 5th Monday Meetings

The city holds committee and or council meetings four Mondays of each month; however, for the few times each year that a fifth Monday occurs, Mayor Rockingham will be available at 6:00 p.m. in the city council chamber for resident questions and concerns.

“I am hosting the Fifth Monday meetings to give residents an informal open forum to gather, to discuss issues among their neighborhoods, and ask questions of me. My office will always remain open for residents on a daily basis, this is just an added line of communication,” said Leon Rockingham, Jr., Mayor.

Mark your 2012 calendar! 5th Monday Meetings 6:00 p.m. at City Hall



QR Codes

The City of North Chicago is incorporating QR Codes into its publications to provide better access to information. A QR (Quick Response) Code is a barcode, which can be read with mobile devices equipped with QR reader applications (available free for many types of smart phones). Like a barcode, the device will read the code and automatically direct your mobile device to a website or provide a telephone number or address.

Find out where this code takes you!



Passion Outreach offers counseling

“No significant change takes place without a significant relationship.” Counseling, at its core, is a deep relationship. Passion Outreach, Inc., a North Chicago non-profit organization dedicated to engaging in healthy relationships, offers free counseling to the community. Individual sessions, family therapy, and group counseling are all available to community members of North Chicago who desire to live their lives to the fullest. Please call 224-572-3394 and leave a message if you’d like to set up an appointment. Passion Outreach’s team of student and professional counselors would love to support you!

Passion Outreach

Mentoring At-Risk Teens

Waukegan Township at City Hall

To better serve its residents, representatives of the Waukegan Township will be on site at North Chicago City Hall on Wednesdays and Fridays beginning November, 2011.

Wednesdays: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
General Assistance &
Employment Services
Fridays: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Wellness

For more information, contact 847-244-4900.

New water rates and utility billing

On Monday, April 4, 2011, city council approved an amendment to the city's water and sewer rates ordinance, effective October 1, 2011.

Key elements of the amended ordinance are as follows:

- 1) A newly implemented base fee and increase to the usage rate.
- 2) Residential customers will receive utility bills on a bi-monthly basis rather than a quarterly basis.

For the transition to the bi-monthly billing cycle, all residents will receive a bill on October 1st for consumption through September 30th.

- Going forward, residents with account numbers beginning with 3 or 6 will receive a bill on November 1st for October consumption and thereafter will receive bills every two months.
- Residents with account numbers beginning with 1 or 2 will receive a bill on December 1st for October and November consumption and every two months thereafter.

3) Senior Citizen Discount

Beginning October 1, 2011, seniors who qualify shall receive their first 2,000 gallons of water each billing period free of usage charge.

To qualify for the discount, you must:

- Apply for the discount by completing the application for senior citizen discount.
- Be 65 years of age or older.
- Be the owner and sole occupant of the property on which the discount is sought.
- Provide a copy of your State-issued identification.
- Provide a copy of your current real estate tax bill.

Please contact the Comptroller's Office for any questions or concerns, 847-596-8647 or 847-596-8622.

New utility billing calendar available at northchicago.org

Para informacion en Espanol visita northchicago.org

Free tax service, sponsored by

AARP[®]

Tax time is just around the corner! This year, the North Chicago Public Library is hosting the AARP organization in providing both federal and state tax services for all North Chicago residents, regardless of age or income.

Appointments are available every Wednesday and Saturday from February 1, 2012 through April 14, 2012 between 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Call the North Chicago Public Library at 847-689-0125 to make an appointment.



News from the North Chicago Police Department



Crime prevention is everyone's business

The North Chicago Police Department works in partnership with the community to promote open communication, education, cooperation, enforcement, and fair and equal treatment in order to improve the safety and security of the community.

Your vigilance is the best single defense in protecting information, operation, facilities and people. Apathy, disbelief or fear of what might happen if we become involved deters us from confronting troublesome behavior. Looking away can cause risk to the well-being of your family, friends and neighbors. Remember, the North Chicago Police Department would rather be called and not needed rather than needed and not called. For emergencies, always dial 9-1-1, for non-emergencies dial 847-596-8774.

Going out-of-town this holiday?

Let the Police Department know if you are going to be out of town and they can patrol your property, call 847-596-8774.

3 easy ways to report anonymous information

[For emergencies, always dial 9-1-1](#)

1. North Chicago Anonymous Tip Hotline
847-596-8745
2. North Chicago Anonymous Tip Form
Northchicago.org > Public Safety
3. Lake County Crime Stoppers
847-662-2222 Cash rewards available

North Chicago Police Department gives back to the community — Tutoring the Vision

After accepting an invitation of partnership from the Boys and Girls Club of Lake County in 2009, "Tutoring the Vision" started as a grassroots effort to help close the gap between the Police Department and the young citizens of North Chicago.

Spearheaded by the North Chicago Police Department Juvenile Division, the program originally utilized six officers for afterschool tutoring/craft activities at Neal School's "The Verb." The program was so well received, that the Boys and Girls Club of Lake County extended a second invitation to provide tutoring to other schools in District 187.

With the approval of the Honorable Mayor Leon Rockingham, "Tutoring the Vision" expanded its volunteering efforts to all City of North Chicago employees. Volunteer tutors from the Police Department, Fire Department, City Hall, Records Department and Community Development joined the program.

To date, "Tutoring the Vision" volunteers have logged over 250 hours of time, serving North Chicago students and the community alike. This year, the program began with a solid foundation of tutors and is well on its way to reaching the goal of 100 hours of volunteer time this school year alone.

For more information on tutoring, please contact the Juvenile Division of NCPD, 847-596-8740.

8th Annual "Shop with a Cop"

The North Chicago Police Department and Local Fraternal Order of Police started their "Shop with a Cop" program in 2003 as a way to build positive relationships between police officers and the children of the community. Police Department personnel, school employees, social agencies, and family shelters recommend children for participation in the program, which includes a trip to buy presents, lunch, pictures with Santa and other festivities.

For more information on the North Chicago "Shop with a Cop" program, contact the city's Community Service Officer, 847-596-8749.



north chicago COMMUNITY DAYS

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The 6th Annual Community Days Celebration was a hit!

Attendees enjoyed the event's biggest parade, danced to a variety of live Latino, Soul and Pop music, savored in delicious local eats and cheered throughout the finest fireworks show on the North Shore! The Kid Zone brought lots of smiles, with video gaming, face painting and other fun and free-of-charge family activities.

Special Thanks to:

Abbott Laboratories, Gorter Family Foundation, Allendale, AT&T and North Chicago Community Bank

Contact us

Vendor, parade participation or sponsorship opportunities
847-596-8640 • northchicago.org
facebook.com/communitydays

Senior Citizens Breakfast

The 26th Annual North Chicago Senior Citizens Breakfast is taking place on Thursday, December 15, 2011 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at the North Chicago High School Cafeteria. This event is open to North Chicago Senior Citizen Residents only. For more information, call 847-360-6084.



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The City of North Chicago Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony

Join
Mayor Rockingham
& city elected officials
at 6:00 p.m. on
Thursday
December 1, 2011
North Chicago
City Hall
1850 Lewis Avenue



Holiday Music • Pictures with Santa • Refreshments

City of North Chicago

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Kenneth Robinson / Treasurer

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Bonny Mayfield / 2nd Ward Alderman

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Bobby Allen / 4th Ward Alderman

Torrance D. Abrams, Sr. / 5th Ward Alderman

Bob Runnels / 6th Ward Alderman

Charles A. January, Jr. / 7th Ward Alderman

Contact Information

Emergency	911
General	847-596-8600
Clerk	847-596-8682
Police Dept.	847-596-8700
Payment Center ..	847-596-8635
Building & Community Development	847-596-8650
Human Resources	847-596-8645
Engineer	847-596-8691
Mayor's Office	847-596-8610
Treasurer	847-596-8628
Fire Dept.	847-596-8780
Water Billing	847-596-8626
Economic Development.....	847-596-8670
Street Dept.	847-596-8870
Water Dept.	847-596-8880