



**Near North Unity Program (NNUP)
Membership Meeting NOTES
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Monday, May 18, 2026**

**In Person Meeting
Cornerstone Center, 1111 N Wells**

Welcome & Introductions

- **Review Question and Answer Guidelines**

AGENDA

- **iCash**
 - **Michael Stephanson, Community Specialist**
 - **Discussion about the iCash program at the Illinois Treasurer's office.**
 - **On-site help to find unclaimed property/cash. Attendees can go to the back of the meeting room and work with Michael to see if they have any unclaimed money at the state.**
- **Cook County**
 - **Commissioner Degnen's Office**
 - **John Doyle, Outreach Coordinator**
 - **Bridget Degnen, Board of Commissioners came to speak to the community at our May meeting.**
 - **The Cook County Government uses about ½ of their budget for health care.**
 - **County hospitals received a B level score. Health care is strong at county facilities.**
 - **Support women's reproductive health rights.**
 - **Increase County Maternity and Paternity leave for employees.**
 - **Make sure the County Health Facilities are not over using staffing agencies.**
 - **Cap staffing agencies use at no more than 20% of the staff.**
 - **Next people think of Property Taxes when they think of the Cook County government.**
 - **Listen to constituents' concern about the cost of property taxes.**

- **May 22 - Unhoused Resource Fair, St Matthew, 1000 N Orleans, 9 am - 12 pm**
- **May 22 - Project Happy Face Free Skin Screening, 1111 N Wells, 12 pm - 4 pm (Schedule appointment inside, Walk-ins also welcome)**
- **May 23 - Ice Cream Social, St Luke Church, 914 N Orleans, 4 pm - 6 pm**
- **May 28 - 18th District Police Council Meeting, Near North Library, 310 W Division, 12:30 pm**
- **May 30 - Seward Park Clean up, 375 W Elm, 10 am - 11 am**
- **May 30 - Breaking Bread Fundraiser Miles for Meals Walk-a-thon, Leslie Hall, 1111 N Wells, 10 am walk start, Check in starts 8 am**