



**QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT
JANUARY 1 – MARCH 31, 2017**

STATIONS:

WWME-CD (23.2), WCIU-TV (26.4) AND WMEU-CD (48.5) Chicago

Sunday

NOW.Chicago

6:30am 7:00am

Now.Chicago is a weekly Public Affairs program hosted by Jon Hansen. The show focuses on public affairs and local issues from a Chicago neighborhood-specific perspective, as described below.

JAN 7

NOWC1621 – INFRASTRUCTURE (ORIG AIR 10/8/16)

John Hansen discusses recent local developments regarding everything from road repair and bridge replacement to the electrical grid and sewers. GUESTS: Mary Wisniewski –Chicago Tribune, Charles Matthews – CEO People's Gas, Jane Park – Regulatory Policy, ComEd

JAN 14

NOWC1622 – CHICAGO TEACHERS (ORIG AIR 10/22/16)

John Hansen discusses details of the tentative contract agreement between the Chicago Public School board and the Chicago Teachers Union. GUESTS: Heather Cherone – DNAinfo Reporter, Martin Ritter – Chicago Teachers Union, Jelani McEwen – Illinois Network of Charter Schools

JAN 21

NOWC1701 – RECYCLING

Jon Hansen discusses and overview of the successes and failures of Chicago's recycling program as well as the recent city-wide plastic bag ban. GUESTS: Jordan Parker – "Bring Your Bag Chicago", Paty Wetli – DNAinfo

JAN 28

NOWC1623 – CHICAGO VETERANS (ORIG AIR 11/12/16)

John Hansen discusses the challenges facing veterans of the armed services as well as resources and support available through various local agencies. GUESTS: John Collett – Three rangers Foundation, Mark Palmeri - 1-million Fit, Niko Bulin – USMC Veteran, Michael Tellerino & Dennis Mele – K-9s for Venterans

FEB 4

NOWC1702 – COLLEGE POSSIBLE

Jon Hansen discusses an organization that is talking the talk and walking the walk, in their efforts to make college admission and success a possibility for low-income students. GUESTS: Christine Poorman – Exec. Dir College Possible, Doug Scott – Exec. Dir. A Better Chicago, Felicia Shaw – College Possible Coach, Tremaine Harris – College Possible student

FEB 11

NOWC1702 – COLLEGE POSSIBLE (ORIG AIR 2/4/17)

Jon Hansen discusses an organization that is talking the talk and walking the walk, in their efforts to make college admission and success a possibility for low-income students. GUESTS: Christine Poorman – exec. Dir College Possible, Doug Scott – Exec. Dir. A Better Chicago, Felicia Shaw – College Possible Coach, Tremaine Harris – College Possible student

FEB 18

NOWC1703- CHICAGO NEXT GENERATION

Jon Hansen discusses the serious issues facing kids and teens in Chicago and how the next generation of leaders will face incredible challenges attempting to grow and mature and understand that their biggest asset is their ability to listen and learn. GUESTS: Veronica Appleton – Author, Shelton Smith – Mentor

FEB 25

NOWC1701 – RECYCLING (ORIG AIR 1/21/17)

Jon Hansen discusses and overview of the successes and failures of Chicago's recycling program as well as the recent city-wide plastic bag ban. GUESTS: Jordan Parker – "Bring Your Bag Chicago", Paty Wetli – DNAinfo

MAR 4

NOWC1704 – INTERNATIONAL CHICAGO 1

Jon Hansen discusses issues related to immigration reform and how the new Presidential administration's approach to the issue affects Chicago's immigrant populations. GUESTS: Mawra Eltagouri – Chicago Tribune, Daysi Funes – Centro Romero

MAR 11

NOWC1705 – INTERNATIONAL CHICAGO 2

Jon Hansen continues to discuss issues related to immigration reform and how the new Presidential administration's approach to the issue affects Chicago's immigrant populations. GUESTS: Suzanne Sahool – Syrian Community Network, Nareman Taha – Arab American Family Services

MAR 18

NOWC1706 – CHICAGO EDUCATION

Jon Hansen discusses the importance of education in shaping the future of our city and organizations dedicated to improving opportunities and resources for Chicago students. GUESTS: Heather Cherone – DNAinfo, Matthew Kurtzman – Dir. Back To School Illinois

MAR 25

NOWC1706 – CHICAGO EDUCATION (ORIG AIR 3/18/17)

Jon Hansen discusses the importance of education in shaping the future of our city and organizations dedicated to improving opportunities and resources for Chicago students. GUESTS: Heather Cherone – DNAinfo, Matthew Kurtzman – Dir. Back To School Illinois