



**QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT  
JULY 1 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**

**STATIONS:**

WWME-CD (23.2), WCIU-TV (26.4) AND WMEU-CD (48.3) 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.

**JULY 2**

**NOWC1613 – CHICAGO PRIDE**

John Hansen discusses the history of Chicago's LGBTQ community as well as all of the special events surrounding CHICAGO PRIDE WEEKEND 2016. GUESTS: Ariel Cheung – DNAinfo Reporter, Erik Glenn – Chicago Black Gay Men's Caucus, Patty Medairy – Equality Illinois

**JULY 9**

**NOWC1609 – HEALTH & NUTRITION (ORIG AIR 5/7/16)**

Jon Hansen highlights efforts to improve the quality of life in Chicago neighborhoods through fresh produce and nutrition education programs. Guest: Elissa Bassler – Illinois Public Health Institute, Connie Spreen – 61<sup>st</sup> Street Farmers Market

**JULY 16**

**NOWC1614 – HOMELESS CHICAGO**

Jon Hansen discusses gentrification, people moving in and out, lost homes, schools changing...but all of those problems - as legitimate and difficult as they are - pale in comparison to the daily - the hourly - struggle of our homeless population. GUESTS: Nelli Vazquez-Rowland, A Safe Haven Foundation and Mina Bloom, DNAinfo Reporter

**JULY 23**

**NOWC1612 – NEIGHBORHOOD AGRICULTURE (ORIG AIR 6/18/16)**

Jon Hansen discusses urban farming with a few of the people behind this growing effort, to bring agriculture right into our neighborhoods. Guests: Molly Meyer – The Roof Crop, Benjamin Kant – Aquaponics Greenhouse, Eliza Fournier – Windy City Harvest Program

**JULY 30**

**NOWC1615 – HOUSING**

Jon Hansen discusses housing in Chicago- and more specifically, those who live month to month and year to year as well as taking a look into affordable housing and organizations that help. GUESTS: Whet Moser – Chicago Magazine, Sam Tuttle – Heartland Alliance, Jack Markowski – Chicago Investment Corporation

AUGUST 6

NOWC1614 – HOMELESS CHICAGO (ORIG AIR 7/16/16)

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AUGUST 13

NOWC1616 – ACCESS FOR THE DISABLED

Jon Hansen discusses the contemporary implications and application of mandates related to the 1990 Americans With Disabilities Act. People with disabilities are still routinely denied rights in education, employment, housing, and many find their basic needs neglected. The Americans with disabilities act of 1990 was a law intended to protect against discrimination based on disability. GUESTS: Zena Naditch and Eam Barry Taylor, Equip For Equality Illinois

AUGUST 20

NOWC1617 – LITTLE VILLAGE

Jon Hansen gets an insight into current events and issues of concern regarding Chicago's Little Village neighborhood. GUESTS: Jackie Seratto – DNAinfo Reporter, Antonio Gutierrez – Autonomous Tenants Union and Ingrid Vargas, Community Resident

AUGUST 27

NOWC1608 – ENGLEWOOD (ORIG AIR 4/30/16)

Jon Hansen shines a light on the Englewood neighborhood to highlight some positive things going on in one of the city's most troubled and violent neighborhoods. Guest: Andrea Watson – DNAinfo Reporter, Diahann Sinclair & Evelyn Jones – St. Bernard Hospital

SEPT 3

NOWC1618 – CITY BUREAU

Thanks to some extremely talented journalists with bold ideas, and the financial backing of hundreds of everyday Chicagoans, city bureau will be a new way to tell the stories that no one else is telling in our city. GUESTS: Andrea Hart, Founder City Bureau, Adeshina Emmanuel, 2016 City Bureau Fellow

SEPT 10

NOWC1605 – HEALTHCARE ACCESS (Orig Air 3/26/16)

Jon Hansen discusses the One Patient Global Health Initiative and how they help serve the South and West sides of Chicago by providing medical care regardless of a patient's ability to pay. Guests are Dr. Karla Ivankovich and Dr. Dan Ivankovich

SEPT 17

NOWC1617 – NO HUNGRY CHILD

Jon Hansen discusses the plight of nearly 600 thousand Illinois children that struggle with food insecurity every day as well as organizations and services that are working to feed those in need. GUESTS: Mindy Segal – Chef, Jim Conwell – Greater Chicago Food Depository

SEPT 24

NOWC1617 – LITTLE VILLAGE (Orig Air 8/20/16)

Jon Hansen gets an insight into current events and issues of concern regarding Chicago's Little Village neighborhood. GUESTS: Jackie Seratto – DNAinfo Reporter, Antonio Gutierrez – Autonomous Tenants Union and Ingrid Vargas, Community Resident