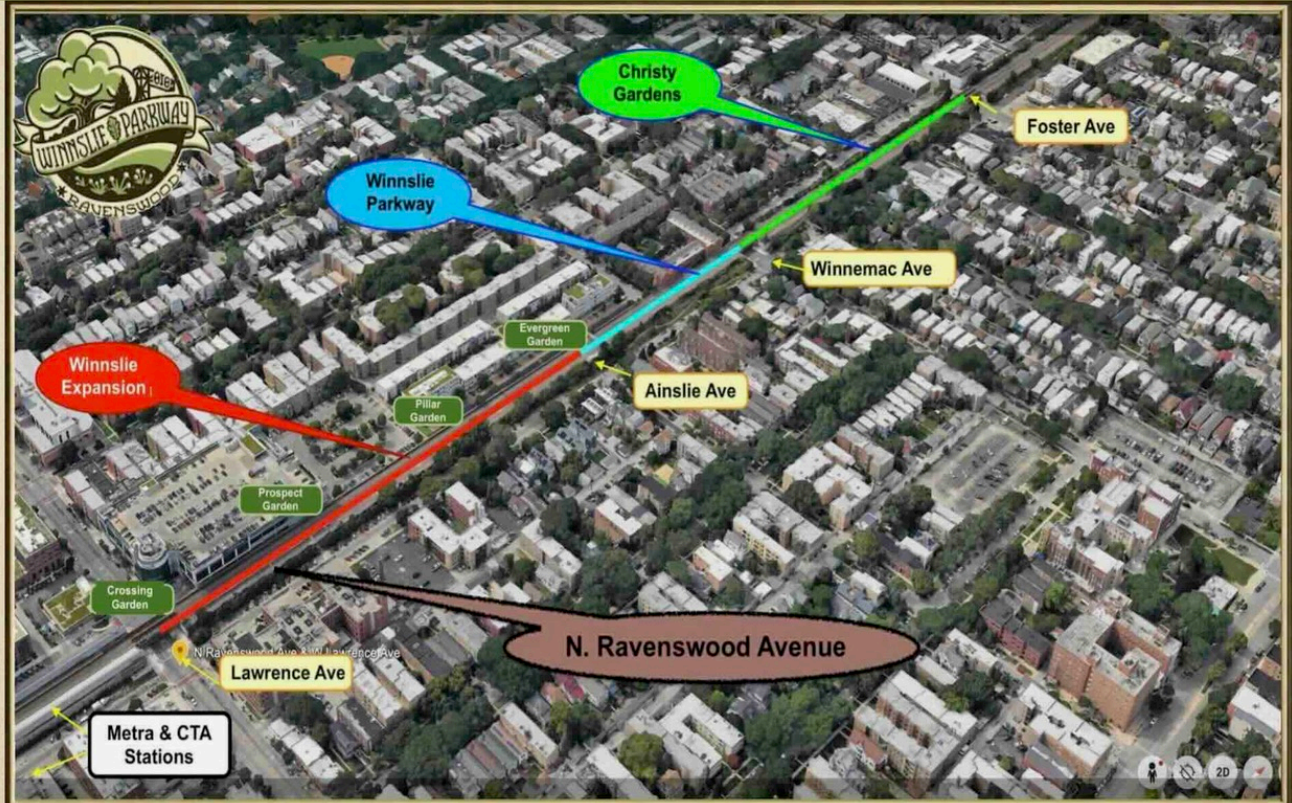


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# WINNSLIE UPDATE — 28 March 2026



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### Friends of Winnslie Parkway: Spring Update

**Update Summary:** Work has resumed along the Expansion, our grant application is in, spring events are just ahead, and our 2026 Fund Raising Drive has just begun.

### Keep Winnslie Thriving — 2026 Fund

We've launched our annual **\$5,000 Operations Fund**, and your support keeps the Parkway maintained, planted, and looking great throughout the year.

Every gift directly funds hands-on care—from routine maintenance to seasonal cleanup.

 Please consider making a contribution today.

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### 1. Construction is Restarting

Construction activity has resumed along Ravenswood near Lawrence. Crews are working on the Ravenswood Avenue Greenway near the Crossing Garden, and pillar installation is moving forward. Weather will influence timing, but completion is currently projected for June.

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### 2. Openlands—ComEd Grant Submission

We recently submitted a grant application to Openlands--ComEd. This funding will directly support the development and landscaping of our new garden areas, helping us bring even more native greenery and pedestrian-friendly design to the neighborhood. Let's hope for good news! See a summary of the proposal at this [link](#).

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### 3. Josh Mark's 47th Ward Farewell


During a recent presentation on infrastructure improvements in the 47th Ward, Josh Mark highlighted the Ravenswood Avenue Greenway — in particular the Winnslie Parkway Expansion as one of the projects he is most proud of. While we are sorry to see him go, we wish him all the best in his next chapter.



[Watch a short clip from the presentation here](#)

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### 4. Upcoming Events 17

Mark your calendars and come join your neighbors!

-  **Chip the Parkway (Spring Work Day)**
  - **When:** Saturday, April 11th, 2026 | 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (Rain Date Saturday April 18th, 9-10:30)
  - **Where:** Winnslie Center Garden (across from 5003 N Ravenswood Ave)
  - **Details:** [Learn more and sign up](#). This is our TENTH annual Chip the Parkway event, see one of the early CTP events from 2018 [here](#)!

-  **Walk the Trail (Monthly Parkway Cleanup Event)**
    - **When:** Saturday, May 2nd, 2026 | 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
    - **Where:** Winnslie Center Garden (across from 5003 N Ravenswood Ave)
    - **Details:** [Learn more and sign up.](#)
  -  **EcoFest (47th Ward Environmental Fair)**
    - **When:** Saturday, May 30th, 2026 | 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
    - **Where:** Welles Park (2333 W Sunnyside Ave)
    - **Details:** [Learn more.](#)
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Thank you, as always, for your continued interest and support.

Warm regards,

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