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1) This form submitted as supporting documentation of (check all that apply):	Unusual species
If other, please describe:	
2) Species:	Townsend's Warbler
3) Number of birds:	1
4) Age/Sex/Plumage:	Female or immature male type
5) Date:	2019-09-15
6) Location (include county):	Montrose Point Bird Observatory, Cook County
7) Observers:	Matthew Cvetas, Fran Morel, Amada Ticachek, Joe Lill, Al Stokie, and many more
8) Your name:	Matthew Cvetas
Street Address	██████████
Street Address Line 2	
City	██████████
State / Province / Region	█
Postal / Zip Code	██████
Country	██████████
10) Your e-mail address:	██████████
11) Others agreeing with the identification:	All
12) Observers NOT agreeing with the identification:	None
13) Description of bird (size, shape, proportions, details of both color and pattern on head, back, chin, throat, breast, flanks, wings, undertail, and tail, etc.; coloration of soft parts: bill, legs, and feet) include only details actually seen in the field :	Superficially similar to Black-throated Green Warbler, which was present, but with distinct facial pattern, dark olive/black auricular patch and eye line extending to the bill, dark crown, dark streaks concentrated at sides and base of neck with variable dark streaking on throat.
14) Description of behavior:	Actively foraging for insects in a mixed flock of warblers, favored a birch tree while being observed
15) Description of vocalizations:	None
16) Description of immediate and surrounding habitat(s):	City of Chicago, urban park, Lake Michigan lakefront with some dense trees, shrubs, and other plantings
17) Optical equipment used for observation (type, power):	Nikon Premier Bins 10x42
18) Distance/how measured?	10 feet, estimated
19) Time of observation:	02:45 pm
20) Total time of observation:	10 minutes

21) Weather conditions:	Mostly sunny, wind 5-10 SW, mid 70s F
22) Previous experience with this species and similar species:	Third observation of this species - discovered one in Grant Park in April 2016 and once in California
23) Please eliminate other similar species and/or hybrids:	Black-throated Green Warbler eliminated by distinct facial pattern, dark olive/black auricular patch and eye line extending to the bill, dark crown, dark streaks concentrated at sides and base of neck with variable dark streaking on throat.
24) Were photos obtained?	Yes
25) If so, by whom?	self
26) Books and illustrations consulted and advice received. How did these influence this description?:	none
27) How long after the observation were field notes recorded?	Field notes not taken
28) How long after the observation was this form completed?	16 days
29) Additional remarks (URLs can be entered here):	



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