



DU PAGE COUNTY

Legislative Committee

Final Summary

421 N. COUNTY FARM ROAD
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Tuesday, February 21, 2023

10:30 AM

Room 3500B

1. CALL TO ORDER

10:30 AM meeting was called to order by Chair DeSart at 10:40 AM.

2. ROLL CALL

Staff present: Jason Blumenthal (Policy & Program Officer), Sheryl Markay (Chief Policy & Program Director), Conor McCarthy (State Attorneys Office), Mary Keating (Director of Community Services)

Members Chaplin and Zay were absent due to the extended Transportation Committee meeting.

Additional Board Members Present: Yeena Yoo, Patty Gustin

PRESENT	Childress, DeSart, Eckhoff, and Galassi
ABSENT	Chaplin, and Zay

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3.A. [23-0825](#)

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Attachments: [2-14-23 Legislative Minutes](#)

RESULT:	APPROVED
MOVER:	Dawn DeSart
SECONDER:	Michael Childress

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were offered.

5. CHAIR'S REMARKS - CHAIR DESART

Chair DeSart thanked Sheryl Markay (Chief Policy and Program Officer) for digesting all of the Committee's notes from the last meeting and creating an updated Federal Legislative Program. Chair DeSart asked if there were any questions pertaining to that document, which there were none.

6. ACTION ITEMS

6.A. [LEG-R-0035-23](#)

Resolution Adopting the County's 2023 Federal Legislative Program

Sheryl Markay reviewed the changes made to the 2023 Federal Legislative Program with the Committee and provided a brief description of the changes/additions made as requested at the last meeting.

Chair DeSart asked if amendments can be made to the Federal and State Legislative Programs. Mrs. Markay agreed that there may be amendments as new bills are introduced. Mrs. Markay explained her process of reviewing the bills to bring to the Committee's attention for a vote.

Attachments: [2023 Federal Legislative Program Final Draft \(002\)](#)

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7. OLD BUSINESS

No old business was discussed.

8. NEW BUSINESS

Chair DeSart stated that Laura Flamion from Animal Services has been reviewing bills and legislation pertaining to animal welfare that she would like to bring to the Legislative Committee for consideration.

9. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:46 AM.