



DU PAGE COUNTY

Strategic Planning Committee

Final Summary

421 N. COUNTY FARM ROAD
WHEATON, IL 60187
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Tuesday, September 9, 2025

11:30 AM

Room 3500A

****11:30AM or immediately following County Board****

1. CALL TO ORDER

11:30AM meeting was called to order by Chair Saba Haider at 11:55 AM.

2. ROLL CALL

Other Board Members present: Member Childress, Member Yoo

Staff in Attendance: Evan Shields (Communications Manager); Renee Zerante (Assistant State's Attorney); Sarah Hunn (Director of Stormwater Management); Stephen Travia (Director of Transportation); Geoffrey Matteson (Deputy Director of Facilities); Nick Kottmeyer (Chief Administrative Officer)

PRESENT	Cronin Cahill, Haider, Honig, and Martinez
ABSENT	Krajewski, and LaPlante

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were offered.

4. CHAIRWOMAN'S REMARKS - CHAIR HAIDER

Chair Haider welcomed all present to the September 9 meeting of the Strategic Planning Committee. Today's meeting will include presentations from staff on the strategic priorities of Mobility and Environmental Stewardship. The October meeting of the committee will feature presentations on Fiscal Responsibility and Thriving Economy.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

5.A. [25-1927](#)

Strategic Planning Committee - Regular Meeting - Tuesday, June 10, 2025

RESULT:	APPROVED
MOVER:	Cynthia Cronin Cahill
SECONDER:	Andrew Honig

6. PRESENTATION

6.A. Mobility and Environmental Stewardship

In his introductory remarks, Evan Shields noted that the strategic priorities under discussion today are part of the DuPage County Strategic Plan for 2024-2029 that was approved by the

County Board in March, 2024. The June 10 meeting received updates from staff on Community Well-Being and Safe Communities and the October meeting will focus on Fiscal Responsibility and Thriving Economy. The purpose of these updates from staff is to inform the committee on how the various departments are implementing the strategic plan and what initiatives they are undertaking.

Sarah Hunn and Geoffrey Matteson presented updates on Environmental Stewardship. This strategic initiative brings together inputs from the Stormwater, Facilities Management, Environmental and Transportation departments. The overall goal of environmental stewardship is to preserve the natural environment, mitigate the impacts of climate change, safeguard wetlands and protect public health. This is achieved through strategic investments that promote sustainable community-wide enhancements to the infrastructures that impact the local environment. Mr. Matteson discussed the Cool DuPage program and its continued cooperation with former members of the Green Government Council, the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning and the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus in developing a comprehensive climate action plan for the region. He noted that a 10% reduction in greenhouse gases was achieved by 2020, with the goal of achieving a 20% reduction by 2030. Additional objectives include reducing landfill waste within the county via the Solid Waste Management Plan, reducing methane emissions via methane-fueled energy production, and installing additional solar-power arrays, electric vehicle charging stations and utilizing more efficient energy usage through smart technologies throughout the County campus.

Steve Travia next presented updates on the Mobility strategic initiative. The stated goal of this initiative is to ensure that the transportation network in DuPage County is regionally connected, well-maintained, and reliable for all modes of transportation, for the benefit of the public who utilize our roadways and pedestrian and bike paths, and to ensure a healthy local economy.

Following the presentations by staff, Chair Haider opened the floor for questions and discussion from members and visitors.

7. OLD BUSINESS

No old business was discussed.

8. NEW BUSINESS

No new business was discussed.

9. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



Minutes

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Tuesday, June 10, 2025

12:00 PM

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**** 12:00 PM or immediately following Legislative ****

1. CALL TO ORDER

12:00PM meeting was called to order by Chair Saba Haider at 12:35PM.

2. ROLL CALL

Other Board Members present: Member Paula Deacon Garcia

Staff in Attendance: Jeremy Custer (Senior Advisor); Renee Zerante (Assistant State's Attorney); Mary Keating (Director of Community Services); Laura Flamion (Administrator, Animal Control); Sarah Hunn (Director of Stormwater Management); Stephen Travia (Director of Transportation)

PRESENT	Cronin Cahill, Haider, Honig, and Rutledge
ABSENT	Krajewski, and LaPlante

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were offered.

4. CHAIRWOMAN'S REMARKS - CHAIR HAIDER

Chair Haider welcomed all present to the second meeting of the Strategic Planning Committee for 2025. The purpose of this meeting, and subsequent meetings of the committee throughout the year, is to focus on the progress being made on implementing the six strategic priorities identified in the DuPage County Strategic Plan adopted by the County Board on March 26, 2024. Today's meeting will focus on the strategic priorities of Community Well-Being and Safe Community. Chair Haider thanked Senior Advisor Jeremy Custer for his efforts in working with the various County departments to provide the updates pertaining to these two strategic priorities. She also expressed her thanks to each department represented at this meeting for their work.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

5.A. [25-1425](#)

Strategic Planning Committee - Regular Meeting - Tuesday, March 25, 2025

RESULT:	APPROVED
MOVER:	Cynthia Cronin Cahill
SECONDER:	Andrew Honig

6. PRESENTATION**6.A. Community Well-Being and Safe Communities Strategic Priorities**

Staff updates were provided for the following County departments: Community Services (Mary Keating, Director); Transportation (Stephen Travia, Director); Animal Services (Laura Flamion, Administrator); Stormwater (Sarah Hunn, Director); OHSEM (Jeremy Custer, Senior Advisor).

Each department highlighted their year-to-date project and activity milestones, comparing their current performance metrics with the specific objectives set by the 2024-2029 Strategic Plan for the Community Well-Being and Safe Communities initiatives.

At the conclusion of the presentation, Chair Haider received questions and comments from committee members.

7. OLD BUSINESS

No old business was discussed.

8. NEW BUSINESS

No new business was discussed.

9. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.