



DU PAGE COUNTY

Legislative Committee

Final Summary

421 N. COUNTY FARM ROAD
WHEATON, IL 60187
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Tuesday, July 7, 2026

11:30 AM

Room 3500A

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair DeSart called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Other Board Members present: Member Cronin Cahill, Member Evans, Member Haider, Member Honig, and Member Yoo.

Staff present: Kate Kissane, Conor McCarthy, Sarah Hunn, Mary Keating, and Dennis Brennan.

PRESENT	Childress, DeSart, Galassi, Deacon Garcia, and Schwarze
ABSENT	Ozog

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3.A. [26-1277](#)

Legislative Minutes - Regular Meeting - Tuesday, April 14, 2026

RESULT:	ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE
MOVER:	Dawn DeSart
SECONDER:	Michael Childress

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were offered.

5. CHAIR'S REMARKS - CHAIR DESART

Chair DeSart thanked Lobbyist Chip Humes for coming and asked him to share the wins for DuPage County in Springfield this session.

6. DISCUSSION

6.A. Overview of the Spring Legislative Session - Chip Humes - Marquardt & Humes

Chip Humes started by congratulating Kate on a great job on her first session. He commented this was a weird session especially with the inconsistent scheduling with limited time having both chambers in session at the same time.

Chip shared the reappropriation of our capital projects was a win for DuPage County . Mr. Humes also addressed HB4571, the NITA Act, HB4456, what to expect in the fall veto session, the 911 surcharge and the Bears stadium.

6.B. [26-1727](#)

End of Session Report

RESULT: PRESENTED

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 at 11:57 a.m.



Minutes

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**** Immediately following County Board ****

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Dawn DeSart at 12:42pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Additional Board member present: Member Yeena Yoo

Guest: Marc Poulos via Zoom

PRESENT	Childress, DeSart, Galassi, and Garcia
ABSENT	Ozog, and Schwarze

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[26-1226](#)

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MOVER:	Dawn DeSart
SECONDER:	Michael Childress

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were offered.

5. CHAIR'S REMARKS - CHAIR DESART

Chair DeSart gave a brief Legislative update to the Committee and introduced our lobbyist Marc Poulos.

6. DISCUSSION

6.A. Overview of the Spring Legislative Session - Marc Poulos - Raucci & Sullivan Strategies

Lobbyist Marc Poulos gave a run down of the legislative activity in Springfield that included bill updates on economy, environmental, health and safety, affordable housing and animal welfare. Marc fielded questions from the Board members regarding the SAFE-T act, data centers and other bills/amendments.

6.B. [26-0961](#)

2026 Key Bill List

Kate Kissane reviewed the Key Bill List with the Committee giving details on the movement of the listed bills that relate to the DuPage County 2026 State Legislative Program.

7 OLD BUSINESS

No old business was discussed.

8. NEW BUSINESS

Chair DeSart requested the Legislative Committee meeting be changed to Committee week at 11:30am. The Committee agreed.

9. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:24pm.



Discussion

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