



DU PAGE COUNTY

Environmental Committee

Final Summary

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Tuesday, August 4, 2026

8:30 AM

Room 3500A

1. CALL TO ORDER

8:30 AM meeting was called to order by Chair Saba Haider at 8:48 AM.

2. ROLL CALL

Other members present: Yeena Yoo, Greg Schwarze, Mike Childress

Staff Present: Joy Hinz, Geoffrey Matteson, Myles Barnes, Ian Johnstone, Steve Travia, Catherine Figlewski, and Nicholas Alfonso.

PRESENT	Haider, Honig, and Schwarze
ABSENT	Cronin Cahill, Evans, and Martinez
REMOTE	LaPlante

3. CHAIRWOMAN'S REMARKS - CHAIR HAIDER

Chair Saba Haider welcomed everyone to the meeting and gave special thanks to all staff and hands involved in the successful 'Distilling Change' Chicago Climate Week Event on July 23rd.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

David Barcus, Volunteer and Advocate for DarkSky International shared an update about the work of DarkSky and how their programs apply to local communities. Kay McKeen, Executive Director of SCARCE shared an update of successful events SCARCE hosted recently and the impact they made amongst attendees.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

5.A. [26-2063](#)

Environmental Committee Minutes - Regular Meeting - Tuesday, June 2, 2026

No remarks were offered.

Attachments: [June 2 Minutes Summary.pdf](#)

RESULT:	APPROVED
MOVER:	Greg Schwarze
SECONDER:	Andrew Honig

6. STAFF REPORTS

6.A. [26-2102](#)

2025 Waste & Recycling Annual Report

Joy Hinz, Environmental Program Manager reported on the updated Solid Waste & Recycling Annual Report. Joy highlighted Illinois landfill capacity, hauler reporting, residential recycling & diversion Rates, and areas of focus going forward. Members Honig and Schwarze asked questions of clarification and Joy answered. Chair Haider thanked Joy for her detailed report on these matters.

Attachments: [2025 Annual Report 7.29.26.pdf](#)

6.B. 2027 Annual Budget

Joy Hinz, Environmental Programs Manager reported on the 2027 Annual Budget for the DuPage County's Environmental and Sustainability Division. Member Schwarze asked a question of clarification and Joy answered. Chair Haider called for a motion and a second to accept and place the budget on file. After a 1st and 2nd, the motion was carried.

RESULT:	ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE
MOVER:	Andrew Honig
SECONDER:	Greg Schwarze

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.