



# DU PAGE COUNTY

## Environmental Committee

### Summary

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**Tuesday, August 6, 2024**

**8:30 AM**

**Room 3500A**

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

8:30 AM meeting was called to order by Chair Sheila Rutledge at 8:30 AM.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Member Cronin Cahill arrived at 8:31 A.M due to attending another committee meeting.

<b>PRESENT</b>	Covert, Garcia, LaPlante, and Rutledge
<b>ABSENT</b>	Evans
<b>LATE</b>	Cronin Cahill

**3. CHAIRWOMAN'S REMARKS - CHAIR RUTLEDGE**

No remarks were offered.

**4. PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comments were offered.

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

5.A. [24-2079](#)

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<b>RESULT:</b>	APPROVED
<b>MOVER:</b>	Paula Garcia
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Sadia Covert

**6. STAFF REPORTS**

6.A. [24-2140](#)

CPRG Grant Applications Update

Joy Hinz, Environmental and Sustainability Programs Manager, provided a federal grants update. DuPage County Environmental Division collaborated with the Metropolitan Mayor's Caucus, City of Chicago, and Cook County as well as Kane County for Climate Pollution Reduction Grant applications. U.S. EPA did not award any of these project applications however, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency is anticipated to receive \$430,251,378 for implementation of the State of Illinois' Priority Climate Action Plan.

**7. PRESENTATIONS****7.A. Sustainable DuPage - The Green Business Checklist**

Senior Vice President of Choose DuPage, Rita Haake, presented an update on the Green Business Assessment Program outlining accomplishments and the continued effort to implement sustainability in businesses throughout the County.

**7.B. SCARCE**

Kay McKeen, Founder and Executive Director of SCARCE, presented a summary of the events the last few months including Earth Flag Certifications, Growin' Green Garden Market, educating programs, Forest Glen Tree Planting Ceremony, donations to Navajo Nation students, "Where is Away?" exhibits, and present and future recycling events.

**8. OLD BUSINESS**

No old business was discussed.

**9. NEW BUSINESS**

No new business was discussed.

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:49 A.M.