



# DU PAGE COUNTY

## Strategic Planning Committee

### Final Summary

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**Tuesday, March 19, 2024**

**11:30 AM**

**Room 3500B**

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

11:30 AM meeting was called to order by Chair Sadia covert at 11:35 AM.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Other Board members present: Member Kari Galassi; Member Elizabeth Chaplin; Member Paula Deacon Garcia; Member Dawn DeSart; County Board Chair Deborah Conroy.

Staff in attendance: Jason Blumenthal (Policy and Program Manager); Sheryl Markay (Chief Policy and Program Officer); Mary Keating (Director - Community Services); Rene Zerante (State's Attorney's Office).

<b>PRESENT</b> Covert, Cronin Cahill, Krajewski, LaPlante, Rutledge, and Yoo
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**3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comments were offered.

**4. CHAIRWOMAN'S REMARKS - CHAIR COVERT**

Today's meeting continues the discussion of the draft DuPage County Strategic Plan from March 5, which concluded with a request from committee members that public safety language be added to the Fiscal Responsibility and Safe Communities Strategic Priorities. BerryDunn consultants and County staff, with input from State's Attorney Robert Berlin and County Board Chair Deborah Conroy, subsequently added the language that currently appears under Objective 1 of the Fiscal Responsibility Priority and Objective 1 under the Safe Communities priority.

Chair Covert noted that since then there have been additional changes which will be considered today under a motion to amend the draft plan.

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

5.A. [24-0963](#)

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<b>RESULT:</b>	APPROVED
<b>MOVER:</b>	Sheila Rutledge
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Yeena Yoo

## 6. OTHER ACTION ITEM

### MOTION TO AMEND SP-R-0001-24

Member Krajewski introduced the following three proposed amendments to the draft Plan:

- (1) Under the *Thriving Economy* strategic priority, add the following: "Support initiatives that promote the arts, sporting, and cultural events to help drive economic and social capital. These initiatives will build new local revenue streams and elevate the County on a national level";
- (2) Under the *Safe Community* strategic priority, amend Objective 1 by adding "policies mandating secure gun storage";
- (3) Under the *Fiscal Responsibility* strategic priority, amend Objective 1 by deleting "as it relates to public safety."

Following a discussion of the proposed amendments, a motion was taken to amend the draft Plan as proposed. Member Krajewski so moved, Member Yoo seconded. Motion approved upon roll call vote, all ayes.

<b>RESULT:</b>	APPROVED
<b>MOVER:</b>	Brian Krajewski
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Yeena Yoo
<b>AYES:</b>	Covert, Cronin Cahill, Krajewski, LaPlante, Rutledge, and Yoo

### 6.A. [SP-R-0001-24](#)

Adoption of the 2024-2029 DuPage County Strategic Plan

Chair Covert entertained a motion to approve resolution SP-R-0001-24 as amended. Member Yoo so moved, Member Krajewski seconded, motion approved, all ayes.

<b>RESULT:</b>	APPROVED AT COMMITTEE
<b>MOVER:</b>	Yeena Yoo
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Brian Krajewski
<b>AYES:</b>	Covert, Cronin Cahill, Krajewski, LaPlante, Rutledge, and Yoo

## 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 11:55 AM.