



DU PAGE COUNTY

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Stormwater Management Committee Final Summary

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

7:30 AM

County Board Room

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Zay at 7:30 AM.

2. ROLL CALL

Additional County Board member present: Member Deacon Garcia

Staff: Director Sarah Hunn, Nick Alfonso, Nick Kottmeyer, Joan Olson, Chris Vonnahme, Jamie Lock, Clayton Heffter, Mary Beth Falsey, Raul Galvin, Valerie Calvente, and Jenna Fahey Heller.

PRESENT	Brummel, Eckhoff, Evans, Hinterlong, Pulice, Tiesenga, Tornatore, and Zay
ABSENT	Fasules, and Nero
REMOTE	DeSart
LATE	Honig

MOTION TO ALLOW REMOTE PARTICIPATION

A motion was given by Member Brummel, seconded by Member Pulice to allow Member DeSart to attend the meeting remotely.

3. CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS - CHAIR ZAY

Chair Zay noted the multiple consent agenda items, explaining that these are contract close outs that were not used. Together they total close to \$800,000. If the contracts are not used, the funds are not spent.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

Kay McKeen from SCARCE gave public comment thanking the Stormwater Department for their role in providing education in the community. Ms. McKeen also reminded the Committee of the upcoming Sustainable Design Challenge on April 21, 2026.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

5.A. [26-1049](#)

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RESULT:	APPROVED
MOVER:	Sam Tornatore
SECONDER:	Lucy Evans

6. CONSENT AGENDA

6.A. [26-1060](#)

Independent Mechanical PO 6829-1-SERV is decreasing in the amount of \$81,736 and closing due to purchase order expiring.

Chair Zay asked for a motion to combine items 6.A. through 6.K. Member Evans motioned and Member Brummel seconded. The Committee all voted affirmatively.

RESULT:	APPROVED
MOVER:	Nunzio Pulice
SECONDER:	Lucy Evans

6.B. [26-1062](#)

Copenhaver Construction PO 1946-1-SERV is decreasing in the amount of \$30,297.39 and closing due to purchase order expiring.

RESULT:	APPROVED
MOVER:	Nunzio Pulice
SECONDER:	Lucy Evans

6.C. [26-1063](#)

Engineering Resource Associates Inc. PO 6522-1-SERV is decreasing in the amount of \$92,470.59 and closing due to purchase order expiring.

RESULT:	APPROVED
MOVER:	Nunzio Pulice
SECONDER:	Lucy Evans

6.D. [26-1064](#)

Christopher B. Burke PO 4405-1-SERV is decreasing in the amount of \$36,198.82 and closing due to purchase order expiring.

RESULT:	APPROVED
MOVER:	Nunzio Pulice
SECONDER:	Lucy Evans

6.E. [26-1065](#)

Laurence Herman PO 3816-1-SERV is decreasing in the amount of \$77,849 and closing due to purchase order expiring.

RESULT:	APPROVED
MOVER:	Nunzio Pulice
SECONDER:	Lucy Evans

6.F. [26-1066](#)

Earthwerks Land Improvement & Development Corporation PO 3176-1-SERV is

decreasing in the amount of \$10,539.90 and closing due to purchase order expiring.

RESULT:	APPROVED
MOVER:	Nunzio Pulice
SECONDER:	Lucy Evans

6.G. [26-1067](#)

Gasperec Elberts PO 7164-1-SERV is decreasing in the amount of \$11,536.40 and closing due to purchase order expiring.

RESULT:	APPROVED
MOVER:	Nunzio Pulice
SECONDER:	Lucy Evans

6.H. [26-1068](#)

Robinson Engineering PO 6131-1-SERV is decreasing in the amount of \$38,322.86 and closing due to purchase order expiring.

RESULT:	APPROVED
MOVER:	Nunzio Pulice
SECONDER:	Lucy Evans

6.I. [26-1069](#)

Earthwerks Land Improvement & Development Corporation PO 6744-1-SERV is decreasing in the amount of \$301,988 and closing due to purchase order expiring.

RESULT:	APPROVED
MOVER:	Nunzio Pulice
SECONDER:	Lucy Evans

6.J. [26-1076](#)

Cemcon PO 6131-1-SERV is decreasing in the amount of \$35,551.25 and closing due to purchase order expiring.

RESULT:	APPROVED
MOVER:	Nunzio Pulice
SECONDER:	Lucy Evans

6.K. [26-1077](#)

GSG Consultants PO 7686-1-SERV is decreasing in the amount of \$36,450.40 and closing due to purchase order expiring.

RESULT:	APPROVED
MOVER:	Nunzio Pulice

SECONDER: Lucy Evans

RESULT: APPROVED THE CONSENT AGENDA
MOVER: Nunzio Pulice
SECONDER: Lucy Evans

7. CLAIMS REPORTS

7.A. [26-1090](#)

Schedule of Claims - March 2026

RESULT: ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE
MOVER: Sam Tornatore
SECONDER: Lucy Evans

8. STAFF REPORTS

8.A. [26-1048](#)

Stormwater Program and Events Update

RESULT: ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE
MOVER: Lucy Evans
SECONDER: Paul Hinterlong

8.B. [26-1053](#)

DPC Stormwater Management Currents Newsletter

RESULT: ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE
MOVER: Lucy Evans
SECONDER: Paul Hinterlong

8.C. [26-1054](#)

2026 Sustainable Design Challenge

RESULT: ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE
MOVER: Lucy Evans
SECONDER: Paul Hinterlong

- 8.D. [26-1091](#)
Decrease and Close Contracts under \$10,000

RESULT:	ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE
MOVER:	Lucy Evans
SECONDER:	Paul Hinterlong

9. ACTION ITEMS

- 9.A. [FI-R-0058-26](#)
Acceptance of an extension of time for the ILDCEO Rebuild Illinois Timberlake Drainage Improvements Grant PY24 Inter-governmental Agreement No. 22-203688, for a new grant expiration date of March 31, 2027. (Stormwater Management)

RESULT:	APPROVED AND SENT TO FINANCE
MOVER:	Lucy Evans
SECONDER:	Nunzio Pulice

- 9.B. [26-1096](#)
Residential Drainage Cost Share Program – Grant Recommendations FY26

RESULT:	APPROVED
MOVER:	Lucy Evans
SECONDER:	Sam Tornatore

- 9.C. [SM-R-0002-26](#)
Recommendation for the approval to enter into an agreement between the County of DuPage, Illinois and the Oakwood Homeowners' Association, for the Lake Charles Nutrient Reduction Project, for an agreement not to exceed \$8,125. (FY2026 Water Quality Improvement Grant)

RESULT:	APPROVED AND SENT TO FINANCE
MOVER:	Lucy Evans
SECONDER:	David Brummel

- 9.D. [SM-R-0003-26](#)
Recommendation for the approval to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement between the County of DuPage, Illinois and the City of Wood Dale, for the Ward 1 Stormwater Improvements Phase 1 Project, for an agreement not to exceed \$100,000. (FY2026 Water Quality Improvement Grant)

RESULT:	APPROVED AND SENT TO FINANCE
MOVER:	Edward Tiesenga
SECONDER:	Paul Hinterlong

9.E. [SM-P-0005-26](#)

Recommendation for the approval of an agreement between the County of DuPage and Pizzo & Associates, Ltd., to provide Professional Native Vegetation Management Services, for Stormwater Management, for the period of May 1, 2026 through April 30, 2027, for a contract total amount not to exceed \$100,000; per renewal of RFP #23-021-SWM, third and final optional renewal.

RESULT:	APPROVED AND SENT TO FINANCE
MOVER:	Paul Hinterlong
SECONDER:	Lucy Evans

9.F. [SM-P-0006-26](#)

Recommendation for the approval of an agreement between the County of DuPage and V3 Construction Company, Ltd., to provide Professional Native Vegetation Management Services, for Stormwater Management, for the period of May 1, 2026 through April 30, 2027, for a contract total amount not to exceed \$125,000; per renewal of RFP #23-021-SWM, third and final renewal.

RESULT:	APPROVED AND SENT TO FINANCE
MOVER:	Lucy Evans
SECONDER:	Andrew Honig

10. OLD BUSINESS

Member Evans circled back on item SM-P-0002-26 Recommendation for the approval of a contract with Michael Baker International, Inc., for professional engineering services and geospatial programming services for the redevelopment of the County's custom floodplain mapping applications, for Stormwater Management, for the period of March 10, 2026 to November 30, 2027, for a contract total amount not to exceed \$250,000. Professional Services (Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors) vetted through a qualification-based selection process in compliance with the Local Government Professional Services Selection Act, 50 ILCS 510/0.01 et seq. which was voted on at the March 3rd meeting.

Member Evans noted that she voted no on this item and cited her reasons. Chair Zay responded reaffirming the decision to move forward with the contract.

A memo was distributed to the Committee providing additional information on this matter.

Member Eckhoff brought up the Voluntary Flood-Prone Buy Out Program and requested a presentation regarding the process at a future Committee meeting.

[26-1221](#)

DuPage County Stormwater Management's Floodplain Mapping Program

11. NEW BUSINESS

No new business was discussed.

12. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:58 AM. Motioned by Member Honig and seconded by Member Hinterlong with all Committee members in favor.