



DU PAGE COUNTY

Environmental Committee

Summary

421 N. COUNTY FARM ROAD
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Tuesday, October 1, 2024

8:30 AM

Room 3500A

1. CALL TO ORDER

8:30 A.M. meeting was called to order by Chair Sheila Rutledge at 8:34 A.M.

2. ROLL CALL

PRESENT	Cronin Cahill, Garcia, LaPlante, and Rutledge
ABSENT	Covert, and Evans

3. CHAIRWOMAN'S REMARKS - CHAIR RUTLEDGE

3.A. [24-2612](#)

2024 Fall Sign Recycling Event

Chair Rutledge clarifies that the sign recycling event is for collection of political signs as well as any corrugated plastic and cardboard signs. Joy Hinz, Environmental and Sustainability Programs Manager, shared that the recycling event is Friday, November 15th and Saturday, November 16th.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

Kay McKeen, Executive Director of SCARCE, stated that October is energy awareness month and shared upcoming events such as the Repair Fair and the Pumpkin Smash.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

5.A. [24-2613](#)

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RESULT:	APPROVED
MOVER:	Cynthia Cronin Cahill
SECONDER:	Paula Garcia

6. CONSENT ITEMS

6.A. [24-2614](#)

Environmental Division - Aptim Corp. DBA Aptim Environmental & Infrastructure LLC, PO 6304-0001 SERV. This contract is decreasing in the amount of \$16,810.47 and closing due to the contract expiring.

RESULT:	APPROVED AND SENT TO FINANCE
MOVER:	Paula Garcia
SECONDER:	Cynthia Cronin Cahill

7. GRANT PROPOSAL NOTIFICATIONS

7.A. [24-2615](#)

GPN 037-24: Metropolitan Mayors' Caucus, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Recycling Education & Outreach, \$83,338.00 (Facilities Management).

Joy Hinz, Environmental and Sustainability Programs Manager, explained the Metropolitan Mayors' Caucus regional application for funding through the U.S. EPA Recycling Education and Outreach was the recipient of \$2 million and the local counties are all sub awards and the amount shown is a three year sub award. The decision for the recycling education and outreach has not been finalized and committee members were encouraged to offer suggestions. Member LaPlante suggested digital marketing.

RESULT:	APPROVED AND SENT TO FINANCE
MOVER:	Paula Garcia
SECONDER:	Lynn LaPlante

8. OLD BUSINESS

No old business was discussed.

9. NEW BUSINESS

Member LaPlante and Chair Rutledge discussed the tragedy Hurricane Helene brought to the people of the southeastern states. Member LaPlante suggested finding the best organizations for donations and communicating the extent of the hurricane's devastation.

10. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:44 A.M.