



DU PAGE COUNTY

Environmental Committee

Final Summary

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Tuesday, June 2, 2026

8:30 AM

Room 3500A

1. CALL TO ORDER

8:30 AM meeting was called to order by Chair Saba Haider at 8:45 AM.

2. ROLL CALL

Other members present: Yeena Yoo and Kari Glasser

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

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

3. CHAIRWOMAN'S REMARKS - CHAIR HAIDER

Chair Saba Haider opened the committee meeting sharing kudos to the County environmental staff for their hard work during their native plant and compost giveaway this past May.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were offered.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

5.A. [26-1613](#)

Environmental Committee Minutes - Regular Meeting - Tuesday, May 5th, 2026

No remarks were offered.

Attachments: [5-5 Minutes Summary \(final\).pdf](#)

RESULT:	APPROVED
MOVER:	Cynthia Cronin Cahill
SECONDER:	Andrew Honig

6. PRESENTATIONS

6.A. [26-1601](#)

bioMérieux - Sustainability Accomplishments

Anna Epstein, bioMérieux HSE Manager, presented on the background, international presence, and the purpose of the bioMérieux Lombard site. Anna shared on bioMérieux's numerous projects dedicated to reductions in water, waste, and CO2 in bioMérieux's business operations. Lastly, Anna covered bioMérieux's culture of sustainability and their partnerships within their local community. Chair Haider shared that they are inspired by bioMérieux's work and hope other businesses in DuPage County follow their example.

Attachments: [bioMérieux.pdf](#)

6.B. **26-1593**

SCARCE – Quarterly Update DuPage Programs

Kay McKeen, Executive Director of SCARCE gave a quarterly update on the good work SCARCE has been doing in DuPage County to forward sustainability. Chair Haider thanked Kay for their presentation.

Attachments: [DPC Env Committee May 2026.pdf](#)

7. **OLD BUSINESS**

No old business was discussed.

8. **NEW BUSINESS**

Ian Johnstone, Energy Analyst shared an update on the next phase of the solar array project that is currently underway and set to be completed by end of summer.

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:19 AM.