



DU PAGE COUNTY

Environmental Committee

Summary

421 N. COUNTY FARM ROAD
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Tuesday, September 3, 2024

8:30 AM

Room 3500A

1. CALL TO ORDER

8:30 A.M. meeting was called to order by Chair Sheila Rutledge at 8:37 A.M.

2. ROLL CALL

Member Evans arrived at 8:50 A.M. due to attending another committee meeting.

Other Board Members present: Member Patty Gustin, Member Kari Galassi, and Member Michael Childress.

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

3. CHAIRWOMAN'S REMARKS - CHAIR RUTLEDGE

Pollinator Outreach

Chair Rutledge shared that the change in the beekeeping ordinance was approved last week at the County Board Meeting and improving habitat is essential for pollinators.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

Kay McKeen, Executive Director of SCARCE, thanked Chair Rutledge and Vice Chair Garcia for attending an Earth Flag Ceremony. McKeen provided information on workshops and events such as Green Your Gig, which offers reusable place settings.

David Barcus, Dark Sky International, provided an update on the Outdoor Lighting Control Act, progress with Dark Sky compliance in Pittsburgh, and The Illinois Energy Efficiency Stakeholder Advisory Group (SAG).

All online submissions for public comment from the September 3, 2024, DuPage County Regular Meeting of the Environmental Committee are included for the record in the entirety. They are found in the minutes packet and at the link below.

[24-2407](#)

Online Public Comment

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

5.A. [24-2354](#)

Environmental Committee Minutes - Regular Meeting - Tuesday, August 6, 2024

RESULT:	APPROVED
MOVER:	Sadia Covert
SECONDER:	Paula Garcia

5.B. [24-2355](#)

Joint Development and Environmental Committee Minutes - Special Call Meeting - Tuesday, August 20, 2024

RESULT:	APPROVED
MOVER:	Paula Garcia
SECONDER:	Sadia Covert

6. STAFF REPORTS

6.A. [24-2356](#)

Burr Ridge Recycling Center

Joy Hinz, Environmental and Sustainability Programs Manager, shared that the Environmental Division has coordinated the acceptance of additional items for recycling at the Burr Ridge Recycling Drop-Off Center.

7. PRESENTATIONS

7.A. [24-2357](#)

Campus Tunnel Lighting Energy Efficiency Project

Ian Johnstone, Capital Projects Energy Analyst, presented a recap of the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant that was received in 2023 and detailed the campus tunnel LED lighting retrofit project.

7.B. Nicor Gas Novice WTE Program

Lisa Schvach, Executive Director of workNet DuPage, accompanied by Workforce Board Manager, Jamie Brown, explained and provided the benefits and success of the Nicor Gas Workforce Training and Employment Program.

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 9:01 A.M.