



# DU PAGE COUNTY

## Environmental Committee

### Draft Summary

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**Tuesday, May 5, 2026**

**8:30 AM**

**Room 3500A**

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

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

**2. ROLL CALL**

Other members present: Yeena Yoo, Kari Glasser, and Paula Deacon Garcia  
Staff Present: Joy Hinz, Geoffrey Matteson, Myles Barnes, Jennifer Boyer, Ian Johnstone, and Nicholas Alfonso.

<b>PRESENT</b>	Evans, Haider, Honig, LaPlante, and Martinez
<b>REMOTE</b>	Cronin Cahill

**3. CHAIRWOMAN'S REMARKS - CHAIR HAIDER**

Chair Haider welcomed all those in attendance for today's environmental committee and highlighted the successful events board members and County staff attended during Earth month.

**4. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Kay Mckeen, Executive Director of SCARCE shared an update on the recycling and green events SCARCE has attended and the events they have coming up in the future.

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

5.A. [26-1343](#)

Environmental Committee Minutes - Regular Meeting - Tuesday, April 7th, 2026

**Attachments:** [4-7 Minuets Summary \(Final\).pdf](#)

<b>RESULT:</b>	APPROVED
<b>MOVER:</b>	Lucy Evans
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Melissa Martinez

**6. ACTION ITEMS**

6.A. [EN-R-0004-26](#)

Intergovernmental Delegation Agreement Between the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and the County of DuPage, Illinois a Joint and Cooperative Inspection Program (July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2031) County reimbursement amount up to \$95,381.13, based on expenditures

**Attachments:** [Delegation IGA Du Page County Final\\_Redacted.pdf](#)

<b>RESULT:</b>	APPROVED AND SENT TO FINANCE
<b>MOVER:</b>	Lucy Evans
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Andrew Honig

6.B. [EN-R-0005-26](#)

Resolution Opposing U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Rescission of Ethylene Oxide Emissions Standards for Sterilization Facilities Residual Risk and Technology Review Rule

County Board member Kari Galassi commented on the importance of this resolution and thanked the committee for bringing this forward. In response, Chair Haider thanks member Galassi and Vice Chair Evans added that it is important that this committee keep paying attention to items like this.

<b>RESULT:</b>	APPROVED AT COMMITTEE
<b>MOVER:</b>	Lucy Evans
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Andrew Honig

## 7. PRESENTATIONS

7.A. [26-1353](#)

Advancing Environmental initiatives Through Volunteerism and the Green Business Chamber - Kris Murphy

Kristina Murphy - Founder, Acting Director, and Board Member of the Chicagoland Green Chamber of Commerce (CGCC) presented on the Climate Reality Project, the Chicagoland Green Chamber of Commerce, how alignment with CGCC has benefits for DuPage County Environmental Initiatives, and membership with the CGCC. Member LaPlante thanked Kris for her presentation and expressed interest in the County partnering with the work that CGCC does. Vice Chair Evans invited members of the board to approach her about getting connected with CGCC.

**Attachments:** [Advancing Environmental Initiatives Through Volunteerism and the Green Business Chamber.pdf](#)

## 8. STAFF REPORTS

8.A. [26-1352](#)

International Compost Awareness Week Native Tree, Shrub and Compost Event May 15th & 16th

Joy Hinz - Environmental & Sustainability Programs Manager updated the board about the Environmental Division's upcoming Native Tree, Shrub, and Compost giveaway at the DuPage County Forest Preserve District's Native Plant Sale in honor of International Compost Awareness Week.

**Attachments:** [Arbor Day ICAW Memo.pdf](#)

<b>RESULT:</b>	ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE
<b>MOVER:</b>	Lucy Evans
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Andrew Honig

**9. OLD BUSINESS**

Member Andrew Honig updated the committee on his partnership with SCARCE to fight hunger in local schools.

**10. NEW BUSINESS**

No new business was discussed.

**11. ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:02 AM.