DU PAGE COUNTY
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE
FINAL AGENDA
March 6, 2018
Regular Meeting
8:45 AM
ROOM 3500A
421 NORTH COUNTY FARM ROAD
WHEATON, IL  60187

1.  CALL TO ORDER
2.  ROLL CALL
3.  CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS
4.  PUBLIC COMMENT
5.  APPROVAL OF MINUTES
   A.  Environmental Committee - Regular Meeting - Tuesday February 6th, 2018
6.  ACTION ITEMS
   A.  Payment of Claims -- Schedule of Claims
7.  STAFF REPORTS
   A.  Treemendous Fair
   B.  Staff Reports -- March 2018 Strategic Initiatives
   C.  Staff Reports -- SolSmart Designation DuPage County's Application
   D.  Staff Reports -- 2018 Document Shredding Program Update
8.  PRESENTATIONS
   A.  Educational Partners - SCARCE DuPage County Projects
9.  OLD BUSINESS
10. NEW BUSINESS
11. ADJOURNMENT
1. CALL TO ORDER

8:45 AM meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Brian J Krajewski at 8:47 AM.

2. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Krajewski, Noonan, Wiley, Healy
ABSENT: Grant, Fichtner

3. CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

None.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Environmental Committee - Regular Meeting - Dec 5, 2017 8:45 AM

RESULT: ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: James Healy, District 5
SECONDER: Sean T Noonan, District 2
AYES: Krajewski, Noonan, Wiley, Healy

6. SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS

A. Payment of Claims -- Schedule of Claims - FY17 Y/E
7. **ACTION ITEMS**

A. **EN-R-0060-18 RESOLUTION** -- DuPage County Electronics Recycling Program Notice of Participation

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]  
MOVER: James Healy, District 5  
SECONDER: Sean T Noonan, District 2  
AYES: Krajewski, Noonan, Wiley, Healy

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B. Action Item -- Approval Document Shredding co-sponsorship program for varying public partners in an amount not to exceed $6,500.

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]  
MOVER: James Healy, District 5  
SECONDER: Kevin Wiley, District 6  
AYES: Krajewski, Noonan, Wiley, Healy

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C. Action Item -- 2018 Latex Paint Recycling Program

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]  
MOVER: James Healy, District 5  
SECONDER: Sean T Noonan, District 2  
AYES: Krajewski, Noonan, Wiley, Healy

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8. **STAFF REPORTS**

A. Staff Reports -- Commonwealth Edison Vegetation Management 2018-2022

Sidney Kenyon, Department of Transportations’ Senior Transportation Planner, provided a summary to the committee members regarding a few key points relative to Commonwealth Edison’s Vegetation Management Plan for 2018 through 2022.

Mr. Kenyon also invited all committee members to the Long-Range Transportation
Meeting that will be held at the Power Forward DuPage Facility in Warrenville this evening from 5:00pm to 7:00pm.

Vice Chair Krajewski asked that Mr. Kenyon keep County Board Member Elliot informed on Commonwealth Edison's Vegetation Management Plan as he is very interested in the plan. Mr. Kenyon informed that he would keep Member Elliot informed.

This is the first of four meetings is scheduled in relation to the Long-Range Transportation Plan within DuPage County.

Should anyone have any questions, comments or concerns, please contact Mr. Kenyon.

9. PRESENTATIONS

A. Educational Partners - SCARCE DuPage County Projects

Beverly Jaszczurowski of SCARCE provided a Power Point Presentation to the committee members regarding food scrapping, Earth Flags and information regarding visual signage for recyclable items.

Member Krajewski inquired about how many municipalities have earned Earth Flags? Ms. Jaszczurowski informed that Wheaton, Naperville, Glen Ellyn, and Addison all have several, however that may be a great question to ask Kay McKeen, as I am unaware of the amount of Flags that may have been earned within the different municipalities.

The presentation will be attached and made a part of these minutes.

B. SCARCE Power Point Presentation 2-6-18

10. OLD BUSINESS

None.

11. NEW BUSINESS

None

12. ADJOURNMENT

8:54 AM
### Claimant | Service | Amount
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IL Recycling Association | 2018 Membership - DuPage County | $250.00
ILCSWMA | 2018 Membership - DuPage County | $100.00
Marlin Hartman & Associates | Hazardous Waste Training - J. Hinz & A. Dierich | $200.00
Naperville Park District | Exhibitor Fee - Earth Day Fair | $50.00
Product Stewardship Institute | 2018 Membership - DuPage County | $1,000.00
Seven Generations Ahead | 2018 Membership - DuPage County | $500.00
Verizon Wireless | Wireless Phone Expenses | $364.56
To: Environmental Committee
From: Lillian Washington, Division Assistant II
Subject: March 2018 Strategic Initiatives
Date: February 28th, 2018

Please see attachments.
Continue to promote the Cool DuPage goal of reducing greenhouse gas levels 20% by 2020 by working with partners to increase outreach and connect entities with programs to reduce kWh consumption; therms and vehicle miles traveled.

IMPLEMENTATION ANALYSIS: 
Since May 2017, increased Twitter followers from 198 to 326 and from 274 to 318 Facebook followers.
Two email communications have been sent with more than 6,000 subscribers.
A Cool DuPage Tip has been incorporated into the monthly employee Inside DuPage newsletter.
Enlisted partner communities to share the Cool DuPage goal and encourage participation. Shared newsletter articles with partners to cut and paste into their local communications.
Development of recognition program has been delayed due to difficulties attracting businesses. In the future will search for other avenues to increase awareness and acknowledge businesses that have experienced success with energy efficiency.

KEY MILESTONES AND NEXT STEPS: 
Added an incentive to the document shredding sponsorship program to encourage new partnerships in Cool DuPage.
Investigate other opportunities to boost benefits of becoming a partner. Continue to solicit new partner communities and assistance to existing partners – On schedule.
Assist in the outreach during the transition of energy efficiency funding from IL DCEO to the utilities. – On schedule.
The recent passage of the Future Energy Jobs Act is expected to significantly increase investment in solar and other renewable energy systems. Staff will be working to educate the public and businesses on available incentives as well as the regulatory and technical aspect of installing panels. – On schedule

OTHER: 
This initiative is fully managed by existing staff. Other projects can create impediments to its success.
Identify and support solutions for the recycling and alternatives to disposal for waste items for residents of DuPage County such as electronics, household hazardous waste & latex paint.

IMPLEMENTATION ANALYSIS: (Discuss the extent to which your department has been effective in its implementation activities providing metrics where applicable. Identify any steps taken to maximize efficiency.)

Completed and distributed a Guide to Construction & Demolition Debris Recycling in DuPage County.
Continued to participate in meetings with the IEPA and the City of Naperville regarding the Regional HHW Facility.
Provided sponsorship funding for document shredding events.
Submitted required opt-in forms to the Illinois Manufacturer’s Clearinghouse to maintain electronics recycling collection sites.
Pursued alternative locations for recycling drop off but found not viable at this time.

KEY MILESTONES AND NEXT STEPS: (Identify progress on key milestones for each strategic initiative, and explain whether they are on schedule, ahead of schedule or behind schedule. Provide a preview of future activities planned for each initiative.)

Currently soliciting data for the Solid Waste & Recycling Annual Report.
Latex program will continue with reduced collection days.
Submitted electronics opt-in form prior to March 1st deadline.
Completed the DuPage County Solid Waste Plan 5-Year Update which included an overview of alternatives to disposal.
Expand distribution of the Construction & Demolition Debris Recycling brochure as well as the recycling postcard.
Continue participation in teleconferences held by the Product Stewardship Institute regarding pharmaceuticals.
Support the City of Naperville’s negotiations with IEPA regarding the HHW facility.
Participate in discussions with the Illinois Product Stewardship Council regarding collection of sharps.

OTHER: (Identify existing issues that could impact the implementation schedule for each initiative during the fiscal year and beyond.)

China’s “National Sword” has been impacting recycling at varying levels throughout the nation. The Chinese government set extremely stringent requirements on recyclables’ levels of contamination and ceased accepting some recyclables entirely. Emphasis has been placed on cleaning up the recycling stream at the local level to increase ability to comply with new rules and increase the value of the recyclables. Staff is shifting focus back to the basics of recycling by simplifying messaging.
To: Environmental Committee
From: Lillian Washington, Division Assistant II
Subject: SolSmart Designation DuPage County's Application
Date: February 28th, 2018

Please see following attachment.
In 2016, the Solar Powering America by Recognizing Communities (SPARC) initiative was launched. The effort is designed to recognize communities that have taken key steps to address local barriers to solar energy. The program highlights the existence of administrative costs that may impact installation of solar energy systems. These costs include permitting and zoning which may be an indirect barrier to development. The program highlights the following benefits of reducing the soft costs: increased return on investment for solar customers; time and money savings for local governments; improved business prospects for local governments; positive impacts on jobs and economic development and a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions.

This designation has been promoted by the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus to ease the implementation of renewable energy that is expected to exponentially increase due to the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA). The Act mandates that 25 percent of ComEd and Ameren’s power must be generated by renewable sources and that at least 4,300 megawatts of new solar and wind power be built by 2030.

Other communities that have achieved varying levels of SolSmart designations include: City of Aurora, Village of Beach Park, Village of Park Forest, Village of South Barrington, Will County, Village of Hawthorn Woods, Village of Richton Park, Village of Schaumburg, Village of Brookfield, Village of Darien, Village of Glencoe, Village of Hanover Park, Village of Highland Park, Cook County and Kane County.

The process for application begins with the submittal of a Solar Statement followed by the receipt of no-cost technical assistance from The Solar Foundation to complete the application. Staff has completed an initial review and found that the County may qualify for Bronze level with little to no changes in current procedures.
To: Environmental Committee
From: Lillian Washington, Division Assistant II
Subject: 2018 Document Shredding Program Update
Date: February 28th, 2018

Please see following attachment.
MEMORANDUM

TO: Environmental Committee Members

FROM: Andi Dierich, Environmental Coordinator

DATE: March 6, 2018

RE: 2018 Document Shredding Program Update

No Action Requested

On February 7th, 2018, staff released a notice to all communities in DuPage regarding the availability of funding to assist with document shredding services to residents. As of February 28th, $5,550 has been allocated out of the $6,500 approved for the program. This money will be split among 10 local governments. Below is a full listing of the communities, dates and funding amounts.

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