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Joint Economic Development and Environment and Natural Resources Committees Annotated Agenda Monday, March 22, 2021

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- 1.0 **Call to Order / Introductions** 9:30 a.m.
- 2.0 **Agenda Changes and Announcements**
- 3.0 **Approval of Minutes for Environment and Natural Resources from January 7, 2021 and Economic Development Committee from January 25, 2021**
ACTION REQUESTED: Approval
- 4.0 **CMAP Board Updates**
Staff will provide updates from recent CMAP Board meetings and other agency activities.
ACTION REQUESTED: Information
- 5.0 **CMAP's Legislative Agenda**
Staff will update the committees on relevant legislative activities and bill actions in the Illinois General Assembly.
ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion
- 6.0 **UIC EDA University Center: Calumet Regional Mapping Tool**
Dr. Janet Smith, Co-Director, and Sean Connelly, Research Specialist, from UIC's EDA University Center will discuss the [Calumet Regional Mapping Tool](#). The tool was developed in collaboration with the

Calumet Collaborative's Brownfield Working Group to create a baseline of the area's brownfield and underutilized sites as well as to help plan for their best future use. They will also discuss efforts to provide information on the skills and education needed for green jobs, along with salaries and projected growth. This work will help local talent consider and plan for careers in the green economy.
ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion

7.0 Puget Sound Regional Council presentation

The Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) is the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Seattle region. Kelly McGourty, PSRC's Director of Transportation Planning, will present on PSRC's work on climate change, including their [Four-Part Greenhouse Gas Strategy](#).
ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion

8.0 Summary of COVID-19's economic impacts in northeastern Illinois

The COVID-19 pandemic created public health and economic crises for communities across northeastern Illinois and highlighted the critical drivers of long-term vitality. CMAP staff will review key [economic indicators](#) and signs of initial recovery, as the region approaches the anniversary of widespread layoffs and closures.
ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion

9.0 Other Business

10.0 Public Comment

This is an opportunity for comments from members of the audience. Since this meeting will be held virtually, members of the public are encouraged to submit comments to aedwards@cmapp.illinois.gov or bdaly@cmapp.illinois.gov by March 19, 2021. Comments received prior to the meeting will be read into the record by staff. Additional comments will be accepted during the meeting. The amount of time available to speak will be at the chair's discretion. It should be noted that the time for the public comment period will immediately follow the last item on the agenda.

11.0 Next Meeting

The next meeting for **the Environment and Natural Resources Committee will be May 6, 2021**. The next meeting for **the Economic Development Committee on June 28, 2021**.

12.0 Adjournment

Economic Development Committee Members:

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<input type="checkbox"/> Dionne Baux	<input type="checkbox"/> Bryan Gay	<input type="checkbox"/> Joey Mak
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<input type="checkbox"/> Lisa Castillo Richmond	<input type="checkbox"/> Emily Harris	<input type="checkbox"/> Kathleen Nelson
<input type="checkbox"/> Kevin Considine	<input type="checkbox"/> Michael Horsting	<input type="checkbox"/> Henry Pierce
<input type="checkbox"/> Peter Creticos	<input type="checkbox"/> Gretchen Kleinert	<input type="checkbox"/> Lance Pressl
<input type="checkbox"/> Kristi DeLaurentiis	<input type="checkbox"/> Kevin Kramer	<input type="checkbox"/> Doug Pryor
<input type="checkbox"/> Xochitl Flores	<input type="checkbox"/> Marisa Lewis	<input type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Tammen

Environment and Natural Resources Committee Members:

<input type="checkbox"/> Jack Darin, Co-Chair	<input type="checkbox"/> Aaron Durnbaugh	<input type="checkbox"/> Ted Penesis
<input type="checkbox"/> Sean Wiedel, Co-Chair	<input type="checkbox"/> Elena Grossman	<input type="checkbox"/> Tom Rickert
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