



Environment and Natural Resources Committee

Annotated Agenda

Thursday, May 6, 2021 – 9:30 a.m.

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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 – March 22, 2021**
ACTION REQUESTED: Approval
- 4.0 **CMAP Board Update**
Staff will provide key updates from the CMAP Board.
ACTION REQUESTED: Information
- 5.0 **New Member Introduction – Cynthia Kanner, Environmental Defenders of McHenry County**
The committee will welcome Cynthia Kanner as a new member and hear a brief introduction on her expertise and work with the Environmental Defenders of McHenry County.
ACTION REQUESTED: Information
- 6.0 **Community Data Snapshots – Avery Goods, CMAP**
CMAP produces annual Community Data Snapshots: data profiles for municipalities and counties in northeastern Illinois, as well as Chicago Community Areas. These snapshots summarize demographics, housing, employment, transportation habits, retail sales, property values, and land use. Staff will review the content and purpose of current snapshots and facilitate a discussion about opportunities to improve them in the future, specifically within the context of land use and housing content.
ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion
- 7.0 **Climate Initiatives – Martin Menninger, CMAP**
CMAP staff will give an update of progress to date modeling potential strategies for reducing emissions and discuss the project's next steps.
ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion

8.0 Clean Energy Plan for Cook County – Deborah Stone and Jamie Meyers, Cook County

Cook County staff will present the Clean Energy Plan for Cook County, which outlines the path the County will follow to achieve a 45% reduction in carbon emissions and make County-owned facilities carbon neutral by 2050.

ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion

9.0 Garfield Green Line South LTA Project – Lindsay Bayley, CMAP

Staff will present an update on the Garfield Green Line South LTA project. CMAP is working with Elevated Chicago, community groups, and the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) to update the Community Work Plan with the specific goal of continuing the progress of turning the station into a community asset. The project seeks to understand the impact that decades of disinvestment have had and work to change the narrative around a community with strong, positive amenities.

ACTION REQUESTED: Information/Discussion

10.0 Other Business

11.0 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 bdaly@cmmap.illinois.gov by May 5, 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.

12.0 Next Meeting

The next meeting will be **July 1, 2021**, at 9:30 a.m.

13.0 Adjournment

Environment and Natural Resources Committee Members:

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| ___ Jack Darin, Co-Chair | ___ Aaron Durnbaugh | ___ Stacy Meyers |
| ___ Sean Wiedel, Co-Chair | ___ Elena Grossman | ___ Ted Penesis |
| ___ Lindsay Birt | ___ Andrew Hawkins | ___ Tom Rickert |
| ___ Keary Cragan | ___ Cynthia Kanner | ___ Vanessa Ruiz |
| ___ Martha Dooley | ___ Paul May | ___ Deborah Stone |