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Agenda **Environment Committee Meeting**

March 21, 2017

Chicago Flower & Garden Show, Navy Pier, Chicago, Room 324

1. Welcome and Introductions

Mayor John Ostenburg, Village of Park Forest & Committee Chairman, Metropolitan Mayors Caucus
Tony Abruscato, President, Flower Show Productions, Inc.

GRC2 Goals: *Collect and manage data to advance sustainability; Optimize the use of natural and built systems to manage stormwater; Advance renewable energy; Operate a safe, clean, and efficient fleet; Use energy for buildings and facilities wisely*

2. The Sustainability Network

Dave Bennett, Executive Director, Metropolitan Mayors Caucus
Bill Abolt, Senior Vice President, Energy, AECOM
Rita Athas, Advisor, AECOM

GRC2 Goal – *Sustain beautiful landscapes that provide ecosystem services*

3. Monarch Butterfly Conservation

Continental overview; Federal, state, and regional actions

John Rogner, Coordinator, Landscape Conservation Cooperative, US Fish & Wildlife Service

Best Practices for Pollinator Conservation

Margaret Jones, Environmental Scientist, US EPA Pesticide Program

Regional Action - Right-of-Way as Habitat

Iris Caldwell, Research Engineer, UIC Energy Resources Center

Collaborative Community Action - Monarch Conservation Fund Submission

Edith Makra, Director of Environmental Initiatives Metropolitan Mayors Caucus

Local Action - Oak Lawn Pollinator Conservation Initiatives

Dolly Foster, Horticulturist, Oak Lawn Park District
Joel Craig, Superintendent of Parks, Oak Lawn Park District
Maddie Singler-Kelly, Director, Oak Lawn Park District

4. Discussion

5. Visit Monarch Butterfly Exhibit at the Chicago Flower & Garden Show

Complimentary admission to all Environment Committee Members and Guests

Next Meeting – April 18, 2017 – Using the GRC2 Framework, location TBD

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Metro West Council of Governments · Northwest Municipal Conference · South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association
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