

Environment Committee Meeting Agenda
Illinois Center for Urban Resilience and Environmental Sustainability (IL CURES)
June 26, 2019, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
University of Illinois, Daley Library, Room I-470, 801 S. Morgan St., Chicago

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Remote participation: Dial-in number (US): (425) 535-9510; Access code: 869-768-698#;
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GRC Goal – Leadership: *Enlist support for GRC goals through regional, state and national leadership*
GRC Strategies: L1- Engage with academia and non-governmental organizations to support the GRC

1. Welcome and Introductions

Mayor Kevin Burns, City of Geneva, Environment Committee & Energy Sub Committee Chairman,
Metropolitan Mayors Caucus

2. Introducing IL CURES

University of Illinois faculty:

Don Wuebbles, The Harry E. Preble Professor of Atmospheric Sciences, U of I Presidential Fellow

Amy Ando, Professor, Associate Head for Academic Programs and Faculty Development, Department
of Agricultural and Consumer Economics

Elizabeth Kócs, UIC Energy Initiative, Director, Partnerships & Strategy, Technology Commercialization
Fellow, UIC Office of Technology Mgmt., Adjunct Asst. Professor, UIC Urban Planning & Policy

Ashish Sharma, Illinois Research Climatologist, Illinois State Water Survey- Prairie Research Institute

3. Municipal Sustainability Needs

Edith Makra, Director of Environmental Initiatives, Metropolitan Mayors Caucus

4. Regional Climate Planning – Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy

Mayor Kevin Burns & Edith Makra

5. Discussion - Ideas for Collaboration

Mayor Kevin Burns & all

Next Committee meetings:

July 18, GRC Framework Workshop, Highland Park

August 6, GRC Framework Workshop, Grayslake

August 7-8 CURES Connections Workshop: *New Voices and Paths to Urban Sustainability; Discovery
Partners Institute*

City of Chicago · DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference · Lake County Municipal League · McHenry County Council of Governments
Metro West Council of Governments · Northwest Municipal Conference · South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association
Southwest Conference of Mayors · West Central Municipal Conference · Will County Governmental League

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