

**Environment Committee Meeting Agenda
Recycling Collection and Market Impacts
February 18, 2020, 10 AM to Noon
Elmhurst City Hall, 209 N. York St., Elmhurst**

Parking instructions: Free, three-hour parking is available in the Hahn Street parking garage or on nearby streets. The entrance to the garage that is closest to City Hall is best found by typing 242 N. York St. into a GPS, rather than the garage's official address (123 Hahn St.). Elmhurst City Hall is one block south.

Remote participation: Nothing can substitute the value of being in the room to hear and engage in the conversation. If you need to listen to the presentations remotely, dial (425) 535-9896, access code: 684-078-793. Go to <https://join.startmeeting.com/cscott> or [here](#) to view any presentations speakers may have.

Reducing waste: Please bring a reusable water bottle for yourself, to reduce plastic/paper cup waste.

[GRC](#) Goals: Support sustainable material management; Recycle materials across all sectors; Divert waste from landfills; Enact policies that cause sustainable material management; Engage the community in waste reduction and recycling

1. Opening Comments & Introductions

Jim Grabowski, City Manager, City of Elmhurst

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

2. Market Issues, Municipal Contract Negotiation and Findings from Joint SWALCO/SWANCC Study

Walter Willis, Executive Director, Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO)

Dave Van Vooren, Executive Director, Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC)

3. Changing Recycling Regulations and What Actions Municipalities Can Take

Chris Newman, Environmental Scientist, U.S. EPA

4. Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) Perspective

Joshua Connell, Managing Partner, Lakeshore Recycling Systems

5. Pending Recycling Legislation in the Senate

Peter Danos, Suburban Community Outreach Coordinator, U.S. Senator Tammy Duckworth's Office

6. Conducting a Waste Audit in Lake County and Overview of SWALCO's New Cart Tagging Program

Ivy Klee, Greenest Region Corps Member, SWALCO

Katya Obrez, Greenest Region Corps Member, Lake County Administrator's Office

7. City of Elmhurst Recycling Options and Programs, followed by group discussion

Howard Killian, Public Works Director, City of Elmhurst

Next Committee meeting:

March 24, TBD, 10 AM to noon, Earth Day's 50th Anniversary: Events and Municipal Actions

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