**Agenda**

**Environment Committee Meeting**

**Climate Action**

January 15, 2018, 10:30 AM to 12:30

Homer Glen Village Hall, | 14240 W. 151st Street | Homer Glen, Illinois 60491

Remote participation: View presentations at <https://www.gotomeet.me/EdithMakra>

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[**GRC2**](http://mayorscaucus.org/initiatives/environment/regional-environmental-collaboration/)Goals -*Reduce greenhouse gas emissions;*

*-Develop resiliency to climate change impacts;*

*-Engage the community in climate mitigation and adaptation*

1. **Welcome and Introductions**

*Mayor John Ostenburg, Village of Park Forest and Committee Chairman, Metropolitan Mayors Caucus*

*Mike Mertens, Village Manager, Village of Homer Glen*

1. **2017 Climate Action Recap**

* *US Withdrawal from Paris Climate Agreement*
* *MMC and national events involving MMC mayors*
* *Mayor John Ostenburg*

1. **Climate Action for MMC municipalities**
2. *Overview - Edith Makra, Director of Environmental Initiatives, MMC*
3. *Chicago Climate Charter - Chris Wheat, Chief Sustainability Officer, City of Chicago*
4. **Greenhouse Gas Inventories & Tools**

* Erin Newman, Environmental Scientist & Melissa Hulting, Climate Change Coordinator; USEPA

1. **Climate Action Priorities MMC municipalities**

* Brian Tomkins, Project Assistant, MMC

1. **Discussion Questions**
2. What are priority actions for MMC members/GRC adopters?
3. Should members take a climate pledge?
4. Do we need GHG inventory(s)?  At what scale?
5. How do we manage reporting?  Collectively?
6. How do we develop capacity for setting targets and reporting?
7. Is GRC a suitable foundation for climate action & reporting?
8. What are next steps?