

Environment Committee Agenda

Next Steps for GRC – Tracking Results

June 19, 2018, 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM

**Metropolitan Mayors Caucus/CMAP Office; 233 S. Wacker Drive (use temp entrance on Adams),
Chicago, IL 60606; 8th floor, Cook County Room**

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GRC Goals – Collect and manage data to advance sustainability;

- Report local & regional environmental data to advance national & international collaborative efforts

1. Welcome and Opening Comments

*Mayor John Ostenburg, Village of Park Forest; and Environment Committee Chairman and Executive Board
2nd Vice Chairman, Metropolitan Mayors Caucus*

2. Evolution of the Greenest Region Compact and GRC Framework

Edith Makra, Director of Environmental Initiatives, Metropolitan Mayors Caucus

3. Using the GRC Framework

- a. *Martha Dooley, Landscape and Sustainability Planner, Village of Schaumburg*
- b. *David McCarty, Trustee, Village of LaGrange*

4. Current Reporting in the Region

- a. **STAR Community Rating System**
Hildy Kingma, Director of Economic Development & Planning, Village of Park Forest
- b. **USEPA Programs & Certifications**
Erin Newman, Environmental Scientist, US EPA Region 5

5. Climate Pledges & Reporting Needs

- a. **Chicago Climate Charter**
Chris Wheat, Chief of Policy, City of Chicago
- b. **Climate Reporting Needs**
Mindy Agnew, Sustainability Coordinator, Village of Oak Park
Markus Pitchford, Special Projects Analyst to the Mayor, City of Waukegan
- c. **Regional Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Inventory**
Jared Patton, Assistant Planner, CMAP

10:45 – 10:55 Break

6. Sustainability Tracking and Reporting- Tools and Examples

Deb Perry, Program Director, Institute for Sustainable Communities

7. Small Group Discussion

Should GRC develop a tracking platform? Why? Why would it be valuable? What are your biggest concerns?

11:45 Lunch

Small Group Discussion over lunch

What kinds of features or functionality is likely to make this platform usable and useful to you?

8. Next Steps

Tracking & Accountability Task Force needed

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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