

Environment Committee Meeting
Municipal Engagement with the Climate Action Plan for the Chicago Region

August 17, 2021, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Participation: Please register for the Zoom meeting [here](#) to receive a link for joining.

GRC Goals: Reduce GHG emissions; Develop resiliency to climate change impacts; Engage the community in climate change mitigation and adaptation; Lead by demonstrating sustainable values and practices; Promote a sustainable identity for the community.

1. Opening Comments & Introduction

Kevin Burns, Mayor, City of Geneva & Environment Committee/Energy Subcommittee Chairman, MMC

2. 2021 [Climate Action Plan for the Chicago Region](#) (CAP) in Context and ReCAP

Edith Makra, Director of Environment Initiatives, MMC

3. How would municipalities like to engage with the CAP?

Kevin Burns & Edith Makra

Committee Discussion and Zoom polling

A. What is the 'climate' around climate in your community?

B. Expressing Municipal Support for the CAP

C. Membership and Branding

- Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy (GCoM)

Ryan Glancy, Technical Coordinator, Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy, the Americas

D. Community-scale Climate Action Planning

- Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Inventories

Jared Patton, AICP, Associate Planner, CMAP

4. Reporting and Tracking

Edith Makra

5. Discussion

6. Announcements

- Pilot communities needed to develop local policies on emerging building technologies

Next meeting: September 28, 2021, 10:00 AM; Climate Adaptation and Steps to Resilience