

Environment Committee Meeting
Enabling Active Transportation: Tools, Capacity, and Barriers

July 18, 2023, 10-11:30 a.m.

Participation: Please register for the Zoom meeting with the link that was sent to the Committee.

1. Opening Comments

Kevin Burns, Mayor, City of Geneva; Environment Committee and Energy Subcommittee Chairman; Executive Board 2nd Vice Chair, Metropolitan Mayors Caucus

2. Bike & Ped Database Demo, Study Findings

Audrey Wennink, Senior Director of Transportation, Metropolitan Planning Council (MPC)

3. Securing Funding for Walking, Biking, and Trail Projects

Maggie Czerwinski, Advocacy Manager, Active Transportation Alliance (ATA)

4. Statewide Active Transportation Plan and How to Provide Input

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5. Project Sidewalk– Supporting Barrier Removal Planning and Pedestrian Safety

Devon Snyder, Project Coordinator of Project Sidewalk, UIC Dept. of Disability and Human Development

6. Safe Travel for All Roadmap (STAR) Program

Victoria Barrett, Senior Transportation Planner, Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP)

7. Discussion - Seeking Input and Ideas From Environment Committee

8. Closing

Mayor Kevin Burns

GRC goals: Support safe and effective active transportation. Support efficient transportation that uses resources wisely. Integrate sustainability into transportation policies, programs, and regulations. Promote public and sustainable transportation choices.

Climate Action Plan objective and strategies: Reduce vehicle miles traveled. Build and maintain safe, resilient, and accessible active transportation infrastructure, and encourage others to do so. Encourage walking, biking and transit use through education, incentives, and collaboration. Plan and design roadways and corridors to benefit all road users and promote active transportation.

Next meeting: Clean energy options for municipal franchise agreements, Aug. 15, 10-11:30 a.m., virtual

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