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## Environment Committee Meeting Environmental Justice

Oct. 17, 2023, 10-11:30 a.m.

Participation: Please register in advance for the Zoom meeting with the link sent to Committee members.

### 1. Opening Comments

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

### 2. Overview of Environmental Justice for Municipalities in Northeastern Illinois

*Edith Makra, Director of Environmental Initiatives, Metropolitan Mayors Caucus*

### 3. Environmental Justice at Illinois EPA

*Chris Pressnall, J.D., Environmental Justice Coordinator, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency*

### 4. EJ at U.S. EPA and Justice 40 Initiative

*Kathy Triantafillou, EJ Program Manager, U.S. EPA, Region 5*

### 5. Environmental Justice – Legal and Health Perspectives

*Warren Lavey, J.D., Adjunct Professor, University of Illinois College of Law*

### 6. Cultivating Local Leadership for Environmental Justice in the Chicago Region

*Edith Makra, Director of Environmental Initiatives, Metropolitan Mayors Caucus*

### 7. Closing

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

[GRC objective: SC22](#) - Support social justice and equity throughout the community.

[Climate Action Plan](#): Equity considerations are included for all of the Climate Action Plan objectives.

**Next meeting:** Argonne's CROCUS (Community Research on Climate and Urban Science), Nov. 14, 10-11:30 a.m., virtual

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