

Joint Environment Committee and Housing Committee Meeting

Agenda

Resilience to Extreme Heat

April 16, 2024, 10-11:30 a.m. CT

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

1. **Opening Comments**
 - a. **Kevin Burns**, Mayor, City of Geneva; Executive Board Chairman and Environment Committee and Energy Subcommittee Chairman; Metropolitan Mayors Caucus
 - b. **Katrina Thompson**, Mayor, Village of Broadview; Housing Committee Chairman, Metropolitan Mayor Caucus
2. **Environmental Justice using Urban Scalable Toolkit (e-JUST)**
Ashish Sharma, Ph.D., Climate and Urban Sustainability Lead, Discovery Partners Institute
3. **Climate and Health Institute**
Dr. Honghyok Kim, Assistant Professor, Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences, University of Illinois, School of Public Health
4. **Building Community Heat Resilience: Opportunities for Municipalities**
Peter Carey, Graduate Student, University of Illinois School of Public Health and the Climate and Health Institute
5. **Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Opportunities to Integrate Heat Resilience**
Chris Ragona, Community Development Manager, City of Aurora
Kurtis Pozsgay, AICP, Director of Community & Economic Development, Village of Bensenville
Tom Tomschin, Department of Housing Executive Director, Town of Cicero

Facilitator: Ben Schnelle, Housing Manager, Metropolitan Mayors Caucus
6. **Closing**
Edith Makra, Director of Environmental Initiatives
Ben Schnelle, Housing Program Manager, Metropolitan Mayors Caucus

Next Environment Committee meeting: May 21st

Organizing and Institutionalizing Local Sustainability – A National Perspective from the Metropolitan Governance and Management Transitions Laboratory at Indiana University, 9:30-11 a.m.

Next Housing and Community Development Committee meeting: May 16th

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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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