

Environment & Energy Committee Meeting Agenda

The Old Post Office, 433 W. Van Buren St., Suite 450, Chicago, and rooftop Meadow, also via Zoom

Green Roofs and Living Walls

September 15, 2026, 9:30-11 a.m., tour to follow

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 and Energy Committee Chairman,
Metropolitan Mayors Caucus

2. Green Roofs – Design, Installation, Maintenance, The Meadow Case Study

Ann Weiland, Associate Principal, Hoerr Schaudt
Stan Szwalek, Principal, Hoerr Schaudt

3. Living Walls – Design, Installation and Maintenance

Mark Woolbright, CEO, Inventor, and Founder, Verdtech, Inc.
David Bishop, Founder, Elevation Living Walls

4. Supporting Green Roofs and Living Walls – Chicago Sustainable Development Policy

Bradley Roback, Director of Planning, Research & Development, Chicago Dept. of Planning and Development
Lisa Thomas, City Planner, City of Chicago Department of Planning and Development

5. Closing & Adjourn to Tour of The Meadow

Mayor Kevin Burns

6. Tour of The Meadow and Optional Lunch on Your Own

Ann Weiland & Stan Szwalek

[GRC](#): SC+33: Incentivize green building in new construction and reconstruction. SC+20: Support innovative technologies for food production and distribution. W39: Review and adopt codes to eliminate barriers to green infrastructure BMPs, including cisterns, green roofs, bioswales, and permeable paving.

[Climate Action Plan](#): Encourage property owners to install and maintain sustainable and native landscapes. Grow and manage public landscapes to optimize ecosystem services and support biodiversity.

Next Meeting: October 20, 2026, 9:30-11 a.m., **Energy Storage with Argonne**

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