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Dear Commissioner,

The Cook County Department of Environment and Sustainability (CCDES) collected comments on the proposed Cook County Solid Waste Plan Update between its introduction at the June 6th Board meeting and July 11th.

In addition to the two speakers at the Environment and Sustainability Public Hearing on June 26th, we received written comments from the following organizations:

1. Evanston Rebuilding Warehouse
2. Citizens' Greener Evanston
3. Construction and Demolition Recycling Association
4. Champaign County Regional Planning Commission

These letters are attached along with a document that summarizes the comments and the Department's response to each. You will see notes next to each comment indicating whether it has prompted any changes into the text of the Plan Update or if not, the reason why. Generally, if comments were not incorporated into the plan it was because they were not relevant to the scope of the plan or the County's jurisdiction. The letters also contained numerous suggestions for tasks to be considered during the implementation of the plan and those are also tracked in the comments document but did not prompt changes to the plan.

The revised Solid Waste Plan Update is on the agenda for approval at the Environment and Sustainability Committee Meeting scheduled for 9:15am on July 25th.

Please contact Laura Oakleaf at [laura.oakleaf@cookcountyil.gov](mailto:laura.oakleaf@cookcountyil.gov) or 312-603-8250 if you have any questions or would like to schedule a time for a more detailed review of the comments.

Sincerely,

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