

Lake County, Illinois
2011 Annual Report

Regional Planning Commission



(Top row from left to right) Jordan Madorsky, Paul Geiselhart, William Holleman (middle row), Marie Lyons, Jackie Cunningham, Charles Willms, Craig Ellison (Vice Chairman), Lawrence Falbe, Nancy Schumm, Cynthia Alexander, (seated) Lorraine Ray, Rory Klick, Marvin Raymond (Chairman), Michael Pones

Membership: In July 2011, we welcomed three new members to the Commission: Jackie Cunningham, Cynthia Alexander, and Michael Pones.

Service Milestones: We would like to recognize Raine Ray who has served for 10 years and Larry Falbe who has served for 5 years on the RPC. We would also like to thank Dr. William Holleman for completing 12 years of valuable service on the RPC.

2011 Events: The RPC reviewed the "Promoting Sustainable Building and Development Practices in Lake County" report and the Model Ordinances for Solar and Geothermal Energy Systems.

After extensive review by the RPC, the ZBA and PB&Z Committee, the Lake County Board passed the amendment to the UDO to allow for permitting of wind energy facilities in March 2011.

PB&D staff applied for and was awarded Local Technical Assistance to update the Regional Framework Plan with a Sustainability Plan Chapter. See more details below.



Upcoming Topics in 2012: The RPC will begin its work with CMAP to update the Regional Framework Plan with the development of a Sustainability Chapter. The RPC will serve as the steering committee throughout the development of the Chapter, providing guidance and feedback at key intervals during the planning process and participating in public meetings.

PB&D is engaging several interns to update the Land Use Map for the year 2010. The RPC will review this updated Land Use Map, which is a valuable tool for tracking changes in development in Lake County and the implementation of the Regional Framework Plan.

The RPC will review the proposed rezoning and Conditional Use Permit for the Dimucci development in Ela Township at the corner of US Hwy 12 and Old McHenry Road.

