

# Lake County Illinois



## Minutes Report - Draft

Friday, February 6, 2026

3:00 PM

Join via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82959287873>

500 W Winchester Rd, Libertyville, IL

**HCDC Advisory and Recommendation Committee –**  
**Public Services**

**1. Roll Call**

*Dominic Strezo, Community Development Administrator, called the meeting to order at 3:03 PM.*

*No quorum was met, no official business was conducted. Commissioner Williams joined the Public Service ARC as a guest.*

*In Person Attendees:*

*Dominic Strezo, Community Development  
Penni Raphaelson, Community Development  
Courtney Cymerman, Community Development  
Eric Tellez, Community Development  
Yazmin Albino, Community Development  
Danielle White, Community Development  
Eric Foote, PADS Lake County*

*Electronic Attendees:*

*Lacey Simpson, County Administrator's Office  
Olivia Stueben, Clearbrook  
Jason Friedman, The Cradle  
JoEllen Erdman, Zacharias Center (Z-Center)  
Narmin Hasanova, Prairie State Legal Services  
Travis Kluska, Full Circle Communities  
Amanda Levinson, Arden Shores  
Takeisha Baker, Raqaun's Haven*

**Present** 2 - Commissioner Knight and Commissioner Venturi

**Excused** 3 - Commissioner Jones, Commissioner O'Connor and Commissioner Ross Cunningham

**2. Approval of Minutes**

*No minutes to approve.*

**3. Public Comment (items not on the agenda)**

*Eric Foote with PADS Lake County, gave his appreciation to the Commission and thanked them for the funding recommendation.*

**4. Old Business**

**5. New Business**

**5.1 26-0182**

Program Year 2026 (PY26) Public Services Application Round Presentation, Deliberations and Allocations - Discussion and Recommendations.

- The Public Services Advisory and Recommendation Committee (ARC) is responsible for making public service-related funding allocation recommendations for

the PY26 funding round.

- Recommendations are forwarded for consideration and approval to the Housing & Community Development Commission (HCDC).

*Dominic Strezo, Community Development Administrator, reviewed the funding process and funding sources. Penni Raphaelson, Community Development Grant Manager, presented scoring and funding recommendations for the public service projects.*

**6. Staff Reports**

*Dominic Strezo made staff announcements.*

**7. Adjournment**

*Meeting adjourned at 3:40 PM.*