

Agenda Item # 4

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ADJOURNED REGULAR SEPTEMBER, A.D., 2006 SESSION

MAY 8, A.D., 2007

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LAKE COUNTY BOARD:

As Chairman of the County Board, I present herewith a Resolution in recognition of the 50th anniversary of the Regional Planning Commission in Lake County and in gratitude of the efforts of members of the Commission, both past and present.

Respectfully submitted,



Suzi Schmidt, Chairman
Lake County Board

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Lake County has been among the fastest growing counties in the State of Illinois for a number of years, and

WHEREAS, as a rapidly developing county, land use, development and smart growth are among the top issues being addressed by the County Board, and

WHEREAS, as an advisory group to the County Board, the Regional Planning Commission reviews planned development proposals, rezoning issues and related requests pertinent to the County's Zoning Ordinance and makes recommendations on these matters to the Zoning Board of Appeals, and

WHEREAS, the Regional Planning Commission advises the County Board on recommended updates to the Lake County Regional Framework Plan, the County's comprehensive plan for managing land use, directing growth and protecting the natural environment, and

WHEREAS, the Regional Planning Commission was formed by the Lake County Board on May 9, 1957, and has been integral in maintaining and enhancing the quality of life for Lake County residents, and

WHEREAS, the Regional Planning Commission's work over the past 50 years can be seen throughout Lake County's landscape, and

WHEREAS, this group of dedicated citizens will continue to build on the success of the Regional Framework Plan and smart growth practices that positively shape Lake County's future, and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lake County Board hereby recognizes the Regional Planning Commission, and recognizes those residents who have committed countless hours of time and energy by serving on the Commission.

DATED, at WAUKEGAN, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, on this 8th day of May, A.D., 2007.