

**League of Women Voters**  
**Kane County Government**  
**Monitoring Committee Report**

MEETING: Kane County Administration Committee

DATE: June 14, 2007

REPORTING: Carol Holmes

ATTENDING: GREVSKES , Allan, Jones, Kudlicki, Kunkel, Van Cleave, Wolfe

ABSENT: n/a

WAS PRESS IN ATTENDING:

YES 4

DID PRESS COVER SIGNIFICANT ISSUES: Not known at this date

**SUMMARY OF MEETING:**

All County Departments reported on budget; minor space and equipment decisions taken. Due to recent power outage, emergency elevator evacuation procedures were reviewed. Key issues were in IT Dept:

- 1) Global information systems technologies for assigning addresses was discussed, including a debate on how to deal with the committee's lack of knowledge in this area. It was not clear why an outside vendor owns the data or why the costs of developing the necessary topographic data are high.
- 2) Mobile data recovery issues result from lost of stolen laptops (10%) with confidential and/or proprietary information. Information was presented on how data protection service works. The County has a policy for protecting data not on the public record. The committee renewed its maintenance agreement for the enterprise disk sub system with EqualLogic.

**MOST CRITICAL ISSUES(S):** Judicial center master planning

Plans are being made to move most staff and functions from the Government Center to the Kane County Judicial Center west of St. Charles. Staffing needs are being estimated based on projected population growth (+20 staff per 10,000 population increase). The current master plan has already become outdated, and the strategic plan directs the consolidation of Geneva and St. Charles Township functions. The committee is seeking to avoid a piece-meal approach for two parcels of land (116 and 33 acres, respectively) and to bring a long-term integrated plan to begin the move in 2015 and complete by 2020. Questions were raised about the use of the current Government Center. In order to keep Geneva as the County Seat, some functions must remain. Current plans are to keep the County Clerk at the Kane County Courthouse...

**RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):** Continue to monitor GIS technologies and vendor(s).and the move to the Judicial Center, with attention to future use of existing Government Center.

**NEXT MEETING:** July 12 2007