



THE DUPAGE REVIEW

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- DuPage County Board Finance Chair Robert Heap updated the Finance Committee this past Tuesday on the status of the Corporate Fund first quarter performance that exceeded projections by nearly \$2 million or 11 percent. Heap told the Committee that the County has stayed on target with spending, coming under budget projections and that revenues slightly exceeded expectations. Cash spending for the quarter was \$1.4 million or 3.7% under projections. The County was able to defer a scheduled budget transfer and both personal and non-personal services were under estimate. Revenues for the 1st Quarter totaled \$27.4 million, nearly \$450 thousand higher than the projected \$26.9 million. Most revenue categories remained on target, despite ongoing reimbursement issues with the state.
- DuPage County Board Chairman Robert Schillerstrom thanked the members of the **DuPage Water Commission** this Thursday for approving the Subsequent Customer Contract, allowing the County to become a member of the Commission. "I want to thank the Charter Customers and the municipal members of the Commission, who supported our efforts on behalf of all the residents of DuPage County, especially Addison Mayor Larry Hartwig, Elmhurst Mayor Tom Marcucci, Woodridge Mayor William Murphy and Naperville Mayor George Pradel," Schillerstrom said. Unfettered access to clean, safe, affordable water for all residents has been a cornerstone of Chairman Schillerstrom's administration. "The approval of the subsequent customer agreement is the fulfillment of our mandate. For the first time in history, all the residents of DuPage County will truly have access to Lake Michigan water." The County will pay a one-time buy-in fee of \$6.2 million, paid out over 18 years, with an interest rate 1% higher than the interest rate earned on the Commission's reserves. The County will also pay the same Operations and Maintenance rate as any other Charter Customer and the County's share of fixed costs will be calculated in the same manner as the Charter Customers.
- DuPage County Animal Care and Control (DCACC) is currently accepting applications for their **Animal Education Day Camp** for this summer. Campers will go on field trips, do animal-related arts and crafts, participate in games and activities, as well as interact with all the adoption animals. Applications are available at DCACC. For more information, please call **Anna Lutgen** at 630/407-2819.

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