



Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago

Board of Commissioners

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Kimberly Neely Du Buclet was elected to the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD) Board of Commissioners in November, 2018. In January, 2023 she was elected Vice President of the Board of Commissioners. As a native resident of the South Side and a lifelong Chicagoan, she is proud to serve the residents of Cook County.

Vice President Du Buclet is Chairman of the Budget & Employment Committee, Federal Legislation Committee, and State Legislation & Rules Committee. She also serves as Vice Chairman of the Engineering Committee, Pension, Human Resources & Civil Service Committee and the Procurement Committee. Vice President Du Buclet is also a trustee for the MWRD Retirement Fund and in October, 2021 the Board of Commissioners appointed her to the Public Building Commission. In 2023, Vice President Du Buclet was appointed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to serve on its 24-member Local Government Advisory Committee.

Prior to joining the MWRD Board, Vice President Du Buclet served as the Legislative and Community Affairs Director for the Chicago Park District where she worked with community organizations and elected officials around the city and the state to improve parks and park programming throughout Chicago. As part of her duties, she closely monitored legislative activity at all levels of government to assess the impact of proposed legislation on the Chicago Park District.

Vice President Du Buclet previously served as a Representative in the Illinois General Assembly where she represented the 26th District. While serving, she was recognized by and received an award from the Illinois Environmental Council for consistently voting with the environmental caucus.

As Vice President, she is working to increase awareness of environmental justice issues throughout Cook County and to increase open green space for communities while providing additional green infrastructure opportunities for water conservation. Vice President Du Buclet strives to fulfill the mission of the MWRD which is to protect the quality of our water supply, improve the quality of water in watercourses in its service area, protect businesses and residences from flood damages across Cook County.

Vice President Du Buclet attended the University of Chicago Laboratory School for high school and graduated from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing. She earned a Master's in Business Administration degree from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business. She is also a member of the Illinois Women's Institute for Leadership Training Academy Board of Directors and is active in numerous community organizations including Alpha Kappa Alpha, The Links, Inc., and The Girl Friends, Inc.

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