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## **PUBLIC TESTIMONY REGISTRATION FORM**

### **RECORD OF MEETING WITNESS COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

### **AND FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

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| Meeting:  | Chicago Botanic Garden Committee  |
| Meeting Date:   | 10/15/19  |
| Item number and topic on which you will speak (agendas are on our website and at our office): | To share appreciation for the relationship the Cook County Forest Preserve, the Chicago Zoological Society, and Brookfield Zoo has shared with the adults and children of Misericordia. |

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PLEASE NOTE: According to the Cook County Board's Rules of Organization and Procedure, Section 2-107 (dd), public testimony will be permitted at regular and special meetings of the Board and at committee meetings of the Board. Authorization as a public speaker shall only be granted to those individuals who have submitted in writing, their name, address, subject matter, and organization (if any) to the Secretary 24 hours in advance of the meeting. Duly authorized public speakers shall be called upon to deliver testimony at a time specified in the meeting agenda. Public testimony must be germane to a specific item(s) on the meeting agenda, and the testimony must not exceed three minutes; the Secretary will keep track of the time and advise when the time for public testimony has expired. Persons authorized to provide public testimony shall not use vulgar, abusive, or otherwise inappropriate language when addressing the Board; failure to act appropriately; failure to speak to an item that is germane to the meeting, or failure to adhere to the time requirements may result in expulsion from the meeting and/or disqualify the person from providing future testimony.