

**Forest Preserves of Cook County
Conservation & Policy Council Workshop**

February 5, 2020 ▪ 9 am to noon

Chicago Botanic Garden's Farm on Ogden at 3555 Ogden Ave, Chicago, IL 60623

Next Century Conservation Plan Vision

The people of Cook County will celebrate and nurture our thriving woodlands, prairies and waters as world-class treasures that sustain our great metropolis.

A G E N D A

- 9:00 am **1. Welcome** (Wendy Paulson, Conservation & Policy Council and Jean Franczyk, Chicago Botanic Garden)
- 2. Approval of Minutes** (See Attachment 1)
- 3. Public Comments**
- 9:20 am **4. Story:** Farm on Ogden/Windy City Harvest/Lawndale Christian Health Center partnership (Angela Mason, Senior Director of Windy City Harvest)
- 9:40 am **5. Moving Forward – What happens next?**
- a. Budget strategies update (Mark and Arnold/Steve/Eileen)
- b. Legislative update (Delio)
- c. Building a community of support – What has been done and what needs to happen next? (Benjamin and Bob)
- d. Role of Council (Wendy and Mark)
- 10:40 am *Break*
- 10:50 am **6. Position Paper Updates/Stakeholder Input (5 to 10 minutes each)**
- a. Land acquisition & disposition
- b. Non-conservation recreation
- c. Scaling-up volunteers
- d. Racial equity, diversity & inclusion
- e. Next steps
- 11:30 am **7. Tour of Farm on Ogden**
- 12:00 pm **8. Adjourn**