



**Forest Preserves of Cook County Conservation & Policy Council  
Governance Committee Meeting  
Wednesday, December 17, 2025  
118 N. Clark Street, Chicago, IL  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor – Conference Room B  
2:00pm-3:30pm**

**Directions:** The meeting will take place at the Forest Preserves of Cook County's office in downtown Chicago which is accessible via public transportation, public parking garages are also available and within walking distance for those who wish to drive to the location.

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**Public Comments.** Members of the public who wish to testify must register at least 24 hours before the scheduled start of the meeting. Register by sending your name and organization (if applicable) to [Lydia.uhlir@cookcountyil.gov](mailto:Lydia.uhlir@cookcountyil.gov). Written-only comments provided 24 hours prior to the start of the Council meeting will be made part of the meeting record and available to Council members. Anyone wishing to submit written public comments should send comments via email to [Lydia.uhlir@cookcountyil.gov](mailto:Lydia.uhlir@cookcountyil.gov).

**Accommodations.** The meeting will be at 69 W. Washington in Chicago, which is accessible. To request live-captioning or other accommodations, please send an email to [lydia.uhlir@cookcountyil.gov](mailto:lydia.uhlir@cookcountyil.gov) at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

## **A G E N D A**

- 2:00 pm     **1.** Welcome (Mark Templeton, Chair, Conservation & Policy Council)
- 2.** Land Acknowledgement (Henrietta Saunders, Vice-Chair, Conservation & Policy Council)
- 2:10 pm     **3.** Public Comments
- 2:15 pm     **4.** Obligations and expectations for council members (Mark Templeton)
- 2:35 pm     **5.** Annual report timeline and requirements (Mark Templeton)
- 2:50 pm     **6.** Ordinance conflict of interest discussion (Mark Templeton/Lydia Uhlir)
- 3:10 pm     **7.** Updates and next steps on position papers (Henrietta Saunders)
- 3:25 pm     **8.** Next steps and agenda topics for next meeting
- 3:30 pm     **9.** Adjourn