



**Forest Preserve District of Cook County
Board of Commissioners**

Decennial Committee

Tuesday, September 17, 2024

9:15 AM

**Cook County Building, Board Room,
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

Issued on 9-11-2024

NOTICE AND AGENDA

There will be a meeting of the committee or subcommittee of the Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board of Commissioners at the date, time and location listed above.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Authorization as a public speaker shall only be granted to those individuals who have registered, with the Secretary, to speak 24 hours in advance of the meeting. To register as a public speaker, go to the meeting details page for this meeting at <https://fpdcc.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx> to find a registration link. Duly authorized public speakers may speak live from the County Board Room at 118 N. Clark Street, 5th Floor, Chicago, Illinois or be sent a link to virtually attend the meeting and will be called upon to deliver testimony at a time specified in the meeting agenda. Authorized public speakers who are not present during the specified time for public testimony will forfeit their allotted time to speak at the meeting. Public testimony must not exceed three minutes; the Secretary will keep track of the time and advise when the time for public testimony has expired. After each virtual speaker has completed their statement, they will be removed from the meeting. Once removed, you will still be able to follow the proceedings for that day at: <https://www.cookcountyil.gov/service/watch-live-board-proceedings>, or in a viewing area at 69 W. Washington Street, 22nd Floor, Conference Room F, Chicago, Illinois. Persons authorized to provide public testimony shall not use vulgar, abusive, discriminatory, profane, or otherwise inappropriate language when addressing the Board; failure to act appropriately, or failure to adhere to the time requirements may result in expulsion from the meeting and/or disqualify the person from providing future testimony. Written comments will not be read aloud at the meeting, but will be posted on the meeting page and made a part of the meeting record.

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COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 07/23/2024

[24-0286](#)

Presented by: EILEEN FIGEL, Interim General Superintendent

REPORT

Department: Office of the General Superintendent

Request: Defer in the Decennial Committee

Report Title: 2024 Efficiency Report for the Forest Preserve District of Cook County

Summary: On June 10, 2022, the Decennial Committees on Local Government Efficiency Act became effective and placed certain requirements on the Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board of Commissioners.

The Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board of Commissioners created a Decennial Committee on April 25, 2023 in order to create an efficiency report as specified by the Decennial Committees on Local Government Efficiency Act (see Board Item No. 23-0230). The Decennial Committee met on May 23, 2023 and December 12, 2023.

This report contains the information required to be complied with by the Act. These include the Forest Preserve District of Cook County's governing statutes, ordinances, rules, procedures, powers, jurisdiction, shared services, intergovernmental agreements, and interrelationships with other governmental units and the State. The report includes recommendations with respect to increased accountability and efficiency.

This report is a draft in order to gather feedback from Commissioners and the public before the final report is submitted.

Legislative History : 7/23/24 - Decennial Committee - approve



Secretary

Chair: Britton

Members: Committee of the Whole