



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

**Minutes of the Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations**

**9:15 AM**

**Tuesday, June 9, 2026**

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

**ATTENDANCE**

**Present:** Britton, Degnen, Aguilar, Anaya, Daley, Lowry, McCaskill, Morita, K. Morrison, Stamps, Trevor and Vásquez (12)

**Absent:** Gainer, Miller, Moore and Scott (4)

**Excused Absence:** S. Morrison (1)

**A motion was made by Commissioner Vásquez, seconded by Commissioner McCaskill, to allow for remote participation in meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Degnen, Aguilar, Anaya, Daley, Lowry, McCaskill, Morita, K. Morrison, Stamps, Trevor and Vásquez (12)

**Absent:** Gainer, Miller, Moore and Scott (4)

**Excused Absence:** S. Morrison (1)

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

Chairman Britton asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speakers, in accordance with Forest Preserves Code of Ordinances, Section 1-5-4.

No public speakers.

**26-0294**

**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 12/16/2025

**A motion was made by Commissioner Degnen, seconded by Commissioner Stamps, to approve 26-0294. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Degnen, Aguilar, Anaya, Daley, Lowry, McCaskill, Morita, K. Morrison, Stamps, Trevor and Vásquez (12)

**Absent:** Gainer, Miller, Moore and Scott (4)

**Excused Absence:** S. Morrison (1)

26-0234

**Presented by:** ADAM BIANCHI, General Superintendent

**PROPOSED INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT**

**Department:** Planning and Development Department

**Other Part(ies):** Barrington Hills Park District, Barrington Hills, Illinois

**Request:** Authorization for the Forest Preserves of Cook County (the “Forest Preserves”) to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement (“IGA”) with the Barrington Hills Park District (“BHPD”)

**Goods or Services:** Maintenance of Trails and Equestrian Facilities in the Spring Lake Preserve by BHPD; Conveyance of access easement from BHPD to the Forest Preserves

**Agreement Number(s):** IGA #26-0234

**Agreement Period:** 7/11/2026-7/10/2031, with three (3) options to extend for five (5) years each to be exercised at the discretion of the General Superintendent

**Fiscal Impact:** N/A

**Accounts:** N/A

**District(s):** 15

**Summary:** The Barrington Hills Park District and the Forest Preserves have overlapping constituencies and wish to provide valuable recreational facilities and programs to others in the most efficient and cost-effective manner as possible. The BHPD has been maintaining trails and equestrian event facilities (event jumps and horse trailer parking) in the Spring Lake Preserve for the last twenty (20) years and is seeking a new agreement to continue to maintain these trails and facilities in the Spring Lake Preserve. The proposed IGA will replace the IGA that was entered into on July 11, 2006, by the BHPD and the Forest Preserves expiring July 10, 2026. The Forest Preserves is recommending approval for another five (5) years with three (3) additional options to renew for five (5) years each in exchange for continued maintenance of certain trails and facilities in the Spring Lake Preserve, subject to updated terms and conditions, including cooperation on a planning process for future improvements. The new IGA will also retain and renew access easement provisions for the Forest Preserves’ non-exclusive use of BHPD’s driveway at the Riding Center located at 361 Bateman Road. Final agreement subject to legal review and approval.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Degnen, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to approve 26-0234. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Degnen, Aguilar, Anaya, Daley, Lowry, McCaskill, Morita, K. Morrison, Stamps, Trevor and Vásquez (12)

**Absent:** Gainer, Miller, Moore and Scott (4)

**Excused Absence:** S. Morrison (1)

26-0246

**Sponsored by:** TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board of Commissioners

**PROPOSED APPOINTMENT**

**Appointee(s):** Adam Bianchi, General Superintendent of the Forest Preserves of Cook County

**Position:** Public Building Commissioner

**Department/Board/Commission:** Public Building Commission

**Effective date:** 7/1/2026

**Expiration date:** 9/30/2027

**A motion was made by Commissioner Degnen, seconded by Commissioner Vásquez, to defer 26-0246.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Degnen, seconded by Commissioner Anaya, to adjourn. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Degnen, Aguilar, Anaya, Daley, Lowry, McCaskill, Morita, K. Morrison, Stamps, Trevor and Vásquez (12)

**Absent:** Gainer, Miller, Moore and Scott (4)

**Excused Absence:** S. Morrison (1)

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman



Secretary

A complete record of this meeting is available at <https://fpdcc.legistar.com>.