



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

Finance Subcommittee on Litigation Committee

Tuesday, September 9, 2025

9:00 AM

**Brookfield Zoo Chicago,
8400 31st Street, Brookfield, Illinois**

Issue Date: 9/3/2025

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 at Brookfield Zoo Chicago, 8400 31st Street, Brookfield, Illinois. 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. 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. The public will 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.

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COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 07/01/2025

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REPORT

Department: Legal Department

Request: Receive and File

Report Title: Outside Counsel Invoices

Report Period: 7/2/2025 - 9/9/2025

Summary: Summary report of outside counsel invoices submitted in connection with Board Item No. 25-0322.

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INVOICES RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

1. Invoices submitted for legal services 06/01/2025 through 07/31/2025 by Ancel Glink, P.C. for a real estate related matter, various labor related and litigated matters.
2. Invoices submitted for legal services 05/01/2025 through 07/31/2025 by Burke Burns & Pinelli, Ltd. for a real estate related matter.
3. Invoice submitted for legal services 03/01/2025 through 05/31/2025 by the Cook County State's Attorney Office for ordinance enforcement and general matters.
4. Invoices submitted for legal services 06/01/2025 through 07/31/2025 by Del Galdo Law Group, LLC for a real estate related matter, various labor related and litigated matters.
5. Invoice submitted for legal services 06/01/2025 through 06/30/2025 by Franczek, P.C. for a labor related matter.
6. Invoices submitted for legal services 06/01/2025 through 07/31/2025 by Gildea, Coghlan & Regan, Ltd. for various litigated matters.
7. Invoices submitted for legal services 04/01/2025 through 06/30/2025 by Hinshaw & Culbertson, LLC for a litigated matter and various labor related matters.

8. Invoices submitted for legal services 05/01/2025 through 06/30/2025 by Klein, Thorpe and Jenkins, Ltd. for a litigated matter, a real estate related matter and various labor related matters.
9. Invoice submitted for legal services 05/01/2025 through 05/31/2025 by Neal & Leroy, LLC for a real estate related matter.
10. Invoices submitted for legal services 05/01/2025 through 06/30/2025 by Odelson, Murphey, Frazier & McGrath, Ltd. for various litigated matters, a real estate related matter and ordinance review.
11. Invoices submitted for legal services 05/01/2025 through 06/30/2025 by Robbins Schwartz for a real estate related matter.
12. Invoices submitted for legal services 03/01/2025 through 06/30/2025 by Tristan & Cervantes for a labor related matter and a real estate related matter.

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CASES - INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY

1. Lynn Weiss v. Forest Preserve District of Cook County, et al - 2024 L 002336
2. Rajeev Mehta, M.D. v. Illinois & Michigan Oil, LLC, Village of Lemont, and Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago - Forest Preserve District of Cook County, Respondent in Discovery - 2025 L 010707
3. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency -NOV L-2025-00038



Secretary

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