



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

**Minutes of the Litigation Committee**

**Tuesday, July 27, 2021**

**11:00 AM**

**118 North Clark Street, Cook County  
Building, County Board Room, 567**

**ATTENDANCE**

**Present:** Silvestri, Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson, Morrison and Suffredin (7)

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

**Chairman Silvestri 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**

[21-0385](#)

**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 6/22/2021

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, to approve 21-0385. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson, Morrison and Suffredin (7)

[21-0381](#)

**Presented by:** ARNOLD RANDALL, General Superintendent

**INVOICES RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL**

1. Invoice submitted for legal services 06/01/2021 through 06/30/2021 by Ancel, Glink, Diamond, Bush, DiCianni & Krafthefer, PC for litigated matter.
2. Invoices submitted for legal services 06/01/2021 through 06/30/2021 by Brothers & Thompson, PC for various labor related matters.
3. Invoices submitted for legal services 06/01/2021 through 06/30/2021 by DeVore Radunsky Miller Berger, LLC for various litigated matters.
4. Invoices submitted for legal services 05/01/2021 through 06/30/2021 by Gildea, Coghlan & Regan, Ltd. for various litigated matters.
5. Invoices submitted for legal services 06/01/2021 through 06/30/2021 by Henderson Parks for Horizon Farms post-acquisition issues.
6. Invoices submitted for legal services 09/01/2020 through 12/31/2020 and 05/01/2021 through 05/31/2021 by Klein, Thorpe and Jenkins, Ltd. for various matters.
7. Invoices submitted for legal services 05/01/2021 through 05/31/2021 by Neal & Leroy for various real estate related matters.
8. Invoices submitted for legal services 03/01/2021 through 05/31/2021 by Odelson, Sterk, Murphey, Frazier & McGrath, Ltd. for a litigated matter.
9. Invoices submitted for legal services 04/01/2021 through 05/31/2021 by Robbins Schwartz for taxation related services and an employment related matter.
10. Invoice submitted for legal services 03/01/2021 through 05/31/2021 by the Office of the Cook County State's Attorney.
11. Invoices submitted for legal services 05/01/2021 to 06/30/2021 by Tristan & Cervantes for a labor related matter.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to concur with the recommendation of the Forest Preserve District attorneys on the legal matter(s) listed above 21-0381. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson, Morrison and Suffredin (7)

[21-0382](#)

**Presented by:** ARNOLD RANDALL, General Superintendent

**CASES - INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY**

1. Forest Preserve District of Cook County, Illinois v. Royalty Properties, LLC, Cannon Squires Properties, LLC, Richard Kirk Cannon, Meryl Squires Cannon, Royalty Farms LLC, McGinley Partners, LLC, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants - 18 L 315 (formerly No. 09 CH 18291)

**A motion was made by Commissioner Degnen, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, to receive and file 21-0382. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson, Morrison and Suffredin (7)

**ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Bill Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Scott R. Britton, that this meeting adjourn. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson, Morrison and Suffredin (7)

Respectfully submitted,



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Chairman



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Secretary

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