



Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board of Commissioners
Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations

Tuesday, October 7, 2014

9:15 AM

Cook County Building, Board Room, Rm 569
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois

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

According to the Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board's Rules of Organization and Procedure, Section 1-4-30, public testimony will be permitted at regular and special meetings of the Board and at committee meetings of the Board. Authorization as a public speaker shall only be granted to those individuals who have submitted in writing, their name, address, subject matter, and organization (if any) to the Secretary 24 hours in advance of the meeting. Duly authorized public speakers shall be called upon to deliver testimony at a time specified in the meeting agenda. Public testimony must be germane to a specific item(s) on the meeting agenda, and the 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, or otherwise inappropriate language when addressing the Board; failure to act appropriately; failure to speak to an item that is germane to the meeting, or failure to adhere to the time requirements may result in expulsion from the meeting and/or disqualify the person from providing future testimony.

14-0400

Sponsored by: TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board

PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

FOREST PRESERVE FEE SCHEDULE

Amending the Forest Preserve District of Cook County Code of Ordinances to facilitate the ability to obtain a permit for activities such as rallies, pickets, protests, speeches, and demonstrations.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board of Commissioners, that Title 7 - Fees, Chapter 1 – Fee Schedule of the Forest Preserve District of Cook County Code is hereby amended as follows:

7-1-1: FEE SCHEDULE

Picnic Permits*

- Picnic Permits - one grove per permit, fees assessed for all permits; large groups may require multiple permits and/or security.
Picnic permit category W = 25 to 99 people

Picnic permit category X = 100 to 399 people
Picnic permit category Y = 400 to 999 people
Picnic permit Level 4 = Large area events

- Special use permits: special accommodations such as tents, beer truck, caterer, rides, generator, lights, overflow parking. A special use permit will be required for the aforementioned accommodations even if a picnic permit is not required based on the size of the group.
- Special activity/event permits: activities not included in picnic permits and/or special use permits. Usually sold to a group.
- Rallies, pickets, protests, speeches, and demonstrations involving 25 or more persons shall be considered activities requiring special event permits.
- Nonprofit organizations with proper documentation may qualify for a reduced rate of 50% on designated picnic permit charges.
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Effective date: This ordinance shall be in effect immediately upon adoption.

Legislative History: 9/9/14 Board of Commissioners referred to the Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations.


Secretary

Chairman: Suffredin
Vice-Chairman: Fritchey
Members: Committee of the Whole