



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

Finance Subcommittee on Litigation Committee

Tuesday, July 7, 2026

9:00 AM

**Mathew Bieszcza Volunteer Resource
Center, 6100 N Central Ave, Chicago,
Illinois**

Issued On: 7/1/2026

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 Mathew Bieszcza Volunteer Resource Center, 6100 N Central Ave, 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 D, Chicago, Illinois. Persons authorized to provide public testimony are encouraged to speak to an item that is germane to the meeting and 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 06/09/2026

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REPORT

Department: Legal Department

Request: Receive and File

Report Title: Outside Counsel Invoices

Report Period: 6/10/2026 - 7/7/2026

Summary: Summary report of outside counsel invoices submitted in connection with Board Item No. 26-0345.

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INVOICES RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

1. Invoices submitted for legal services 05/01/2026 through 05/31/2026 by Ancel Glink, P.C. for various labor and litigated related matters, a real estate related matter and a research related matter.
2. Invoices submitted for legal services 04/01/2026 through 04/30/2026 by Burke, Burns & Pinelli, Ltd. for a labor matter, a litigated matter, a real estate related matter and a research related matter.
3. Invoice submitted for legal services 03/01/2026 through 05/31/2026 by the Cook County State's Attorney Office for ordinance enforcement and general matters.
4. Invoices submitted for legal services 05/01/2026 through 05/31/2026 by Del Galdo Law Group, LLC for various litigated and labor related matters.
5. Invoices submitted for legal services 04/01/2026 through 05/31/2026 by Franczek, PC for labor related matters.
6. Invoices submitted for legal services 05/01/2026 through 05/31/2026 by Gildea, Coghlan & Regan, Ltd. for various litigated matters.

7. Invoices submitted for legal services 04/01/2026 through 05/31/2026 by Hinshaw & Culbertson, LLP for labor related matters and real estate related matters.
8. Invoice submitted for legal services 05/01/2026 through 05/31/2026 by Miner, Barnhill & Galland, P.C. for a real estate related matter.
9. Invoices submitted for legal services 04/01/2026 through 04/30/2026 by Odelson, Murphey, Frazier & McGrath, Ltd. for various litigated, labor and real estate related matters.
10. Invoices submitted for legal services 04/01/2026 through 05/31/2026 by Schain Banks for litigated matters, a real estate related matter and a contract related matter.
11. Invoices submitted for legal services 03/01/2026 through 05/31/2026 by Tristan & Cervantes for a labor related matter.

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CASES - INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY

Patricia A. Garrick v. Forest Preserve District of Cook County, et al - Cook County Case No. 2024-L-011574

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CASES - INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY

Report of Claims Settled Under \$30,000 per Ordinance 21-0270

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CASES - INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY

1. *Raymond Echevarria v. Forest Preserve District of Cook County, et al* - Cause No. 25-1781 (7th Cir.), appeal from No. 20-CV-5271 (N.D. Illinois)
2. *Katherine Fontaine v. Forest Preserve District of Cook County, et al* - Cause No. 2026-L-005003

(Cook County)

3. *Shelli Loesch, Ariel James & Fern Katz v. Forest Preserve District of Cook County, et al* - Cause No. 2025-L-015796 (Cook County)

4. *Shireen Rafati v. Forest Preserve District of Cook County, et al* - Cause No. 2025-L-064049 (Cook County)

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light gray rectangular background. The signature reads "Lynne M. Turner" in a cursive script.

Secretary

Chairman: Britton

Vice-Chairman: Lowry

Members: Degnen, Morita, S. Morrison, Stamps, Trevor