



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

**Real Estate Committee**

**Tuesday, July 23, 2019**

**9:45 AM**

**3300 Golf Road, Brookfield, IL  
Brookfield Zoo-Wild Encounters,  
White Oak Room**

**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 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. 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 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.

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**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 5/21/2019

[19-0281](#)

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

**EASEMENT REQUEST**

**Request:** Requesting authorization for the Forest Preserves of Cook County (the "Forest Preserves") to grant a permanent easement to the Illinois Department of Transportation ("IDOT") at Roosevelt Road

and IL 171 (1st Avenue) for 0.032 acre or 1,390 square feet.

**Reason:** As part of planned intersection improvements at Roosevelt Road and IL 171 (1st Avenue) IDOT proposes to construct 350 linear feet of 7-foot-wide concrete sidewalk along the south side of Roosevelt Road from 1st Avenue to the existing Pace bus shelter. The sidewalk will be constructed adjacent to the curb to minimize the required easement area. The proposed sidewalk will improve safety and accessibility for pedestrians from the bus shelter to the crosswalks at the signalized intersection. The Village of Forest Park has requested the sidewalk and will be responsible for its maintenance.

The planned intersection improvements are within the existing IDOT right of way. Only the sidewalk is proposed to be built on Forest Preserves land.

The area for the permanent easement is 0.032 acres. IDOT indicates that no trees are expected to be removed for this project.

**Easement Fee:** \$300.00

**Tree Mitigation Fee:** None

**Concurrence(s):**

The Chief Financial Officer and Chief Attorney have approved this item.

**District(s):** 1

**Legislative History:** 6/25/2019 FPD Board of Commissioners refer to the Real Estate Committee



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Secretary

Chairman: Moore

Vice-Chairman: K. Morrison

Members: Committee of the Whole