



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

Real Estate Committee

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

9:30 AM

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

Issued On: 10/16/2024

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

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Presented by: EILEEN FIGEL, Interim General Superintendent

EASEMENT REQUEST

Request: Requesting authorization for the Forest Preserves of Cook County (the “Forest Preserves”) to grant a permanent easement and a temporary easement to the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) at Joliet Road and Brainard Avenue in Countryside, Illinois for a safety improvement project.

Reason: IDOT plans to complete a safety improvement project at the intersection utilizing the easement areas for sidewalk construction and re-grading of existing Forest Preserves trail.

The area for the permanent easement is 0.006 acres (or 261 square feet), and the area for the temporary easement is 0.054 acres (or 2,352 square feet). IDOT indicates that no trees are expected to be removed for this project.

Easement Fee: \$300.00 for the permanent easement and \$700.00 for the temporary easement

Tree Mitigation Fee: \$0

Concurrence(s): The Chief Financial Officer has approved this item. Final easement is subject to legal review and approval.

District(s): 17

Legislative History : 9/17/24 - FPD Board of Commissioners - refer to the Real Estate Committee



Secretary

Chair: Anaya

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