



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

Environment and Sustainability Committee

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

9:15 AM

**Cook County Building, Board Room,
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

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 County Board Room at 118 N. Clark Street, 5th Floor, 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 F, Chicago, Illinois. Persons authorized to provide public testimony 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 2/8/2022

[23-0481](#)

Sponsored by: TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), BRIDGET DEGNEN, FRANK J. AGUILAR, KEVIN B. MORRISON, SEAN M. MORRISON, MAGGIE TREVOR, DONNA MILLER and JOSINA MORITA, Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

WATER CONTAINERS

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board of Commissioners, that Title 1 - Administrative, Chapter 12 - Bottled Water Ban of the Forest Preserve District of Cook County Code of Ordinances is hereby repealed in its entirety and the following code provision is substituted in its place:

1-12-1: - BOTTLED WATER BAN.

No Forest Preserve District department shall purchase single-serving bottles of water using District funds. This prohibition shall not apply in the following instances:

1. Supplemental bottled water purchased for the health and safety of District patrons and/or employees; and
2. Water in containers made from plant-based materials or recyclable aluminum cans.

Effective date: This ordinance shall be in effect on January 1, 2024.

Legislative History : 9/19/23 - FPD Board of Commissioners - refer to the Environment and Sustainab



Secretary

Chair: Degnen

Vice-Chair: Morita

Members: Britton, Miller, K. Morrison, Quezada, Trevor