

**Forest Preserves of Cook County  
Conservation & Policy Council Workshop**

February 4, 2019 ▪ 9 am to noon ▪ 69 W. Washington, Chicago (22<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room A)

**Next Century Conservation Plan Vision**

*The people of Cook County will celebrate and nurture our thriving woodlands, prairies and waters as world-class treasures that sustain our great metropolis.*

**A G E N D A**

- 9:00 am **Pre-meeting.** *Please join us for coffee and meet new Council members Alan Bell, Maria Pesquiera and Shelley Spencer.*
- 9:30 am **1. Welcome** (Wendy Paulson, Chair, Conservation & Policy Council)
- 2. Approval of Minutes** (See Attachment 1)
- 3. Public Comments**
- 9:40 am **4. Story:** Community College Conservation Summit (Sylvia Jenkins and Stephenie Presseller, Moraine Valley Community College)
- 9:50 am **5. Building Community of Support Update** (Council members, Benjamin Cox, Bob Megquier)
- 10:30 am **6. Legislative Update** (Delio Calzolari)
- 10:40 am *Break*
- 10:50 am **7. Position Paper Updates**
- Land acquisition & disposition (Laurel Ross)
- Non-conservation recreation (Terry Guen & Mike DeSantiago)
- Scaling-up volunteers (Wendy Paulson & Sylvia Jenkins)
- Racial equity, diversity & inclusion (Commissioner Moore & Emily Harris)
- 11:00 am **8. Discussion**
- 11:45 am **9. Report on Beijing Forest Initiative** (Terry Guen and Arnold Randall)
- 12:00 pm **10. Adjourn**