



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

Minutes of the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation Committee

9:00 AM

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

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

ATTENDANCE

Present: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, Morita, Stamps and Trevor (6)

Excused Absence: S. Morrison (1)

A motion was made by Commissioner Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Stamps, to allow for remote participation in meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, Morita, Stamps and Trevor (6)

Excused Absence: S. Morrison (1)

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Chairman Britton asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speakers, in accordance with Forest Preserves Code of Ordinances, Section 1-5-4.

No public speakers.

25-0415

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of ~~09/09/2025~~ 10/21/2025

A motion was made by Commissioner Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to approve, as amended in the errata 25-0415. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, Morita, Stamps and Trevor (6)

Absent: S. Morrison (1)

25-0405

REPORT

Department: Legal Department

Request: Receive and File

Report Title: Outside Counsel Invoices

Report Period: 10/22/2025 - 11/18/2025

Summary: Summary report of outside counsel invoices submitted in connection with Board Item No. 25-0406.

A motion was made by Commissioner Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to receive and file 25-0405. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, Morita, Stamps and Trevor (6)

Excused Absence: S. Morrison (1)

25-0406

INVOICES RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

1. Invoices submitted for legal services 09/01/2025 through 9/30/2025 by Ancel Glink, P.C. for a real estate related matter, various labor related and litigated matters.
2. Invoices submitted for legal services 06/01/2025 through 09/30/2025 by Burke Burns & Pinelli, Ltd. for a real estate related matter, labor related matters, and a municipal finance related matter.
3. Invoices submitted for legal services 09/01/2025 through 09/30/2025 by Del Galdo Law Group, LLC for a real estate related matter, various labor related and litigated matters.
4. Invoice submitted for legal services 04/01/2025 through 08/31/2025 by DeVore Radunsky for a litigated matter.
5. Invoices submitted for legal services 09/01/2025 through 09/30/2025 by Gildea, Coghlan & Regan, Ltd. for various litigated matters.
6. Invoices submitted for legal services 08/01/2025 through 09/30/2025 by Hinshaw & Culbertson, LLC for a litigated matter and various employment related matters.
7. Invoices submitted for legal services 09/01/2025 through 09/30/2025 by Odelson, Murphey, Frazier & McGrath, Ltd. for various litigated matters, an employment related matter, and a real estate related matter.
8. Invoice submitted for legal services 08/01/2025 through 08/31/2025 by Robbins Schwartz for a real estate related matter.
9. Invoice submitted for legal services 08/01/2025 through 08/31/2025 by Tristan & Cervantes for a real estate related matter.

A motion was made by Commissioner Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to concur with the recommendation of the Forest Preserve District attorneys on the legal matter(s) listed above 25 0406. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, Morita, Stamps and Trevor (6)

Excused Absence: S. Morrison (1)

25-0407

CASES - INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY

Karen B. Blonski v. Cook County Forest Preserve, et al - 2025 CH 10266

A motion was made by Commissioner Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Morita, to receive and filed 25-0323. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, Morita, Stamps and Trevor (6)

Excused Absence: S. Morrison (1)

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Degnen, seconded by Commissioner Stamps, that this was adjourn. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, Morita, Stamps and Trevor (6)

Excused Absence: S. Morrison (1)



Chairman



Secretary

A complete record of this meeting is available at <https://fpdcc.legistar.com>.