



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

Minutes of the Capital Development and Ecological Restoration

9:40 AM

Tuesday, January 13, 2026

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

ATTENDANCE

Present: Miller, Trevor, Anaya, Britton, K. Morrison and S. Morrison (6)

Excused Absence: Moore, Morita and Stamps (3)

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Chairwoman Miller 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.

1. George Blakemore

26-0127

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 12/17/2024

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Britton, to approve 26-0127. The motion carried by the following vote:

Present: Miller, Trevor, Anaya, Britton, K. Morrison and S. Morrison (6)

Excused Absence: Moore, Morita and Stamps (3)

25-0400

Presented by: ADAM BIANCHI, General Superintendent

REPORT

Department: Department of Planning and Development

Request: Refer to Capital Development & Ecological Restoration Committee

Report Title: 2026 Update to the 5-Year Capital Improvement Plan

Report Period: Five (5) Years, 2026-2030

Summary: This report is an annual update of capital improvement projects and funding needs for the next five (5) years (2026-2030). Capital improvement needs were identified by Forest Preserves' staff, partner organizations, and members of the public. Requests for new or improved facilities, amenities, and infrastructure can be submitted at the Capital Improvement Plan webpage on the Forest Preserves website.

The draft report and appendix can be downloaded from the Forest Preserves' Capital Improvement Plan webpage via the Forest Preserves website. Comments may be submitted to planning@cookcountyil.gov until January 5, 2026. The final report will be issued by the end of January 2026.

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Anaya, to receive and file 25-0400. The motion carried by the following vote:

Present: Miller, Trevor, Anaya, Britton, K. Morrison and S. Morrison (6)

Excused Absence: Moore, Morita and Stamps (3)

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner K. Morrison, to adjourn. The motion carried by the following vote:

Present: Miller, Trevor, Anaya, Britton, K. Morrison and S. Morrison (6)

Excused Absence: Moore, Morita and Stamps (3)

Respectfully submitted,



Chairwoman



Secretary

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