



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

Finance Subcommittee on Litigation Committee

Tuesday, January 13, 2026

9:00 AM

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

Issued On: 1/6/2026

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, Collaborative Room 1, 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 12/16/2025

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REPORT

Department: Legal Department

Request: Receive and File

Report Title: Outside Counsel Invoices

Report Period: 12/17/2025 - 1/13/2026

Summary: Summary report of outside counsel invoices submitted in connection with Board Item No. 26-0117.

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INVOICES RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

1. Invoices submitted for legal services 04/01/2025 through 04/30/2025 and 11/01/2025 through 11/30/2025 by Ancel Glink, P.C. for various litigated matters and a labor related matter.
2. Invoice submitted for legal services 09/01/2025 through 11/30/2025 by the Cook County State's Attorney Office for ordinance enforcement and general matters.
3. Invoices submitted for legal services 11/01/2025 through 11/30/2025 by Del Galdo Law Group, LLC for various labor related and litigated matters.
4. Invoice submitted for legal services 08/01/2025 through 09/30/2025 by DeVore Radunsky, LLC for a litigated matter.
5. Invoices submitted for legal services 11/01/2025 through 11/30/2025 by Hinshaw & Culbertson, LLC for a litigated matter and a real estate related matter.
6. Invoices submitted for legal services 11/01/2025 through 11/30/2025 by Klein, Thorpe & Jenkins, Ltd. for a litigated matter, a real estate related matter and a tax related matter.
7. Invoices submitted for legal services 11/01/2025 through 11/30/2025 by Odelson, Murphey, Frazier & McGrath, Ltd. for various litigated matters, a labor related matter, and a real estate related matter.

8. Invoices submitted for legal services 10/01/2025 through 10/31/2025 by Tristan & Cervantes for a real estate related matter and a labor related matter.

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CASES - INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY

Report of Claim(s) Settled Under \$30,000 per Ordinance 21-0270

[26-0120](#)

CASES - INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY

1. *Illinois Bell Telephone Co., d/b/a AT&T Illinois v. Forest Preserve District of Cook County* - Case No. 20251014223 (Cook County Court)
2. *Shelli Loesch and Ariel James v. Forest Preserve District of Cook County, et al* - 2025 L 015796 (Cook County Court)
3. *Nicole Milan v. Forest Preserve District of Cook County* - 2022 CH 11940 (Cook County Court); Appellate No. 1-24-1058; Illinois Supreme Court (Petition for Leave to Appeal)

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CASES - INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY

Quarterly Status Reports from Outside Counsel per Ordinance 21-0270



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