



Forest Preserves of Cook County Conservation & Policy Council Meeting

August 31, 2022 ▪ Site Tour at 8:30 am ▪ Meeting from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm

[Rolling Knolls ▪ 11N260 Rohrssen Rd, Elgin, IL 60120](#)

Public Comments. Members of the public who wish to testify remotely must register at least 24 hours before the scheduled start of the meeting. Register by sending your name and organization (if applicable) to Eileen.Figel@cookcountyil.gov. Written-only comments provided 24 hours prior to the start of the Council meeting will be made part of the meeting record and available to all Council members. Anyone wishing to submit written public comments should send comments via email to Eileen.Figel@cookcountyil.gov.

Accommodations. The meeting will be held inside the Rolling Knolls pavilion which is an accessible building. The meeting will also include live-captioning. The pre-meeting site tour will utilize unpaved walking trails throughout the grounds. To request a fully accessible site tour or other accommodations, please send an email to Sharon.Williams3@cookcountyil.gov at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

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.

AGENDA

- 8:30 am Please join us for a pre-meeting site tour with Tim Mondl and Monica Mueller from the Forest Preserves and Gina Roxas from Trickster Cultural Museum to discuss how this site is being activated by the Forest Preserves program team and how we are partnering with the Trickster Cultural Museum to co-create land management strategies with Native American communities.
- 9:30 am
1. Welcome (Alan Bell, Chairperson, Conservation & Policy Council)
 2. Co-creating land management strategies with Native American communities: A partnership with Trickster Cultural Museum (Gina Roxas, Trickster Cultural Museum)
 3. Approval of Minutes (See Attachment 1)
 4. Public Comments
- 9:50 am
5. Chairman's report
 - a. Priority topics for 2023 (See Attachment 2)
- 10:05 am
6. Discussion with Superintendent Arnold Randall

- 10:20 am **7.** Retreat Follow-up: Efforts to engage a broad range of volunteers across many programs (Nicole Pierson)
- 10:30 am *Break*
- 10:45 am **8.** Review of Proposed 2022 Budget (Mark Templeton, Mike DeSantiago, Hank Saunders, Steve Hughes)
- 11:15 am **9.** Review of 2021 Annual Report & Phase 2 NCCP Implementation Strategy (Benjamin Cox, Eileen Figel)
- 12:00 pm **10.** Adjourn