



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

Minutes of the Labor Committee

Tuesday, January 24, 2023

9:30 AM

**Cook County Building, Board Room,
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois
(Board Room Closed to Public -
Meeting Virtual for Public)**

ATTENDANCE

Present: Anaya, Johnson, Aguilar, Degnen, Lowry, Miller, Morrison and Quezada (8) Moore (1)

Absent: (Excused)

A motion was made by Vice Chair BRANDON JOHNSON, seconded by Commissioner ANTHONY J. QUEZADA, to allow for remote participation in meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Anaya, Johnson, Aguilar, Degnen, Lowry, Miller, Morrison and Quezada (8)

Absent: Moore (1)

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Chair Anaya 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

[23-0157](#)

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 04/05/2022

A motion was made by Commissioner Degnen, seconded by Commissioner Lowry, to approve 23-0157. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Anaya, Johnson, Aguilar, Degnen, Lowry, Miller, Morrison and Quezada (8)

Absent: Moore (1)

[22-0497](#)

Sponsored by: TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

AMENDMENTS TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS FOR TRADES

WHEREAS, on 4/5/2022, the Forest Preserves of Cook County Board of Commissioners approved Collective Bargaining Agreements for the period of January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2024 for the following four trades: (1) Sheet Metal Workers International Association, Local No. 73, (2) Chicago Journeymen Plumbers Local Union 130, U.A., (3) International Brotherhood of Painters and Allied Trades, District Council #14, and (4) International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 134 (Board Item Nos. 22-0128, 22-0129, 22-0130, 22-0131) (Collectively, the “Trade Agreements”); and

WHEREAS, while the Trade Agreements covered prevailing wages and healthcare plans, such agreements did not cover one-time payments; and

WHEREAS, on 6/14/2022, the Forest Preserves of Cook County Board of Commissioners approved salary schedules, wage adjustments and healthcare plans, including one-time payments for non-union employees and Teamsters Local 700 bargaining unit members (Board Item Nos. 22-0118 and 22-0132); and

WHEREAS, representatives of the respective trades have requested one-time payments of One-Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for each bargaining unit member, which is estimated to equal in total an amount not to exceed Twenty-Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Forest Preserves of Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby approve an amendment to each Trade Agreement to allow for a single one-time payment of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to each full-time bargaining unit member of each trade in an active status as of the date this resolution is approved by the Forest Preserves of Cook County Board of Commissioners.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Forest Preserves Director of Human Resources, Chief Financial Officer and Comptroller are hereby authorized to implement the above-referenced one-time payments.

A motion was made by Commissioner Degnen, seconded by Commissioner Miller, to approve 22-0497. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Anaya, Johnson, Aguilar, Degnen, Lowry, Miller, Morrison and Quezada (8)

Absent: Moore (1)

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner BRIDGET DEGNEN, seconded by Commissioner DONNA MILLER, to adjourn. The motion carried by the following vote:


Ayes: Anaya, Johnson, Aguilar, Degnen, Lowry, Miller, Morrison and Quezada (8)

Absent: Moore (1)

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman



Secretary

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