



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

Minutes of the Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations

Tuesday, July 18, 2023

9:15 AM

**Brookfield Zoo, 8400 31st Street,
Brookfield, Illinois**

**People attending the meeting should enter from the South Gate at 3300 Golf Rd, Brookfield, IL
60513**

ATTENDANCE

Present: Britton, Degnen, Aguilar, Daley, Gordon, Lowry, Miller, Moore, Morita, Morrison,
Quezada, Stamps and Trevor (13)

Absent: Anaya, Deer, Gainer and Morrison (4)

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.

[23-0467](#)

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 6/27/2023

**A motion was made by Vice Chairperson Degnen, seconded by Commissioner Daley, to
approve 23-0467. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: Britton, Degnen, Aguilar, Daley, Gordon, Lowry, Miller, Moore, Morita, Morrison,
Quezada, Stamps and Trevor (13)

Absent: Anaya, Deer, Gainer and Morrison (4)

[23-0422](#)

Presented by: ARNOLD RANDALL, General Superintendent

PROPOSED APPOINTMENT

Appointee(s): Jacqueline Samuel, PhD

Position: Member

Department/Board/Commission: Conservation and Policy Council

Effective Date: Immediate

Expiration Date: 12/31/2024

Summary: The Conservation and Policy Council advises the President, Board of Commissioners and General Superintendent on specific steps to implement the Next Century Conservation Plan, the Forest Preserves of Cook County's ambitious long-range plan to restore our forest preserves to ecological health and ensure that all the residents of Cook County are welcome at the Forest Preserves of Cook County.

Dr. Jacqueline Samuel is the Program Director of the Master of Public Administration at National Louis University. Previously Dr. Samuel served as the Project Manager for the Housing Authority of Cook County, South Suburban Safe and Thriving Communities Program. She also facilitated and developed quality of life programs for 10 years in the South Chicago Area. She has served on the Health and Healing committee/ Mayor's Commission for a Safer Chicago, the Mayor's Kitchen Cabinet Commercial Development Advisory, Advocate Trinity Hospital Community Health Council, Community Advisory Review Council for the Institute for Translational Medicine (CARC) and the Illinois ACE's Response Collaborative. Her most recent awards include National Louis University REACH Award, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital Courage Award, and the Chicago Police Department CAPS Award for the 4th District area. Dr. Samuel was born and raised in Chicago. She has a love for the arts and has performed in numerous plays and films based in Chicago. Her areas of expertise include Urban Management, Community Development, Policymaking, Project Management, and Community Psychology.

A motion was made by Vice Chairperson Degnen, seconded by Commissioner Stamps, to recommend for approval 23-0422. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Degnen, Aguilar, Daley, Gordon, Lowry, Miller, Moore, Morita, Morrison, Quezada, Stamps and Trevor (13)

Absent: Anaya, Deer, Gainer and Morrison (4)

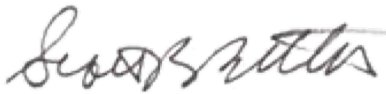
ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Vice Chairperson Degnen, seconded by Commissioner Daley, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

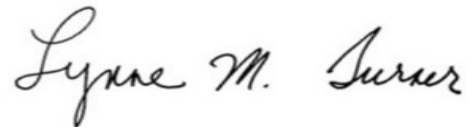
Ayes: Britton, Degnen, Aguilar, Daley, Gordon, Lowry, Miller, Moore, Morita, Morrison, Quezada, Stamps and Trevor (13)

Absent: Anaya, Deer, Gainer and Morrison (4)

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman



Secretary

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