



**Forest Preserves of Cook County Conservation & Policy Council
Governance Committee Meeting
Friday, January 16, 2026
69 W. Washington, 22nd Floor- Room F, Chicago, IL
9:00am-10:30am**

Directions: The meeting will take place at the Forest Preserves of Cook County's office in downtown Chicago which is accessible via public transportation, public parking garages are also available and within walking distance for those who wish to drive to the location.

Public Comments. Members of the public who wish to testify must register at least 24 hours before the scheduled start of the meeting. Register by sending your name and organization (if applicable) to Lydia.uhlir@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 Council members. Anyone wishing to submit written public comments should send comments via email to Lydia.uhlir@cookcountyil.gov.

Accommodations. The meeting will be at 69 W. Washington in Chicago, which is accessible. To request live-captioning or other accommodations, please send an email to lydia.uhlir@cookcountyil.gov at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

A G E N D A

- 9:00 am **1.** Welcome (Mark Templeton, Chair, Conservation & Policy Council)
- 2.** Land Acknowledgement (Alaka Wali, Member, Conservation & Policy Council)
- 9:10 am **3.** Public Comments
- 9:15 am **4.** Annual Report
- 9:40 am **5.** Ordinance considerations
- 10:10 am **6.** January 29 Council meeting
- 10:25 am **7.** Next steps
- 10:30 am **8.** Adjourn