



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

Minutes of the Finance Committee

9:30 AM

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

**Dan Ryan Woods Pavilion, South
Western Ave & West 87th St, Chicago, Illinois**

ATTENDANCE

Present: Anaya, Aguilar, Britton, Daley, Degnen, Lowry, McCaskill, Miller, Moore, Morita, S. Morrison, Scott, Stamps, Trevor and Vásquez (15)

Absent: K. Morrison and Gainer (2)

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

No public speaker

26-0251

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 04/14/2026

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Lowry, to approve 26-0251. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Anaya, Aguilar, Britton, Daley, Degnen, Lowry, McCaskill, Miller, Moore, Morita, S. Morrison, Scott, Stamps, Trevor and Vásquez (15)

Absent: K. Morrison and Gainer (2)

26-0222

Presented by: ADAM BIANCHI, General Superintendent

PROPOSED BID RECOMMENDATION

Department: Department of Planning and Development

Request: Authorization for the Forest Preserves of Cook County (the “Forest Preserves”) to enter into a construction contract with Denler, Inc., primary place of business Joliet, Illinois, for striping of trails and road crossings throughout the Forest Preserves.

Reason: Contract #74000018112 issued under Solicitation #26-80-013927 for Project #26-80-01 Districtwide Trail Striping for striping of paved trails and road crossings within the Forest Preserves.

Bid Opening Date: 3/25/2026

Bid Results:

1. Denler, Inc.	\$372,963.72	
2. Saify Traders LLC		\$435,965.50
3. Marking Specialist Corporation		\$598,988.04
4. Snowscape Chicago, Inc. dba Maven Pavement Solutions		\$727,479.60

Estimated Fiscal Impact: \$372,963.72

Contract Period: Three (3) years from issuance of the Notice to Proceed, with two (2) one-year extension options to be exercised at the discretion of the General Superintendent

Account Name/Number: Site Amenities 51009.560060, 51034.560060, 51036.560060, 51037.560060, and future Construction & Development accounts.

District: Districtwide

Concurrence(s): The Chief Financial Officer and Chief Attorney have approved this item.

The contract-specific Minority- and Women-Owned Business Enterprise goal for this contract was set to zero.

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Lowry, to approve 26-0222. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Anaya, Aguilar, Britton, Daley, Degnen, Lowry, McCaskill, Miller, Moore, Morita, S. Morrison, Scott, Stamps, Trevor and Vásquez (15)

Absent: K. Morrison and Gainer (2)

26-0239

Presented by: ADAM BIANCHI, General Superintendent

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE (LITIGATION)

Finance Subcommittee Meeting on Litigation - 5/5/2026

The Finance Subcommittee on Litigation met on the above listed date and recommends the following for approval:

Proposed Settlements Approved Fiscal Year 2026 to Present:	\$0.00
Proposed Settlements to Be Approved:	\$0.00

Legal Fees Approved Fiscal Year 2026 to Present:	\$200,100.82
Legal Fees for 5/5/2026 to Be Approved:	\$56,144.65

A motion was made by Commissioner S. Morrison, seconded by Commissioner Aguilar, to approve 26-0239. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Anaya, Aguilar, Britton, Daley, Degnen, Lowry, McCaskill, Miller, Moore, Morita, S. Morrison, Scott, Stamps, Trevor and Vásquez (15)

Absent: K. Morrison and Gainer (2)

26-0240

Presented by: ADAM BIANCHI, General Superintendent

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE (WORKERS' COMPENSATION)

Finance Subcommittee Meeting on Workers' Compensation - 5/5/2026

The Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation met on the above listed date and recommends the following for approval:

Workers' Compensation Claims approved Fiscal Year 2026 to present:	\$113,676.00
Workers' Compensation Claims to Be Approved:	\$250,069.23

A motion was made by Commissioner S. Morrison, seconded by Commissioner Aguilar, to approve 26-0240. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Anaya, Aguilar, Britton, Daley, Degnen, Lowry, McCaskill, Miller, Moore, Morita, S. Morrison, Scott, Stamps, Trevor and Vásquez (15)

Absent: K. Morrison and Gainer (2)

26-0103

Presented by: ADAM BIANCHI, General Superintendent

REPORT

Department: Department of Finance and Administration

Request: Receive and File

Report Title: Corporate Fund Analysis of Revenue and Expenditures

Report Period: 1/1/2026 - 3/31/2026

Summary: Detailed Fund Analysis of Revenue and Expenditures for March 2026.

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Lowry, to receive and file 26-0103. The motion carried by the following vote:

Present: Anaya, Aguilar, Britton, Daley, Degnen, Lowry, McCaskill, Miller, Moore, Morita, S. Morrison, Scott, Stamps, Trevor and Vásquez (15)

Absent: K. Morrison and Gainer (2)

ADJOURNEMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Lowry, to adjourn. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Anaya, Aguilar, Britton, Daley, Degnen, Lowry, McCaskill, Miller, Moore, Morita, S. Morrison, Scott, Stamps, Trevor and Vásquez (15)

Absent: K. Morrison and Gainer (2)

Respectfully submitted,



Chairwoman



Secretary

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