



Forest Preserves of Cook County Conservation & Policy Council Meeting

June 21, 2023

Site tour at 8:30 a.m. ▪ Meeting 9:30 am to 1:00 pm

[River Trail Nature Center, 3120 Milwaukee Ave, Northbrook, IL 60062](#)

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 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 River Trail nature center which is an accessible building. To request live-captioning 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 *Site Tour. Meet at front entrance to nature center. (Members of the public are welcome to join the site tour.)*
- 9:30 am
 1. Welcome (Alan Bell, Chairperson, Conservation & Policy Council)
 2. The River Trail Story (Michele Mottlowitz)
 3. Approval of Minutes (See Attachment 1)
 4. Public Comments
- 9:50 am 5. Chairman's report
- 10:05 am 6. Discussion with Superintendent Arnold Randall
- 10:15 am 7. Commissioner Morita: Elevating the relationship between the Council and the Board
- 10:25 am 8. The Role of the Council (Laurel Ross, Mark Templeton, and Henrietta Saunders)
- 10:55 am *Break*
- 11:10 am 9. Expanding the network of support and connecting more people to nature (Henrietta Saunders)
How do we build upon the broad network activated to support the referendum? What role can/should the Council play?
- 11:30 am 10. Land Use Policy Reform Update (Alan Bell)

11:40 am 11. Sustainability Initiative Update (Raquel Garcia-Alvarez, Amanda Grant)

12:00 pm *Lunch*

12:30 pm 12. New Matters

12:45 pm 13. Updates from Strategic Partners

1:00 pm 14. Adjourn