



Forest Preserves of Cook County Conservation & Policy Council Meeting February 1, 2024

Tour Nature Center Grounds at 8:45 am (Meet at nature center lobby/front entrance)

Meeting will be held from 10 am to noon

Little Red School House Nature Center, 9800 Willow Springs Rd, Willow Springs, IL 60480

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 Sharon.Williams3@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 Sharon.Williams3@cookcountyil.gov.

Accommodations. The meeting will be held inside the nature center which is an accessible building. To request an accessible tour of the nature center grounds, 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.

A G E N D A

- 8:45 am *Please join us for a pre-meeting tour of the nature center grounds.*
- 10:00 am **1.** Welcome (Alan Bell, Chairperson, Conservation & Policy Council and Commissioner Sean Morrison TBC)
- 2.** Story
- 3.** Approval of Minutes (See Attachment 1)
- 4.** Public Comments
- 10:15 am **5.** Chairman's report
- 10:25 am **6.** Discussion with Interim General Superintendent Eileen Figel
- 10:30 am **7.** Elevating the Council's Relationship with the Board & Amplifying Key Messages (Mark Templeton, Commissioner Morita, Carl Vogel)
- 10:50 am **8.** Engaging Communities

- a. Update on engaging partners, communities, volunteers (Henrietta Saunders, Benjamin Cox, Emily Reusswig)
- b. CEP team's focus on engagement (Jacqui Ulrich)
- c. What's missing? Are there other approaches and connections we should consider?

11:10 am *Break*

11:20 am **9.** Land Use Policy Reform Update & Land Use Tracker Demonstration (Alan Bell, Chris Slattery)

11:40 am **10.** NCCP Webpage Updates (Carl Vogel)

11:50 am **11.** Updates from Strategic Partners

12:00 pm **12.** Adjourn

Attachments

1. Minutes for Meeting of 8.30.23
2. Council Representation at 2024 Board Meetings
3. FPCC Message House (2017)
4. Council Schedule & Priority Topics for 2024
5. Recent Media Highlights (Provided as a separate document.)