



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

Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

9:15 AM

**Cook County Building, Board Room,
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

Issued On: 4/2/2025

NOTICE AND AGENDA

There will be a meeting of the committee or subcommittee of the Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board of Commissioners at the date, time and location listed above.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Authorization as a public speaker shall only be granted to those individuals who have registered, with the Secretary, to speak 24 hours in advance of the meeting. To register as a public speaker, go to the meeting details page for this meeting at <https://fpdcc.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx> to find a registration link. Duly authorized public speakers may speak live from the County Board Room at 118 N. Clark Street, 5th Floor, Chicago, Illinois or be sent a link to virtually attend the meeting and will be called upon to deliver testimony at a time specified in the meeting agenda. Authorized public speakers who are not present during the specified time for public testimony will forfeit their allotted time to speak at the meeting. Public testimony must not exceed three minutes; the Secretary will keep track of the time and advise when the time for public testimony has expired. After each virtual speaker has completed their statement, they will be removed from the meeting. Once removed, you will still be able to follow the proceedings for that day at: <https://www.cookcountyil.gov/service/watch-live-board-proceedings>, or in a viewing area at 69 W. Washington Street, 22nd Floor, Conference Room F, Chicago, Illinois. Persons authorized to provide public testimony shall not use vulgar, abusive, discriminatory, profane, or otherwise inappropriate language when addressing the Board; failure to act appropriately, or failure to adhere to the time requirements may result in expulsion from the meeting and/or disqualify the person from providing future testimony. Written comments will not be read aloud at the meeting, but will be posted on the meeting page and made a part of the meeting record.

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COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 2/4/2025

[25-0075](#)

Sponsored by: TONI PRECKWINKLE (President) and MAGGIE TREVOR, Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

PROPOSED RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A PETITION FOR DISCONNECTION OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY FROM THE ROSEMONT PARK DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Forest Preserves of Cook County (the “Forest Preserves”) is the owner of real property, cumulatively totaling approximately 22 acres, located in the unincorporated area of Leyden Township identified by the following Property Index Numbers:

12-03-101-001-0000
12-03-101-002-0000
12-03-101-004-0000
12-03-301-019-0000
12-03-301-021-0000
12-03-302-006-0000
12-03-400-001-0000

(collectively, the “Property”), all of which are located within the boundaries of the Rosemont Park District (the “RPD”); and

WHEREAS, disconnection of the Property from the RPD will remove the Property from the RPD territory which is not within the corporate limits of the Village of Rosemont (the “Village”) and thereby facilitate the possible consolidation of the RPD with the Village; and

WHEREAS, Section 1205/3-6 of the Park District Code (70 ILCS 1205/3-6) authorizes the corporate authorities of the RPD to adopt an ordinance disconnecting any territory within its boundaries, which (1) is upon its border and (2) if disconnected, would not separate any part of RPD, upon a written petition signed by the majority owners of record of the land and the owners of record of more than one-half of the area of land in the territory described in the petition; and

WHEREAS, the Property is located upon the border of the boundaries of the RPD; and

WHEREAS, the disconnection of the Property from the RPD will not separate any part of the RPD from any other part of the RPD; and

WHEREAS, no assessments are due to the RPD from the Forest Preserves, and no assessments are due to the Forest Preserves from the RPD, with respect to the Property; and

WHEREAS, the Property is uninhabited, exempt from property taxation, and the Forest Preserves does not otherwise receive any services from the RPD; and

WHEREAS, disconnection is in the best interests of the Forest Preserves, the RPD, and the residents they both serve; and

WHEREAS, disconnection of the Property does not change ownership of the Property, and the Forest Preserves will remain the owner of the Property post disconnection.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Forest Preserves of Cook County Board of Commissioners that the recitals set forth in the preamble of this Resolution are true and correct and are adopted and made part of this Resolution as if fully set forth herein; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Forest Preserves of Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby authorize the Forest Preserves to petition the RPD for the disconnection of the Property therefrom and does further authorize the President of the Forest Preserves Board to execute any and all documents required or deemed necessary and desirable to effectuate such petition.

Legislative History : 3/11/25 - FPD Board of Commissioners - refer to the Legislation and Intergovern



Secretary

Chair: Britton
Vice-Chair: Degnen
Members: Committee of the Whole