

Forest Preserves of Cook County Conservation & Policy Council Meeting

April 15, 2019 ▪ Sand Ridge Nature Center, [15891 Paxton Ave, South Holland](#)

12 pm noon to 1:15 pm: Tour of [Green Lake/Shabonna/Sand Ridge Campus & River Oaks golf course](#)
(Tour will leave from Sandridge Nature Center; a box lunch will be provided.)

1:30 pm to 3:30 pm ▪ Meeting at Sand Ridge Nature Center

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

- 1:30 pm **1. Welcome** (Wendy Paulson, Chair, Conservation & Policy Council)
- 2. Approval of Minutes** (See Attachment 1)
- 3. Public Comments**
- 1:40 pm **4. Story:** Brenda Elmore, Conservation Corps (To be confirmed)
- 1:50 pm **5. Building Community of Support Update** (See Attachment 2)
- 2:00 pm **6. Discussion with Superintendent Arnold Randall**
- 2:20 pm **7. Scaling Up Volunteers Update** (Jane Balaban, Wendy Paulson, Sylvia Jenkins)
- 2:50 pm **8. Racial Equity Update** (Commissioner Moore, Emily Harris, Shelley Spencer)
- 3:20 pm **9. Nomination & Election of Officers** (Benjamin Cox)
- 3:25 pm **10. Sharing Stories & Updates at Board Meetings** (Eileen Figel) (See Attachment 3)
- 3:30 pm **11. Adjourn**

Attachments

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| 1 | February 4, 2019 DRAFT Meeting Minutes | 5 | 2019 Calendar of Board Meetings |
| 2 | Building Community of Support Update | 6 | Compatible Recreation Cmte Update |
| 3 | DRAFT Scaling Up Volunteers Position Paper | 7 | Land Acquisition Committee Update |
| 4 | DRAFT Racial Equity Position Paper | | |