



Forest Preserves of Cook County Conservation & Policy Council Annual Retreat

June 21, 2022 ▪ Bird walk at 8:15 am ▪ Meeting from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm ▪ Site Tour at 2:30 pm

[Crabtree Nature Center, 3 Stover Rd, Barrington Hills, IL 60010](#)

Public Comments. Members of the public who wish to testify remotely 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 Crabtree Nature Center which is an accessible building. The meeting will also include live-captioning. The pre-meeting bird walk will utilize unpaved walking trails throughout the grounds. The post-meeting tour will take place inside the building itself and along paved pathways surrounding the building. Some portion of the tour will utilize unpaved pathways. To request a fully accessible bird walk, site tour 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

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| 8:15 am | Bird Walk with Wendy Paulson |
| 9:30 am | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Welcome (Commissioner Kevin Morrison and Alan Bell, Chairperson, Conservation & Policy Council)2. Approval of Minutes (See Attachment 1)3. Public Comments |
| 9:40 am | <ol style="list-style-type: none">4. Chairman's Report |
| 9:50 am | <ol style="list-style-type: none">5. Discussion with Superintendent Arnold Randall and Update on Challenge Sites (Jacqui Ulrich) |
| 10:00 am | <ol style="list-style-type: none">6. Workshop 1: Scaling Up Volunteers |
| 10:45 am | Break |
| 11:00 am | <ol style="list-style-type: none">7. Workshop 2: REDI Workshop |
| 12 pm | <ol style="list-style-type: none">8. Working Lunch: Referendum Update Discussion with Wendy Paulson and Benjamin Cox |
| 12:40 pm | <ol style="list-style-type: none">9. Workshop 3: Leadership & Governance |
| 1:50 pm | Break |

- 2:00 pm **10.** General feedback/concerns/questions (Shelley Spencer)
- 2:15 pm **11.** Wrap-up, Next Steps, Upcoming Meeting
- 2:30 pm **12.** Adjourn
- 2:40 pm to Tour of nature center grounds
- 3:15 pm