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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Jocelyn Jansen
Organization (if any): Riverside Club for Adventure and Imagination
City/Town: Lemont
State: IL
ZIP: 60439

Q2

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board of Commissioners Meeting 9/17/2024 10a

Q3

Tell us the File ID number (example 17-0000) of the item on which you are registering your position. If you don't know the number, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look it up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar

Respondent skipped this question

Q4

What do you want to do?

PROVIDE WRITTEN COMMENT FOR INFORMATION ONLY (You may add written comments below)

Q5

Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov

My name is Jocelyn Jansen and I am the director of Riverside Studio, a creative arts program of about 40 girls ages 7-14 years old. We meet once a week at a dance studio in downtown Lemont. As part of our program, we want the girls to develop skills both in music and crafts. Unfortunately, the space downtown does not immerse the girls in nature. Sagawau Environmental Learning Center has been an excellent option for our program. The girls have the opportunity to take hikes, create nature sketches, and encounter a variety of insects, birds, plants, and flowers. The classroom has been such a gift for our program and we have been able to comfortably create nature crafts that have connected them with their experience at Sagawau. What we have enjoyed most is singing and dancing outdoors. As we hike, the girls' voices have been lifted through the air and have delighted all those who are visiting Sagawau Nature Center. This past spring the girls studied the migration of bird patterns and benefitted from the Sagawau Bird Specialists who taught them about identifying birds and their habits. Our program greatly appreciates all that Sagawau Environmental Learning Center provides. The staff has been so hospitable and that too is a great witness to the girls in our program. My hope is that by bringing the girls regularly to Sagawau Environmental Learning Center regularly, there is a mutual joy enjoyed by the staff and those in our program. We are so grateful for this opportunity, and it seems that in our modern culture today, we have to be very intentional about preserving and enjoying spaces like the Sagawau Environmental Learning Center for younger generations.

Q6

Requesting to address the Board or Committee live (virtually) at the meeting

Please Indicate if you are only submitting written testimony or if you wish to address the Committee live (virtually) at the meeting.

Q7

If requesting to address the Board or Committee live (virtually or in-person), please provide an email address and phone number (This is required to receive and an invitation to the virtual meeting).

Email Address	jjansen@rside.org
Phone Number	847-909-1948

Q8

No

If addressing the Board or Committee live (in-person or virtually), do you require translation services?

Q9

Respondent skipped this question

If yes, which language do you need translated?