



**MAJOR DISCUSSION POINTS FOR
6/5-6. 2018 COOK COUNTY
DELIBERATIVE ASSEMBLIES**

COOK COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT FINANCE COMMITTEE

VALUE-wise, This what your Conservation and Experimental Programming Department, especially your Special Events division missed the boat in intriguing to include the Chicago Urban Fine Arts Commonwealth OUT on partnering for the attempted Diverse City hostile takeover of the international hip-hop/world music exposition that could have been:

*A substantial return for the Chicago urban fine arts community at large on 20+ years of unrequited and unaccounted-for county amusement tax said community has generated.

*A direct return of county amusement tax revenue to the artists, tech staff, and related local urban fine arts workers who generate county amusement tax revenues.

*The opportunity to promote Cook County, as the Nation's second largest county, like its county seat Chicago, as the world's largest city, as a world center of beauty and culture.

*Likewise, promoting tourism, business, and commerce in connection with that.

*Shaming the city of Chicago into funding events for the official July observance for Chicago Hip-Hop Heritage Month neither the city Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events or any other city entity has spent a red cent on for nearly 15 years.

*Financial investment in Cook County's future that leads to constructively contributing voters, taxpayers, and business folk, as opposed to whining, begging all-talk-and-no-walk parasites.

COOK COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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*A free edutaining event that promotes democracy among an urban fine arts scene reticent toward civil liberties these days.

*A free edutaining event that promotes spiritually the creation of constructively contributing voters, taxpayers, and businessfolk.

*A free edutaining event that promotes the values of the push-back on the 1968 Democratic National Convention, the Summer of Love, the Illinois Black Panther Party's message of self-preservation during the hostilities that broke out hours after Dr. Martin Luther King's assassination, the first federally ordered school desegregation in the North Judge Julius Hoffman handed down 50 years ago in United States v. South Holland School District 151, and Illinois' approaching bicentennial in December.

*AND, finally, a blown opportunity for expanding a partnership of civic engagement between Cook County civil and the local urban fine arts community that has already impressed the likes of Roxanne Shante, Nina Turner, and KRS-One. So like Unkel Mawk says, y'all (Cook County bureaucrats) better kick (the Chicago equivalent of RuPaul's "You better work," without the B-word).

CONSENT CALENDAR

We expect the Cook County Board of Commissioners, no later than the July consent calendar meeting, to adopt a resolution creating July as Cook County Urban Fine Arts Month, as period of thanksgiving and celebration for the existing and continuing relationship of civic engagement between the general civil Cook County government and the Cook County Forest Preserve District. As the office of Cook County Commissioner Peter N. Silvestri (R-Elmwood Park) now sees fit to sponsor the measure—after the Chicago Urban Fine Arts Commonwealth acted on its advice to preserve its civic engagement relationship with the county and district for democracy, we now appeal for sponsorship by Cook Commissioners Dennis Deer (D-Chicago), who attended public elementary and secondary school with Twista and members of Crucial Conflict, John A. Fritchey (D-Chicago), the board’s lead hip-hop/urban fines arts head, Richard Boykin (D-Oak Park), who correctly proclaimed 2017 Pulitzer Prize winner and 2017 Guggenheim fellow Tyehimba Jess as being at the level of a Langston Hughes, and Bridget Gainer (D-Chicago), who got the November resolution commending Tyehimba’s literary accomplishments, as the commissioners with staff genuinely interested in the county honorably promoting in Cook County the interests of regional fine arts grounded in black culture.

COUNTY FINANCE COMMITTEE HEARING

The board needs to continue looking “in the pots” on charges that the health and hospital services picks up for fraudulently billed health care, such as oxygen that city of Chicago ambulances are required to offer/impose but do not supply and MRI’s at non-county hospitals that are not conducted.

COUNTY FINANCE COMMITTEE

Since the board's operatives saw fit to cancel the so-called partnered Jun. 30-Jul. 1 international hip-hop/world music exposition in Shabonna Woods because the lead partner Chicago Urban Fine Arts Commonwealth refused to rubberstamp the attempted and most predatory and unauthorized hostile takeover by Diversity City, enabled by the Cook County Forest Preserve District's Department of Conservation and Experimental Programming, especially its Special Events division, the only alternative for Greater Chicagoland's urban fine arts community to continue requiring 20+ years of generating county amusement tax revenue is for a new contract with CUFAC for the next Teen Exploration Day program at Powderhorn Lake to host an urban fine arts pavilion featuring a combination of beatboxers, MCs, dancers and poets to mentor the young folks. Or else, we return to the era of Cook County taxation without representative, for which We shall foment the most disagreeable and embarrassing revolution.

SUBURBAN COOK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PACE APPOINTMENTS

PACE appointments henceforth should be tied to the candidates' vision for expanding direct PACE service to non-served and underserved Cook County Forest Preserve District green spaces, such as Shabbona Woods (compared with equally remote Chicago Botanic Garden, which enjoys direct service before the PACE line ends at the county line).

COUNTY LEGISLATION AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

State Rep. LaShawn Ford (D-Chicago) needs to get the lead out on advising the board, as a result of the related Human Relations Committee hearing chaired by Cook County Commissioner Richard Boykin (D-Oak Park), on the greywater and state aid for water/sewer infrastructure upgrades caught in committees of the Illinois House of Representatives. Meanwhile, the board

COUNTY BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Cook County MUST support cultural festivals in underused Dan Ryan Woods, like an international hip-hop/world music festival, to attract economic development there and in surrounding portions of the Blue Island Ridge

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WE support the amendment to the county's sexual harassment policy and all other amendments to that policy with a zero-tolerance for ALL harassment, because ALL FORMS OF HARASSMENT IS UN-acceptable.