



**Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board of Commissioners
Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations Report**

Tuesday, November 18, 2014

9:00 AM

**Cook County Building, Board Room, Rm 569
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

SECTION 1

ATTENDANCE

Present: Chairman Suffredin, Commissioners Butler, Daley, Gorman, Goslin, Murphy, Silvestri, Sims, Steele, and Tobolski (10)

Absent: Vice Chairman Fritchey, Commissioners Collins, Gainer, Garcia, Moore, Reyes, and Schneider (7)

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Chairman Suffredin asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speakers, in accordance with Forest Preserve District of Cook County Code Section 1-4-30 Public Testimony.

1. George Blakemore, Concerned Citizen

The items that are to be received and filed will not be heard for action. These items are being received and filed to clean up the remaining items leftover in the committee before the end of the 2010 2014 Term of the Cook County Board of Commissioners.

14-0541

PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

NEW ITEM #1 (13 LEG10001)

Submitting a Proposed Ordinance Amendment sponsored by

JOHN A. FRITCHEY, Forest Preserve District of Cook County Commissioner

PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

FEE SCHEDULE

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board of Commissioners that Title 7, Chapter 1, Section 7-1-1 of the Cook County Forest Preserve District Code is hereby amended as follows:

7-1-1: - FEE SCHEDULE.

Fee type	Fee Description	Fee
Picnic Permit*		
	No Shelter - Category W	\$37.00
	No Shelter - Category X	\$90.00
	No Shelter - Category Y	\$535.00
	No Shelter - Level 4	\$960.00
	With Shelter - Category W	\$53.00
	With Shelter - Category X	\$105.00
	With Shelter - Category Y	\$550.00
	With Shelter - Level 4	\$960.00

	Fee
Permit Application Fee	\$10.00
Vending	Maximum \$500.00 per vendor
Special Use Permit	\$25.00 + \$10.00 per item
Replace/Change	\$5.00
Copy of Permit	\$2.00
Special Event Permit	\$175.00 per day
Youth Field Permit (Soccer, football, etc.)	\$50.00 + \$10.00 per hour
Adult Field Permit (Soccer, football, etc.)	\$50.00 + \$20.00 per hour
Still Photography	\$55.00 per hour
Commercial Photography (Video)	\$125.00 per hour
Day Camp Permit	\$30.00 per day
Cabin Fee per Night (all locations)	\$50.00
Tent Fee per Night per Group	\$20.00 per tent

*Picnic Permits - one grove per permit, fees assessed for all permits; large groups may require multiple permits and/or security.

Picnic permit category W = 25 to 99 people

Picnic permit category X = 100 to 399 people

Picnic permit category Y = 400 to 999 people

Picnic permit Level 4 = Large area events

•Special use permits: special accommodations such as tents, beer truck, caterer, rides, generator, lights, overflow parking.

•Special activity/event permits: activities not included in picnic permits and/or special use permits. Usually sold to a group.

•Nonprofit organizations with proper documentation may qualify for a reduced rate of 50% on designated picnic permit charges.

	Fee	
<u>Edible Plant Removal Fee</u>		
<u>Annual permit (Individual)</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>	
Pool Fee		
Child 3—12 years old	\$4.00	
Adult	\$6.00	
Season pass (Family—Up to four members)	\$150.00	
Additional	\$35.00	
Season pass (Individual)	\$40.00	
	Fee	
Annual Horse License		
Resident	\$30.00	
Nonresident	\$45.00	
Annual Rider License	\$4.00	
Annual Dog License		
Resident	\$55.00	
Nonresident	\$110.00	
	Fee	
Snowmobile Permit		
Resident	\$25.00	
Nonresident	\$50.00	
Cross-Country Skiing		
Ski Rental	\$15.00	
Ski Rental - Senior	\$10.00	
Ski Rental - Family	\$40.00	
Ski Rental - Group	\$5.00 (per person)	

Lesson & Ski Rental	\$30.00
Lesson	\$20.00

GOLF

Golf Course Green Fees (Weekday)	18-Holes		9-Holes		Twilight		Sr./Jr. Golf Card
	Public	Golf Card	Public	Golf Card	Public	Golf Card	
Billy Caldwell	—	—	\$18.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$11.00
Burnham Woods	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$17.00	\$15.00	\$18.00	\$16.00	\$13.00
Chick Evans	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$18.00	\$23.00	\$20.00	\$15.00
Edgebrook	\$26.00	\$21.00	\$17.00	\$16.00	\$19.00	\$17.00	\$13.00
George W. Dunne National	\$49.00	\$44.00	\$33.00	\$27.00	\$29.00	\$24.00	\$21.00
Highland Woods	\$38.00	\$33.00	\$25.00	\$23.00	\$26.00	\$24.00	\$19.00
Indian Boundary	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$18.00	\$23.00	\$20.00	\$15.00
Joe Louis "The Champ"	\$26.00	\$21.00	\$17.00	\$16.00	\$19.00	\$17.00	\$13.00
Meadowlark	—	—	\$18.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$11.00
River Oaks	\$26.00	\$21.00	\$17.00	\$16.00	\$19.00	\$17.00	\$13.00

Golf Course Green Fees (Weekend)	18-Holes		9-Holes		Twilight		
	Public	Golf Card	Public	Golf Card	Public	Golf Card	
Billy Caldwell	—	—	\$20.00	\$17.00	\$15.00	\$12.00	
Burnham Woods	\$30.00	\$24.00	\$19.00	\$16.00	\$19.00	\$16.00	
Chick Evans	\$33.00	\$27.00	\$22.00	\$19.00	\$25.00	\$22.00	
Edgebrook	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$17.00	\$20.00	\$17.00	
George W. Dunne National	\$55.00	\$49.00	\$34.00	\$28.00	\$33.00	\$25.00	
Highland Woods	\$43.00	\$38.00	\$27.00	\$24.00	\$27.00	\$24.00	
Indian Boundary	\$33.00	\$27.00	\$22.00	\$19.00	\$25.00	\$22.00	
Joe Louis "The Champ"	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$17.00	\$20.00	\$17.00	
Meadowlark	—	—	\$20.00	\$17.00	\$15.00	\$12.00	
River Oaks	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$17.00	\$20.00	\$17.00	

Driving Range Fee (Regular Bucket)	Public	Golf Card
Burnham Woods, George Dunne, Highland Woods & Joe Louis Only	\$6.00	\$5.00
Cart Fees (All Courses)	<i>18-Holes</i>	<i>9-Holes</i>

	\$16.00 per rider	\$9.00 per rider
Golf Course Identification Cards		
Standard - Resident	\$37.00	
Standard - Non-Resident	\$42.00	
Platinum - Resident	\$84.00	
Platinum - Non-Resident	\$89.00	

Effective Date: This Ordinance Amendment shall be effective upon passage.

Legislative History: 7/16/13 FPD Board of Commissioners referred to the Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations Committee

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Sims, that this Ordinance Amendment be recommended for receiving and filing. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Chairman Suffredin, Commissioners Butler, Daley, Gorman, Goslin, Murphy, Silvestri, Sims, Steele, and Tobolski (10)

Absent: Vice Chairman Fritchey, Commissioners Collins, Gainer, Garcia, Moore, Reyes, and Schneider (7)

14-0542

PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

NEW ITEM #2 (#13 LEG10002)

Submitting a Proposed Ordinance Amendment sponsored by

JOHN A. FRITCHEY, Forest Preserve District of Cook County Commissioner

PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

INJURY OR DESTRUCTION TO FOREST PRESERVE PROPERTY

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board of Commissioners that Title 3, Chapter 3, Section 3-3-14 (A) of the Cook County Forest Preserve District Code is hereby amended as follows:

3-3-14: - INJURY OR DESTRUCTION TO FOREST PRESERVE PROPERTY.

- A. Destroy, cut, break, deface, mutilate, injure, disturb, sever from the ground or remove any sod, earth or growing thing including, but not limited to, any plant, flower, flower bed, shrub, tree, growth, or any branch, stem, fruit, or leaf thereof except for the removal of certain edible plants for personal consumption in designated areas and as approved and allowed by permit; or bring into or have in his/her possession in any Forest Preserve any tool or instrument intended to be

used for the cutting thereof, or any garden or agricultural implements or tools which could be used for the removal thereof except as approved and allowed by permit; Penalty: Any person violating any of the provisions of this Subsection shall be fined not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) or more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each offense.

- B. Set fire to any trees, shrubs, plants, flowers, grass, plant growth or living timber, or suffer any fire upon land to extend into Forest Preserve lands. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Subsection shall be fined not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) or more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each offense.
- C. Go upon any lawn, grass plot, planted area, tree, shrub, monument, fountain, sculpture or structure where access is prohibited by signs or symbols which are posted or otherwise displayed or where access is restricted by fence or other physical barrier Any person violating any of the provisions of this Subsection shall be fined seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).
- D. Cut, break or in any way injure, deface, destroy or alter any building, fence, monument, sculpture bridge, or other structure or property contained therein. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Subsection shall be fined not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) or more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each offense.
- E. Operate or drive any motor car, automobile or vehicle of any kind in the Forest Preserve in places other than roadways or in such a manner as to cause the same to collide with, run against, strike or cause to strike, injure, deface or damage any Forest Preserve property or appurtenance of any kind. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Subsection shall be fined not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) or more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each offense.
- F. Allow any animal to injure or deface any tree, plant, shrub, lawn or grassplot in any manner whatsoever. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Subsection shall be fined seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).
- G. Deface, destroy, cover over or otherwise make unreadable any warning or prohibitory sign or symbol on Forest Preserve property. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Subsection shall be fined not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) or more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each offense.
- H. Use, possess or offer for use a mineral or metal detector, magnetometer, side scan sonar, other metal detecting device, or subbottom profiler on Forest Preserve District property nor shall any unauthorized person be allowed to excavate, remove, damage, alter or deface, or attempt to excavate, remove, damage, or otherwise alter or deface Forest Preserve District property in connection with or for the purpose of engaging in metal detecting activities. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Subsection shall be fined not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) or more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each offense.

Effective Date: This Ordinance Amendment shall be effective upon passage.

Legislative History: 7/16/13 FPD Board of Commissioners referred to the Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations Committee

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Sims, that this Ordinance Amendment be recommended for receiving and filing. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Chairman Suffredin, Commissioners Butler, Daley, Gorman, Goslin, Murphy, Silvestri, Sims, Steele, and Tobolski (10)

Absent: Vice Chairman Fritchey, Commissioners Collins, Gainer, Garcia, Moore, Reyes, and Schneider (7)

14-0543

PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

NEW ITEM #3 (#13 LEG10003)

Submitting a Proposed Ordinance Amendment sponsored by

JOHN A. FRITCHEY, Forest Preserve District of Cook County Commissioner

PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

PROTECTION OF NATIVE LANDSCAPE

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board of Commissioners that Title 2, Chapter 2, Section 2-2-1(A) of the Cook County Forest Preserve District Code is hereby amended as follows:

2-2-1: - PROTECTION OF NATIVE LANDSCAPE.

A *Destruction of Native Landscape:* No person shall, within the property of the Forest Preserve District:

1. Cut, remove or wantonly destroy any tree, sapling, seedling, bush or shrub, whether alive or dead, or chip, blaze, box, girdle, trim, or otherwise deface or injure any tree or shrub, or break or remove any branch, foliage, flower on any tree or shrub, or pick, gather, uproot, remove or destroy any flower, plant or grass except for the removal of certain edible plants for personal consumption in designated areas and as approved and allowed by permit. The annual fee for the issuance of such permit shall be as reflected in the Fee Schedule published in Section 7-1-1 of the District Code of Ordinances, and such permit shall be valid from January 1 to December 31 of each calendar year.
2. Remove or cause to be removed any sod, earth, humus, peat, boulders, gravel or sand.

B. *Livestock Trespass:* No person shall drive or cause to be driven any horses, cattle, sheep, goats, swine or other livestock upon or across any property within the Forest Preserve District except in such a manner as may be prescribed by the Board of Commissioners; and no person shall knowingly permit his or her horses, cattle, sheep, goats, swine or other livestock to enter upon any property of the Forest Preserve District and there to graze or browse upon or to destroy the grass, seedlings, saplings, shrubs and trees within said property without a written permit or license issued by the District.

Cross reference— Animal control, Title 3, Chapter 2.

C. *Fire Control:*

1. No person shall willfully set on fire, nor cause to be set on fire, any tree, woodland, brushland, grassland or meadow within the Forest Preserve District.
2. No person shall build any fire in or near any tree, woodland, grassland, building or other structure, nor make use of any inflammable material within the Forest Preserve District, except within the fireplaces, receptacles or open areas provided for and designated by the Board of Commissioners for such purpose, and then only according to the regulations prescribed for such use and in such manner as will cause no harm or injury to any tree, woodland, grassland, building or other structure.
3. No person shall drop, throw or otherwise scatter lighted matches, burning cigars, cigarettes, tobacco paper or other inflammable material within any property of the Forest Preserve District.

D. *Sanitary Landfills:* No Forest Preserve District holdings shall be used for sanitary landfills or any similar purpose.

E. *Penalty:* Any person violating any of the provisions of this Section shall be fined not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) or more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each offense.

Effective Date: This Ordinance Amendment shall be effective upon passage.

Legislative History: 7/16/13 FPD Board of Commissioners referred to the Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations Committee

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Sims, that this Ordinance Amendment be recommended for receiving and filing. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Chairman Suffredin, Commissioners Butler, Daley, Gorman, Goslin, Murphy, Silvestri, Sims, Steele, and Tobolski (10)

Absent: Vice Chairman Fritchey, Commissioners Collins, Gainer, Garcia, Moore, Reyes, and Schneider (7)

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Garcia, seconded by Commissioner Reyes, that this meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Chairman Suffredin, Commissioners Butler, Daley, Gorman, Goslin, Murphy, Silvestri, Sims, Steele, and Tobolski (10)


Absent: Vice Chairman Fritchey, Commissioners Collins, Gainer, Garcia, Moore, Reyes, and Schneider (7)

SECTION 2

**YOUR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING ACTION
WITH REGARD TO THE MATTERS NAMED HEREIN**

File 14-0541Recommended for Receiving and Filing
File 14-0542Recommended for Receiving and Filing
File 14-0543Recommended for Receiving and Filing

Respectfully submitted,


Chairman


Secretary

*A video recording of this meeting is available at <https://cook-county.legistar.com>