



**Forest Preserve District of Cook County  
Board of Commissioners**

**Minutes of the Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations**

**Tuesday, September 11, 2018**

**10:50 AM**

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

**ATTENDANCE**

**Present:** Suffredin, Fritchey, Arroyo, Boykin, Butler, Daley, Deer, Gainer, Goslin, Moody,  
Moore, Morrison, Schneider, Silvestri, Sims and Tobolski (16)

**Absent:** García (1)

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

**Chairman Suffredin asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speakers, in accordance with Cook County Code, Sec. 2-107(dd)**

1. George Blakemore

[18-0375](#)

**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 01/09/2018

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Fritchey, seconded by Commissioner Silvestri, to approve 18-0375. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Suffredin, Fritchey, Arroyo, Boykin, Butler, Daley, Deer, Gainer, Goslin, Moody,  
Moore, Morrison, Schneider, Silvestri, Sims and Tobolski (16)

**Absent:** García (1)

[18-0327](#)

**Sponsored by:** TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, GREGG GOSLIN and RICHARD R. BOYKIN, Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board of Commissioners

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**CALLING A HEARING OF THE COOK COUNTY FOREST PRESERVES BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO DISCUSS THE COOK COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE ALCOHOL AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE AND VEHICLE POLICIES**

**WHEREAS**, on Saturday, June 30, 2018 a fatal car accident occurred involving a Forest Preserve seasonal employee and a Forest Preserve vehicle; and

**WHEREAS**, the accident occurred in Elk Grove Village on Arlington Heights Road, the employee was twenty years old under the influence driving a Ford F350 Crew dump truck with four individuals in the vehicle; and

**WHEREAS**, the employee has been terminated by the Cook County Forest Preserves and charged with reckless homicide and aggravated driving under the influence of drugs involving a death; and

**WHEREAS**, Elk Grove Police are leading the investigation, the investigation is ongoing; and

**WHEREAS**, driving under the influence is reckless, it needlessly puts the driver and other lives at risk; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Cook County Forest Preserve Board of Commissioners call for a hearing with Superintendent Arnold Randall to discuss the Cook County Forest Preserve's Alcohol and Controlled Substance and Vehicle Policies.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Schneider, seconded by Commissioner Goslin, to approve 18-0327. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Suffredin, Fritchey, Arroyo, Boykin, Butler, Daley, Deer, Gainer, Goslin, Moody, Moore, Morrison, Schneider, Silvestri, Sims and Tobolski (16)

**Absent:** García (1)

**A motion was made by Commissioner Schneider, seconded by Commissioner Toboloski, that this was convene executive session.. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Suffredin, Fritchey, Arroyo, Boykin, Butler, Daley, Deer, Gainer, Goslin, Moody, Moore, Morrison, Schneider, Silvestri, Sims and Tobolski (16)

**Absent:** García (1)

**A motion was made by Commissioner Schneider, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, that this was reconvene regular session.. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Suffredin, Fritchey, Arroyo, Boykin, Butler, Daley, Deer, Gainer, Goslin, Moody, Moore, Morrison, Schneider, Silvestri, Sims and Tobolski (16)

**Absent:** García (1)

**ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Deer, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Suffredin, Fritchey, Arroyo, Boykin, Butler, Daley, Deer, Gainer, Goslin, Moody, Moore, Morrison, Schneider, Silvestri, Sims and Tobolski (16)

**Absent:** García (1)

Respectfully submitted,

  
Chairman

  
Secretary

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