



## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED REAPPOINTMENT**

**Appointee(s):** Commissioner Dennis Deer

**Position:** Member of the Board of Directors

**Department/Board/Commission:** NeighborSpace Board of Directors

**Effective date:** Immediate

**Expiration date:** June 2021

**Summary:** In 1997, the Forest Preserves of Cook County (the “Forest Preserves”) entered into an agreement with the City of Chicago and the Chicago Park District to form NeighborSpace, a not-for-profit that owns, leases and insures small parks, gardens, natural areas, river edges and scenic landscapes in the City of Chicago. A Forest Preserves Commissioner, the General Superintendent, and an additional Forest Preserves staff member sit on the Board of Directors of NeighborSpace along with representatives of the City of Chicago and the Chicago Park District.

Commissioner Deer has served on the NeighborSpace Board of Directors as the Forest Preserves Board of Commissioners representative since January 2018.