

Forest Preserve District of Cook County

118 North Clark Chicago, IL 60602

Legislation Text

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PROPOSED REAPPOINTMENT

Appointee(s): Commissioner Dennis Deer

Position: Member

Department/Board/Commission: NeighborSpace Board of Directors

Effective date: 7/1/2021

Expiration date: 6/30/2023

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.