



Planning Committee

Monday, August 31, 2026
9:00 a.m.

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AGENDA

- 1.0 Call to Order
- 2.0 Roll Call
- 3.0 Pledge of Allegiance
- 4.0 Addenda to the Agenda
- 5.0 Approval of Minutes: August 3, 2026 – open and closed session
- 6.0 Public Comment
- 7.0 Executive Director Comments
- 8.0 Correspondence
- 9.0 Unfinished Business
- 10.0 New Business
 - 10.1 [Recommend approval of a Resolution \(i\) supporting the District's application to the Illinois Department of Transportation for Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program grant funding](#) for the Des Plaines River Trail Bridge over Lake Cook Road Rehabilitation Project; and (ii) approving an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Forest Preserve District of Cook County.
 - 10.2 [Recommend approval of a Resolution authorizing the submission of a Grant Proposal to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency](#) to support hydrologic restoration at Lakewood Forest Preserve.
 - 10.3 [Recommend approval of a Resolution \(i\) approving an Easement Agreement with 21569 Milwaukee Ave, LLC for a Septic Field and Deep Well Easement, \(ii\) approving the release of a Right of First Refusal, and \(iii\) approving the release of an Expired Temporary Access Easement](#), for property west of the Des Plaines River Trail within the Edward L. Ryerson Conservation Area.
 - 10.4 [Recommend approval of a Resolution to purchase an approximately 4.6-acre parcel as an addition to Lotus Country Conservation Preserve](#) (Elliott W. Frank Property) for \$450,000.00.
- 11.0 Miscellaneous Business
- 12.0 Closed Session
- 13.0 Potential Action Following Closed Session
- 14.0 Adjournment

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