

Operations Committee**Monday, August 31, 2026****11:00 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****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 an Ordinance Approving a new Building Use and Management License Agreement](#) with Brushwood Center at Ryerson Woods for the occupation and use of the Brushwood building and grounds at Edward L. Ryerson Conservation Area.

10.2 [Approve and Accept New Acquisitions and Donations to the Bess Bower Dunn Museum](#) of Lake County's Collections.

10.3 [Recommend approval of a Resolution approving a Memorandum of Understanding](#) with the Northern Illinois Native Seed Exchange.

10.4 [Recommend approval of an Ordinance approving a Restoration Project and License Agreement with Openlands](#) for restoration activities at Almond Marsh Forest Preserve.

11.0 Miscellaneous Business**12.0 Closed Session****13.0 Potential Action Following Closed Session****14.0 Adjournment**

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