



Planning Committee

Monday, August 4, 2025
9:00 a.m.

Topic: Planning Committee

Time: Aug 4, 2025 09:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

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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: June 2, 2025 open and closed session

6.0 Public Comment

7.0 Correspondence

8.0 Unfinished Business

9.0 New Business

- 9.1 [Recommend approval of a Resolution to sell a 4.7-acre parcel in Moraine Township known as the Cemetery Addition property, to the United States of America, acting by and through the United States Department of Veteran Affairs](#), National Cemetery Administration, for \$610,000.00 as an addition to the Fort Sheridan National Cemetery, adjacent to Fort Sheridan Forest Preserve.
- 9.2 [Recommend approval of a Resolution Approving a Project Partnership Agreement with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers](#) for the Upper Des Plaines River Phase II Projects at Raven Glen, Prairie Stream and Sedge Meadow Forest Preserves.
- 9.3 [Recommend approval of a Resolution Awarding a Contract for Engineering Services for Replacement of two Des Plaines River Trail Culverts](#) at Wadsworth Savanna Forest Preserve to Michael Baker International, Inc., in the Contract Price of \$116,317.70.

- 9.4 [Recommend approval of a Resolution awarding a Contract for Planting at Lakewood Forest Preserve to Apex Landscaping, Inc., in the Contract Price of \\$159,442.90.](#)
- 9.5 [Recommend approval of a Resolution to purchase an approximately 143.6-acre property in Grant Township known as the Wilson Road Livestock property](#) for approximately \$3,590,000.00 as an addition to Kestrel Ridge Forest Preserve.
- 9.6 [Recommend approval of a Resolution to purchase an approximately 61.4-acre property known as the LEH Limited Partnership, and an approximately 59.4-acre property known as the Har-Bar Incorporated property](#), in the Village of Winthrop Harbor, Benton Township, for approximately \$4,590,400.00, creating a new forest preserve to be named at a later date.
- 9.7 For Information Only - Maps of the Four Ecological Complexes
- 9.8 For Information Only – Preserve Building: Time-lapse map of Greenbelt Forest Preserve

10.0 Miscellaneous Business

11.0 Closed Session

12.0 Potential Action Following Closed Session

13.0 Adjournment

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