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Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: **Gloria Avalos**

Q2

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File #21-0565 and File #21-0597

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Witness Name: Matthew Mulvey
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60655

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Witness Name:	Brandon Murillo
City/Town:	Des plaines
State:	IL
ZIP:	60016

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Dr King said, "Our nation was born in genocide when it embraced the doctrine that the original American, the Indian, was an inferior race." If we stand for justice like MLK, it starts by acknowledging our history and respecting the people who suffered and continue suffering under these racist ideas. Our planet depends on it, and so do we all as a society

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Q1

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Witness Name:	Sandra Davila
Organization (if any):	Elgin in Solidarity
City/Town:	Elgin
State:	IL
ZIP:	60120

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Celebrating Indigenous Peoples Day in community is a way to acknowledge historical harms of colonization and to encourage the new generations to continue to seek justice and healing. As an elementary school educator, it makes wanna throw up when I have to explain to students the cognitive dissonance of having a holiday on our calendar celebrating a murderer that subjugated our ancestors, Christopher Columbus Day, whom didn't touch the land that we now call "the American continent" and who is responsible for raping indigenous women, pillaging and committing genocide. Be on the side of history that is liberating for youth, tell the truth, be true to the values of "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness"

¡Que vivan las naciones indigenas!

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Phone Number	9173865344

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Witness Name: Cathy McCauley
City/Town: Lake Zurich
State: IL
ZIP: 60047

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Witness Name: steffanie Meyer, LPC, NCC Therapist
City/Town: chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60618

Q2

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The name of our city, Chicago, comes from the Algonquin language. We wouldn't have our name if it weren't for the indigenous people. And we are disrespecting them by having a day that honors a man who treated indigenous people horribly. Please do the right thing by passing #21-0565, having Indigenous Peoples' Day replace Columbus Day, and #21-0597 to have Cook County read a Land Acknowledgement at monthly Board Meetings, as has already been done at Cook County Forest Preserve Meetings.

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Q1

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Witness Name: Erika Devine
City/Town: Arlington Heights
State: IL
ZIP: 60004

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City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60617

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Phone Number

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Witness Name: Eleanor ford
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60615

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Q1

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Witness Name: Tammy Georgiou
City/Town: Palos Hills
State: IL
ZIP: 60465

Q2

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Witness Name: Grace Burns
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60625

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I support Indigenous Peoples' Day replacing Columbus Day and readings of Land Acknowledgments because in order to make progress, it is important to recognize and work actively to reverse past wrongdoing and harm. While I think that there is much more we can do to support the Indigenous communities in Illinois, these are two good steps to show good will and an active commitment to restoring trust and providing support to these peoples.

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Therese Quinn
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60660

Q2

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

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Q3

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File #21-0565 and File #21-0597

Q4

What do you want to do?

**REGISTER IN FAVOR of a specific item (You may add
written comments below)**

Q5

Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov

I am fully in support of Indigenous Peoples' Day replacing Columbus Day (File #21-0565), and a reading of a Land Acknowledgement at Cook County Board Meetings (File #21-0597). All of us will benefit from acknowledging the rich and often tragic history of Indigenous People in our state and nation, and this is one critical way to begin that process of education. Please vote to approve this; it is long overdue, just and urgently needed.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#14

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Erin Mackinney
State: IL

Q2

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

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Q3

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File #21-0565 and File #21-0597

Q4

What do you want to do?

**REGISTER IN FAVOR of a specific item (You may add
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Q5

Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov

Thinking of Dr. King this month, in 1963 he wrote: "Our nation was born in genocide when it embraced the doctrine that the original American, the Indian, was an inferior race. Even before there were large numbers of Negroes on our shores, the scar of racial hatred had already disfigured colonial society. From the sixteenth century forward, blood flowed in battles of racial supremacy. We are perhaps the only nation which tried as a matter of national policy to wipe out its Indigenous population. Moreover, we elevated that tragic experience into a noble crusade. Indeed, even today we have not permitted ourselves to reject or feel remorse for this shameful episode. Our literature, our films, our drama, our folklore all exalt it."

PLEASE do the RIGHT thing for equity and justice by passing #21-0565, having Indigenous Peoples' Day replace Columbus Day, and #21-0597 to have Cook County read a Land Acknowledgement at monthly Board Meetings, as has already been done at Cook County Forest Preserve Meetings.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#15

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Tammy Georgiou
City/Town: Palos Hills
State: IL
ZIP: 60465

Q2

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

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Q3

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21-0597

Q4

What do you want to do?

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written comments below)**

Q5

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Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Katherine Shonk
City/Town: Evanston
State: IL
ZIP: 60203

Q2

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

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Q3

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File #21-0565 and File #21-0597

Q4

What do you want to do?

**REGISTER IN FAVOR of a specific item (You may add
written comments below)**

Q5

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Q6

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Q7

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Lauren Cain
State: IL

Q2

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

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File #21-0565 and File #21-0597

Q4

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Q5

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These are small changes that not only show respect for indigenous peoples and land, but it helps change the narrative which can help decrease discrimination and other negative treatment.

Q6

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Q7

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Maureen Keane
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60655

Q2

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

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Q3

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File #21-0565 and File #21-0597

Q4

What do you want to do?

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Q5

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Columbus Day reinforces the "master narrative" of white supremacy, and the negative impacts on Native children begin early. Let's recognize and appreciate Indigenous people for the resilience, wisdom, and contributions they made allowing us to teach future generations a fuller, more accurate history of our nation. Our state is rich with Indigenous history. With Chicago's name coming from the Potawatomi word "Checagou" and Illinois an Algonquin word meaning "the people," it's right to enact Indigenous Peoples' Day here in Cook County.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Krista Paradiso
City/Town: Northbrook
State: IL
ZIP: 60062

Q2

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

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Q3

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21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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written comments below)**

Q5

Respondent skipped this question

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Q6

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Q7

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: **Sam Payne**

Q2

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Q3

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File #21-0565 and File #21-0597

Q4

What do you want to do?

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Q5

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Q6

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Q7

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Alex B
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60613

Q2

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

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File #21-0565
File #21-0597

Q4

What do you want to do?

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Thinking of Dr. King this month, in 1963 he wrote: "Our nation was born in genocide when it embraced the doctrine that the original American, the Indian, was an inferior race."

Q6

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Q7

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#22

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Jacquelyn Zeng
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60626

Q2

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

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Q3

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File #21-0565 and File #21-0597

Q4

What do you want to do?

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Q5

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Q6

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#23

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Jeff Stewart
Organization (if any):	OWMCL
City/Town:	Oak Park
State:	IL
ZIP:	60301

Q2

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Q3

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File# 21-0565
And
File# 21-0597

Q4

What do you want to do?

**PROVIDE WRITTEN COMMENT FOR INFORMATION
ONLY (You may add written comments below)**

Q5

Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov

We cannot undo the crushing harm that our white ancestors inflicted upon the indigenous peoples who lived on this land. It is too late to repudiate the arrogance of the philosophy of Manifest Destiny underpinning that invasion. But we can acknowledge the facts and the harm suffered starting with these official changes and hopefully build on them to restore some measure of respect and affirmation to the indigenous members of our community.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Jasmine Gurneau
Organization (if any):	Oneida Nation citizen
City/Town:	Skokie
State:	IL
ZIP:	60076

Q2

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File #21-0565 and File #21-0597

Q4

What do you want to do?

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Q5

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Passing these ordinances will not only acknowledge Cook County's original stewards but also be a step in righting past and current injustices. Cook County citizens deserve to know, learn about, and engage in the Indigenous history and context of where they work, live, and play. Please pass #21-0565, having Indigenous Peoples' Day replace Columbus Day, and #21-0597 to have Cook County read a Land Acknowledgement at monthly Board Meetings.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#25

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Laura Fairbank
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60647

Q2

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

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Q4

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Q5

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I am in favor of Indigenous Peoples' Day replacing Columbus Day (File #21-0565). Indigenous Peoples deserve to be honored, not Columbus. It's about time we stop honoring Columbus on this day since his violence toward Indigenous Peoples was abhorrent. Indigenous Peoples lost their land, the land we live on, and we should be honoring the indigenous people who were here before us. I am also in favor of reading of a Land Acknowledgement at Cook County Board Meetings as a way of remembering that the land we live and work on was indigenous land that colonists took violently and wrongfully.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: **Chelsea Wooding**

Q2

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Q3

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File #21-0565 and File #21-0597

Q4

What do you want to do?

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Q5

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It breaks my heart that this adjustment is facing so much opposition. Native and indigenous people deserve to be seen and honored. PLEASE do the RIGHT thing for equity and justice by passing #21-0565, having Indigenous Peoples' Day replace Columbus Day, and #21-0597 to have Cook County read a Land Acknowledgement at monthly Board Meetings, as has already been done at Cook County Forest Preserve Meetings.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Anna Karrison
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60655

Q2

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File #21-0565 and File #21-0597

Q4

What do you want to do?

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Q5

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It is time we recognize who was here first, instead of celebrating the beginning of a dark period in American history.

Q6

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Q7

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#28

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Jane Yang
Organization (if any):	Self
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60640

Q2

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File #21-0565 and File #21-0597

Q4

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Cook County operates on Indigenous land. It's only right to acknowledge this historical and current context through these symbolic gestures.

Q6

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Q7

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Emmet Ebels Duggan
City/Town: Evanston
State: IL
ZIP: 60202

Q2

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Q4

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Q5

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Q6

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Q7

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: renuka sharma
City/Town: chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60626

Q2

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#21-0597

Q4

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What do you want to do?

Q5

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Q6

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Q7

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Jacob Campbell
City/Town: Oak Park
State: IL
ZIP: 60302

Q2

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

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Q3

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File #21-0565 and File #21-0597

Q4

What do you want to do?

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Q5

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Q6

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Q7

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Email Address

jacobocampbell@gmail.com

Phone Number

5209552285

#32

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Stephanie Carrera
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60607

Q2

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

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File #21-0565 and File #21-0597

Q4

What do you want to do?

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Q5

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I am reflecting on Dr. King's words when he said: "Our nation was born in genocide when it embraced the doctrine that the original American, the Indian, was an inferior race. Even before there were large numbers of Negroes on our shores, the scar of racial hatred had already disfigured colonial society. From the sixteenth century forward, blood flowed in battles of racial supremacy. We are perhaps the only nation which tried as a matter of national policy to wipe out its Indigenous population. Moreover, we elevated that tragic experience into a noble crusade. Indeed, even today we have not permitted ourselves to reject or feel remorse for this shameful episode. Our literature, our films, our drama, our folklore all exalt it." This was written 60 years ago, and the words hold as true today as they did then.

Let us show how much we really hear and believe Dr. King's words in our legislative actions. I urge you to act in the name of equity and justice by passing #21-0565, having Indigenous Peoples' Day replace Columbus Day, and #21-0597 to have Cook County read a Land Acknowledgement at monthly Board Meetings, as has already been done at Cook County Forest Preserve Meetings. Thank you for your attention to these significant matters.

Q6

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Q7

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Criage Lynnette Althage
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60636

Q2

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Q4

What do you want to do?

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Q6

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Q7

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Bobbi Miller
City/Town: Northbrook
State: IL
ZIP: 60062

Q2

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

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File #21-0565 and File #21-0597

Q4

What do you want to do?

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Q5

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I am in support of changing Columbus day to Indigenous People's Day. I was taught much misinformation about Columbus and his discovery of America. I know more now and see the impact of colonization and slavery. As we know more we must do better. This name change of the holiday is one step of better understanding the complex history of the US.

Q6

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Q7

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Tracy ODowd
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60629

Q2

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File #21-0565 and File #21-0597

Q4

What do you want to do?

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Q5

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There's no reason we shouldn't celebrate and honor Indigenous People in place of Columbus Day. Americans have a tough time acknowledging the ugly, but true parts of our own history, and this would be a step in the right direction to honor the people we've hurt.

Q6

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#36

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Kenneth Borre
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60614

Q2

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File #21-0565 and File #21-0597

Q4

What do you want to do?

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Q5 Respondent skipped this question

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Email Address	KennethBorre@gmail.com
Phone Number	16303107449

#37

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Andrea Carlson
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60601

Q2

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Q4

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Q5

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The displaced anger and antagonism that the non-Native people of Illinois feel towards Indigenous peoples is felt by our children, elders, loved ones, and we carry it in our bodies. It is time to stop celebrating our tormentors and start celebrating Indigenous people.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

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Email Address

andrea@mikinaak.com

Phone Number

6123271446

#38

COMPLETE

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Last Modified: Monday, January 23, 2023 10:56:59 AM
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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Essie Shachar-Hill
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60640

Q2

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Q4

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Sydney Grant
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60626

Q2

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Q3

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File #21-0565 and File #21-0597

Q4

What do you want to do?

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Q5

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Q6

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Q7

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Jennifer Linton
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60647

Q2

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It's far past time for us to acknowledge the manner in which our country was founded. We should honor the Indigenous communities that were here first and their tremendous wisdom specifically of this land we call home.

Q6

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Jeannie Tomoda Harrell
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60640

Q2

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Columbus Day is ideologically in opposition to Indigenous People's Day. It is not "compromise" to commemorate a murderer on the same day you commemorate those he decimated. Replace Columbus Day with Indigenous People's Day.

Q6

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Q7

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Mary Claire Schmit
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60625

Q2

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Q6

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Angela Paik
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60647

Q2

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Angela Washelesky
City/Town: CHICAGO
State: IL
ZIP: 60625

Q2

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Can we please end this disgusting legacy of making heroes out of sadists, rapists and murderers? Where is our soul? Thinking of Dr. King this month, in 1963 he wrote: "Our nation was born in genocide when it embraced the doctrine that the original American, the Indian, was an inferior race. Even before there were large numbers of Negroes on our shores, the scar of racial hatred had already disfigured colonial society. From the sixteenth century forward, blood flowed in battles of racial supremacy. We are perhaps the only nation which tried as a matter of national policy to wipe out its Indigenous population. Moreover, we elevated that tragic experience into a noble crusade. Indeed, even today we have not permitted ourselves to reject or feel remorse for this shameful episode. Our literature, our films, our drama, our folklore all exalt it."

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amwpersonal@gmail.com

Phone Number

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Daniel Washelesky
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60625

Q2

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It is long past time for us to address the genocidal founding of our country and pursue good faith reconciliation with the indigenous peoples on whose land we live. At minimum, we must stop celebrating the man who symbolizes this genocide (in the guise of "discovering the Americas") and was himself far from a paragon of virtue, even in the opinions of his contemporaries.

Q6

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Joan Bradbury
Organization (if any): Self
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60618

Q2

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Lori Ashikawa
Organization (if any): Indivisible IL9 Andersonville/Edgewater
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60640

Q2

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It's time for Cook County to stand up for Indigenous people who live here and have always lived here, but who have been erased in so many ways. Continuing to sanctify Christopher Columbus is disrespectful to anyone who works hard to promote a world that moves beyond the past, that embraces diversity and the lessons of history. This includes people of Italian descent who believe in a just world. Honor another truly great Italian and change the name of Columbus Day (we don't have Hitler Day for the German people). PLEASE do the RIGHT thing for equity and justice by passing #21-0565, having Indigenous Peoples' Day replace Columbus Day, and #21-0597 to have Cook County read a Land Acknowledgement at monthly Board Meetings, as has already been done at Cook County Forest Preserve Meetings.

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Shea Leibow
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60640

Q2

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: nadiah alyafai
City/Town: palos hills
State: IL
ZIP: 60465

Q2

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Andrew Johnson
Organization (if any):	Native American Chamber of Commerce of Illinois
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60606

Q2

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I believe that a holiday that celebrates the resilience of Indigenous peoples is far more truthful and uplifting than one that honors a man whose legacy is characterized by conquest, slavery, and genocide.

Q6

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Patricia Guizzettiq
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60660

Q2

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Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: **Robin semer**

Q2

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

**Cook County Legislation and Intergovernmental
Relations Committee Meeting 1/25/2023 11a**

Q3

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#21-0565 and #21-0597

Q4

What do you want to do?

**REGISTER IN FAVOR of a specific item (You may add
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Q5

Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov

The indigenous have provided so much to our for of democracy, initially welcomed new people until the themselves were threatened, have demonstrated how to sustainably live with nature, and so much more. Europeans meeting the indigenous should be honored by honoring the indigenous, whose land the Europeans entered and proceeded to take over, killing many indigenous in the process.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: **Kristin Oberdorf**

Q2

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

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Q3

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File #21-0565 and File #21-0597

Q4

What do you want to do?

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Q5

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Now is the time to acknowledge those who came before, and who still share this land with us. Out of respect, and for our collective dignity, please let us celebrate our Indigenous People's.

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Q6

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Q7

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Laura Wilson
City/Town: Hammond
State: IN
ZIP: 46324

Q2

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

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Q3

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#21-0565 and File #21-0597

Q4

What do you want to do?

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Q5

Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov

Thinking of Dr. King this month, in 1963 he wrote: "Our nation was born in genocide when it embraced the doctrine that the original American, the Indian, was an inferior race. Even before there were large numbers of Negroes on our shores, the scar of racial hatred had already disfigured colonial society. From the sixteenth century forward, blood flowed in battles of racial supremacy. We are perhaps the only nation which tried as a matter of national policy to wipe out its Indigenous population. Moreover, we elevated that tragic experience into a noble crusade. Indeed, even today we have not permitted ourselves to reject or feel remorse for this shameful episode. Our literature, our films, our drama, our folklore all exalt it."

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: **Buran Ni**

Q2

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

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Q3

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File #21-0565 and File #21-0597

Q4

What do you want to do?

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Q5

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Christopher Columbus did not discover America.

Q6

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#56

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Daniel
City/Town:	Roller
State:	IL
ZIP:	60062

Q2

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

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Q3

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File #21-0565 and File #21-0597

Q4

What do you want to do?

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written comments below)**

Q5

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Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

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Email Address

dan.a.roller@gmail.com

Phone Number

8478307070

#57

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Carol Muskin
City/Town:	Evanston
State:	IL
ZIP:	60202

Q2

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

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Q3

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File #21-0565 and File #21-0597

Q4

What do you want to do?

**REGISTER IN FAVOR of a specific item (You may add
written comments below)**

Q5

Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov

Thinking of Dr. King this month, in 1963 he wrote: "Our nation was born in genocide when it embraced the doctrine that the original American, the Indian, was an inferior race. Even before there were large numbers of Negroes on our shores, the scar of racial hatred had already disfigured colonial society. From the sixteenth century forward, blood flowed in battles of racial supremacy. We are perhaps the only nation which tried as a matter of national policy to wipe out its Indigenous population. Moreover, we elevated that tragic experience into a noble crusade. Indeed, even today we have not permitted ourselves to reject or feel remorse for this shameful episode. Our literature, our films, our drama, our folklore all exalt it."

PLEASE do the RIGHT thing for equity and justice by passing #21-0565, having Indigenous Peoples' Day replace Columbus Day, and #21-0597 to have Cook County read a Land Acknowledgement at monthly Board Meetings, as has already been done at Cook County Forest Preserve Meetings. As a docent at the Mitchell Museum of the American Indian, I know that this is the right action to take in order to remind us of whose land we are on!

Q6

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Q7

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Phone Number	3015181597

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Charles Klepac
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60637

Q2

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

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Q3

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21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

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written comments below)**

Q5

Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov

Honorable Board,

I am writing in support of file ID #21-0565, the ordinance replacing Columbus Day with Indigenous Peoples Day. This ordinance is a necessary step in our local government's acknowledgement of the systematic genocide of the Indigenous peoples of what is called the Americas. By replacing Columbus Day, Cook County is pledging to follow suit with the hundreds of other cities, counties, and states that have chosen to acknowledge the truth about Columbus. His story is not justified as a hero nor national symbol but as a brutal colonizer. It is much more justified to acknowledge the Indigenous people whose story of injustice has long been obscured and untold.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

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Email Address

charliepac@gmail.com

#59

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Sean Kase
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60647

Q2

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

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File #21-0565 and File #21-0597

Q4

What do you want to do?

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Q5

Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov

Please pass #21-0565, having Indigenous Peoples' Day replace Columbus Day, and #21-0597 to have Cook County read a Land Acknowledgement at monthly Board Meetings, as has already been done at Cook County Forest Preserve Meetings. This would be a great way to start off the new board on a positive note with a demand we've been making of indifferent commissioners in the past for years. Let's do it!

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Steve Livingston
Organization (if any):	none
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60625

Q2

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

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21-0565 and 21-0597

Q4

What do you want to do?

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Q5 Respondent skipped this question

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Q6 Submitting written testimony only

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Email Address	stevelivingston48@gmail.com
Phone Number	7734631878

#61

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Stephanie Crean
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60614

Q2

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

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Q3

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#21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

**REGISTER IN FAVOR of a specific item (You may add
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Q5

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I fully support the replacement of Columbus Day with Indigenous Peoples Day as a holiday. I grew up with the image of Columbus as a heroic explorer, only learning the truth of who he was as an adult. I do not believe he should be celebrated anymore, and this item has a chance to create a more truthful holiday.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#62

COMPLETE

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Jim Vail
Organization (if any):	Teacher
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60625

Q2

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

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Q3

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#3: File #21-0565 and File #21-0597

Q4

What do you want to do?

**REGISTER IN FAVOR of a specific item (You may add
written comments below)**

Q5 Respondent skipped this question

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Q6 Submitting written testimony only

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Email Address	Jvail900@aol.com
Phone Number	7737873745

#63

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Traci Kurtzer
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60616

Q2

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

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Q3

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21-0597

Q4

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Q5

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Would favor changing Columbus Day to Native Indigenous People's Day

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

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Email Address

tak33@comcast.net

Phone Number

7738527848

#64

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Jo Miller
Organization (if any):	Insurance
City/Town:	SCHAUMBURG
State:	IL
ZIP:	60194

Q2

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

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File #21-0565 and
File #21-0597

Q4

What do you want to do?

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written comments below)**

Q5

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I am requesting that the Cook County Board support File #21-0597 and File #21-0565. Your attention/action/approval is simply long overdue; however, more importantly, this is the right thing to do. Please make it happen!!

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#65

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Priscilla Read
Organization (if any):	Peace & Justice Committee, of Episcopal Diocese of Chicago
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60614

Q2

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Q3

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21-0565 21-0597

Q4

What do you want to do?

REGISTER IN FAVOR of a specific item (You may add written comments below)

Q5

Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov

PLEASE do the RIGHT thing for equity and justice by passing #21-0565, having Indigenous Peoples' Day replace Columbus Day, and #21-0597 to have Cook County read a Land Acknowledgement at monthly B.

Alas, the history of what settlers did do the native peoples of the Americas - dispossession and ethnic cleansing - is a stain on our history. We cannot correct the wrongs of what happened but we can try to day to recognize and to rectify injustices continuing today.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#66

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Newland Smith
City/Town:	Evanston
State:	IL
ZIP:	60201

Q2

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Q3

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#21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

**PROVIDE WRITTEN COMMENT FOR INFORMATION
ONLY (You may add written comments below)**

Q5

Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov

Please adopt Indigenous People's Day. Columbus Day is an affront to the Indigenous peoples in our country.

Q6

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#67

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Anne Smith
Organization (if any):	Episcopal Diocese of Chicago
City/Town:	Antioch
State:	IL
ZIP:	60002

Q2

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Q3

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21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

**REGISTER IN FAVOR of a specific item (You may add
written comments below)**

Q5

Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov

I support Indigenous Peoples' Day replacing Columbus Day. Our current celebration of Columbus Day symbolizes the beginnings of conquest and genocide for the indigenous peoples . Instead, let's honor the peoples who settled this land first.

Q6

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#68

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Sandra Castillo
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60652

Q2

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

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Q3

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File #21-0565 and File #21-0597

Q4

What do you want to do?

**REGISTER IN FAVOR of a specific item (You may add
written comments below)**

Q5

Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov

This country was established on the genocide of indigenous people. Even today, indigenous people suffer lack of resources that has led to significant Covid-19 deaths that were higher than non-indigenous communities. The least we can do is work for equity and justice by passing #21-0565, having Indigenous Peoples' Day replace Columbus Day, and #21-0597 to have Cook County read a Land Acknowledgement at monthly Board Meetings, as has already been done at Cook County Forest Preserve Meetings.

Q6

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#69

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Romana Khan
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60637

Q2

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

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Q3

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21-0565

Q4

What do you want to do?

**REGISTER IN FAVOR of a specific item (You may add
written comments below)**

Q5

Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov

Please acknowledge and remember the genocide of the indigenous peoples. PLEASE do the RIGHT thing for equity and justice by passing #21-0565, having Indigenous Peoples' Day replace Columbus Day

Q6

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#70

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Adam Jose Escsmilla
Organization (if any): L.&E. the Sacred Way, Pushing Envelops/Black and Pink
City/Town: Waukegan
State: IL
ZIP: 60085

Q2

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#21-0565 & #21-0579

Q4

What do you want to do?

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Q5

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All i learned about my Nations as a child in school was that we didnt exist. We were there in history until the colonists came. Then we werent. As a man i learned why we werent here. I learned racisim and hatred not from my own heart but from the racisim and hatred of the people who didnt like us. My family fed me self racisim and hatred because thats what they were feed. Im 39 years old and i have a black hole in my soul and dispair in my heart i think was born from being cut from the tree i grew from. I mean we are dead my ancestors are ghosts they pass on the strength and identity the power of life. Soo many died in the indian was and the U.S. Govenments Indian Extermination chamaigns that nothing but fear and pain and sorrow and loss was passed on to us who came after. My people where cut from the tree they out side of the circle. And i died with them. I fucking refuse to assimilate and leave them alone in that darkness. So i will never be whole. I can not heal from a death that came 500 years ago.

"Our nation was born in genocide when it embraced the doctrine that the original American, the Indian, was an inferior race. Even before there were large numbers of Negroes on our shores, the scar of racial hatred had already disfigured colonial society. From the sixteenth century forward, blood flowed in battles of racial supremacy. We are perhaps the only nation which tried as a matter of national policy to wipe out its Indigenous population. Moreover, we elevated that tragic experience into a noble crusade. Indeed, even today we have not permitted ourselves to reject or feel remorse for this shameful episode. Our literature, our films, our drama, our folklore all exalt it."

Q6

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Q7

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