



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County
Minutes of the Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations Committee**

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

11:00 AM

**Cook County Building, Board Room
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

ATTENDANCE

Present: Suffredin, Britton, Arroyo, Daley, Deer, Degnen, Gainer, Johnson, Lowry, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morrison, Silvestri, Sims and Tobolski (16)

Absent: Anaya (1)

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Chairman Suffredin asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speakers, in accordance with Cook County Code.

George Blakemore - Concerned Citizen

Mark F. Armstrong - Chicago Urban Fine Arts Commonwealth

Invited Speakers

Patricia Horne - Cook County Sheriff's Prescription Drug Take Back Program

Heidi Frederickson - The PhRMA Foundation

The Honorable Debra Shore - Commissioner of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District

[19-2342](#)

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 02/28/2019

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, to approve 19-2342. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Suffredin, Britton, Arroyo, Daley, Deer, Degnen, Gainer, Johnson, Lowry, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morrison, Silvestri, Sims and Tobolski (16)

Absent: Anaya (1)

[19-1440](#)

Sponsored by: TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), Cook County Board Of Commissioners

PROPOSED APPOINTMENT

Appointee(s): Jaime di Paulo

Position: Board Member

Department/Board/Commission: Cook County Commission on Small Business and Supplier Diversity

Effective date: 2/21/2019

Expiration date: 2/21/2021

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, to recommend for approval 19-1440. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Suffredin, Britton, Arroyo, Daley, Deer, Degnen, Gainer, Johnson, Lowry, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morrison, Silvestri, Sims and Tobolski (16)

Absent: Anaya (1)

[19-1443](#)

Sponsored by: TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), Cook County Board Of Commissioners

PROPOSED APPOINTMENT

Appointee(s): Karen Riley

Position: Board Member

Department/Board/Commission: Cook County Commission on Small Business and Supplier Diversity

Effective date: 2/21/2019

Expiration date: 2/21/2021

A motion was made by Commissioner Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Daley, to recommend for deferral 19-1443. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Suffredin, Britton, Arroyo, Daley, Deer, Degnen, Gainer, Johnson, Lowry, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morrison, Silvestri, Sims and Tobolski (16)

Absent: Anaya (1)

[19-1878](#)

Sponsored by: LARRY SUFFREDIN, Cook County Board Of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

REQUESTING A HEARING OF THE LEGISLATION AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS THE STATUS OF THE COOK COUNTY SHERIFF'S PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK PROGRAM

WHEREAS, in October 2016, the Cook County Board of Commissioners passed an ordinance addressing the Safe Disposal of Pharmaceuticals, Cook County Code of Ordinances, Ch. 46, Title II, Division 4, §§ 46-101 - 46-119; and

WHEREAS, the Cook County Sheriff has responsibility under this ordinance for the collection and safe disposal of prescription drugs; and

WHEREAS, the collection sites have been set up in police departments, courthouses, and other locations throughout Cook County for the safe disposal of prescription drugs; and

WHEREAS, the Cook County Sheriff entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago to create a "Prescription Drug Take Back Program" that became effective January 1, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff has prepared a written report concerning their efforts in 2017 and 2018 to collect and destroy these pharmaceuticals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby request that a meeting of the Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations Committee be convened to discuss the operation of this program managed by the Sheriff; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Sheriff or his designated staff appear before the Committee and be prepared to update the Committee on the status of the Prescription Drug Take Back Program.

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Silvestri, to recommend for approval 19-1878. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Suffredin, Britton, Arroyo, Daley, Deer, Degnen, Gainer, Johnson, Lowry, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morrison, Silvestri, Sims and Tobolski (16)

Absent: Anaya (1)

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Moore, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Suffredin, Britton, Arroyo, Daley, Deer, Degnen, Gainer, Johnson, Lowry, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morrison, Silvestri, Sims and Tobolski (16)

Absent: Anaya (1)

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman



Secretary

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