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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Steven Dennis
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60618

Q2 County Board Meeting 12/16/2021 10a

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

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

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It's so important to respect and honor the Indigenous People who originally settled this land and who continue to be vital members of our county. Acknowledgment is a simple way to resist the erasure of Indigenous histories and working toward honoring what really happened here.

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: David Kaplan
Organization (if any): 103297
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60630

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Email Address

dbkaplan@cps.edu

Phone Number

7734012657

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Q1

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

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I have been to meetings that begin with a Land Acknowledgment. It seems important to bring attention to that before considering anything that comes after.

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Email Address

Joanbradbury@gmail.com

Phone Number

17734896448

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: **Cassandra Creswell**
Organization (if any): **Illinois Families for Public Schools**
City/Town: **Chicago**
State: **IL**
ZIP: **60604**

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I am writing on behalf of my organization to urge the board to vote in favor of the resolution requiring reading of a land acknowledgement at Cook County Board meetings.

--Cassie Creswell, IL Families for Public Schools

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Email Address

cassie@ilfps.org

Phone Number

7165369313

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Jerome Palliser
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60605

Q2

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Land Acknowledgement is crucial because it centers Native peoples in a discussion that otherwise ignores them. This land was occupied by them, and their culture was made illegal for hundreds of years. The absolute minimum to be done is to acknowledge the people whose land we are occupying.

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Melissa Mooney
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60613

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Land acknowledgment is not enough, but it is a start towards increasing awareness and taking accountability for the atrocities the Native American people have had to endure from the US government

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

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

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I urge the Cook County Board to read a Land Acknowledgement at all meetings. I include these in my meetings now, and find that these statements are powerful and educational for all. We need to remember, to be able to redress, our history of land thefts from Native people.

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Renee Patten
Organization (if any): Edgewater Environmental Coalition
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60640

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Email Address

sustainedgewater@gmail.com

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Stephanie
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60630

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Please be respectful

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Phone Number	7736804365

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

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

Q2

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It's important to acknowledge the land that we live on, that fact that it is stolen land, and that the peoples who have cared for this land for thousands of years are still here.

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

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

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I live in Cook Co and am a volunteer at the Mitchell Museum of the American Indian. I think it is important to read land acknowledgement statements at public meetings to draw attention to the fact that we all live on lands that rightfully belong to the tribes making up the Council of the Three tribes. I have Cherokee ancestors who were forced off their lands in the Carolinas-- so this history is personal to me!

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Samantha Steinmetz
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60640

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I am in support of the Cook County Board to read a Land Acknowledgement at their meetings. It is a small yet impactful way to recognize the history and current livelihood of the Chicago Native community.

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Frances Bartolutti
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60660

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We live on stolen land. We must acknowledge our history in all aspects of our life, government most importantly.

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Q1

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Witness Name: Carly Payne
City/Town: HOFFMAN ESTATES
State: IL
ZIP: 60169

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Email Address

caraffe@gmail.com

Phone Number

15086856843

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Sydney Grant
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60613

Q2

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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

My name is Sydney Grant and I am a constituent Cook County, I am writing to ask that you support File #21-0597. As a Native American individual growing up in the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana, my culture and heritage is incredibly important to me. The Land Acknowledgment at Cook County Board meetings is the least Cook County can do for the about 65,000 Native people in Cook County, especially given that is it Native American Heritage Month. As you start to acknowledge this, Don't sugarcoat the past. Use terms like genocide, ethnic cleansing, stolen land, and forced removal to reflect actions taken by colonizers.

You can read more about this issue by reading the Guide to Indigenous Land Acknowledgment.
<https://nativegov.org/news/a-guide-to-indigenous-land-acknowledgment/>

I am also including a video of a discussion among 4 mainly local Native women about Land Acknowledgements is invaluable.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eZQldd3L0qw>

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#17

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Melissa Lawrence
City/Town: Blue Island
State: IL
ZIP: 60406

Q2

County Board Meeting 12/16/2021 10a

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Q3

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21-0597

Q4

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

What do you want to do?

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 just acknowledging that Indigenous peoples have a right to their own land.

Q6 **Submitting written testimony only**

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Q7
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Email Address	honeywest@outlook.com
Phone Number	708-517-6655

#18

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Michael patino
Organization (if any): Independent Progressive Alliance
City/Town: Inverness
State: IL
ZIP: 60067

Q2 County Board Meeting 12/16/2021 10a

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Q3

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Q4 REGISTER IN FAVOR of a specific item (You may add written comments below)

What do you want to do?

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

It's important to me, that making a land statement in paying particular attention to the indigenous people, be a starting point in the general welfare of our indigenous people of Illinois.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

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Email Address **mpatino505@yahoo.com**

Phone Number **31062539**

#19

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Julie Malnak
Organization (if any): Edgewater Environmental Coalition
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60660

Q2 County Board Meeting 12/16/2021 10a

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Q3

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File #21-0597

Q4 REGISTER IN FAVOR of a specific item (You may add written comments below)

What do you want to do?

Q5

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No written statement, just that we are in support of File #21-0597.

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: **Courtney Wong**

Q2

County Board Meeting 12/16/2021 10a

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Q3

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Q4

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

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Q5

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Considering the amount of land taken away from Natives from this area and the amount they have suffered since, I think the least we can do is acknowledge them and the land they have stewarded for thousands of years.

Q6

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Alex Sinclair
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60605

Q2

County Board Meeting 12/16/2021 10a

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.

Q3

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Q4

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Land Acknowledgements alone are not enough, but they can be a step in the right direction in terms of education/awareness to address the country's history of violence.

Q6

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Q7

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Kevin Pujanauski
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60640

Q2 County Board Meeting 12/16/2021 10a

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Q5

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Hi - I'm a resident and homeowner of Italian heritage. I'm disappointed that we are clinging to our only representation being Columbus - who (even the conservative washington examiner admits - <https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/opinion/christopher-columbus-was-pretty-evil-by-the-standards-of-his-own-time>) was evil by the standards of his own time.

This is simply not someone to celebrate, and it is long overdue that we acknowledge the Indigenous peoples who were here first.

I'm disappointed Commissioner Gainer has not yet taken a stance in support of this resolution.

Q6

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Zach Coan
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60618

Q2

County Board Meeting 12/16/2021 10a

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Q3

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Q4

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Q5

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It's important to read a Land Acknowledgement at Cook County Board meetings to understand the history that brought us to this land and to show support for Indigenous communities.

Q6

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Dan Roller
City/Town: Northbrook
State: IL
ZIP: 60062

Q2

County Board Meeting 12/16/2021 10a

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.

Q3

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Q4

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

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Q5

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Please acknowledge Indigenous People and their critical importance in our history and continued role in our collective healing from settler colonialism.

Q6

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Erin Breen
City/Town: Elgin
State: IL
ZIP: 60120

Q2

County Board Meeting 12/16/2021 10a

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.

Q3

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Q4

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What do you want to do?

Q5

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It's important for the Cook County Board to read a Land Acknowledgment at their 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: Jeff Stewart
Organization (if any): OWMCL Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60301

Q2 County Board Meeting 12/16/2021 10a

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Q3

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Q4 PROVIDE WRITTEN COMMENT FOR INFORMATION ONLY (You may add written comments below)

What do you want to do?

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

Land acknowledgments hurt nothing and no one and they enhance the legitimacy and prestige of governing bodies such as yourselves.

Q6

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Claire Parker
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60647

Q2 County Board Meeting 12/16/2021 10a

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21-0597

Q4 REGISTER IN FAVOR of a specific item (You may add written comments below)

What do you want to do?

Q5

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Q6 **Submitting written testimony only**

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Q7
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Email Address	clairebparker@gmail.com
Phone Number	6308052586

#28

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Maria Acosta
Organization (if any): Illinois Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60609

Q2 **County Board Meeting 12/16/2021 10a**

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Q3

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21-0597

Q4 **REGISTER IN FAVOR of a specific item (You may add written comments below)**

What do you want to do?

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

Acknowledging the land is a good faith start towards an honest resolution which would assure a collective end to the erasure of our Native brothers and sisters.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

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Email Address

Micago007@gmail.com

Phone Number

(773) 420-6359

#29

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Emilie Hogan
City/Town: Evanston
ZIP: 60201

Q2

County Board Meeting 12/16/2021 10a

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Q3

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21-0597

Q4

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

What do you want to do?

Q5

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I believe that it is important to acknowledge that Cook County is on Indigenous Land and pay tribute to the Indigenous People who lived on it and currently live on it. I'm hoping that a Land Acknowledgement is a first step and not a final step in recognizing Indigenous rights in Illinois.

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: **Huu Nguyen**
City/Town: **Chicago**
State: **IL**
ZIP: **60615**

Q2

County Board Meeting 12/16/2021 10a

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Q4

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

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Q5

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It's important for the Cook County Board to read a Land Acknowledgment at their meetings because this indicates an authentic desire to working towards truth, justice and equity.

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: Andy Daglas
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60614

Q2

County Board Meeting 12/16/2021 10a

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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21-0597

Q4

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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

I support reading of a Land Acknowledgement at Cook County Board Meetings, as is already done at Cook County Forest Preserve Board Meetings.

While land acknowledgements alone are far from enough, this is an important step to educating people about historical injustice and racism, as well as taking responsibility for remedying those harms.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

Please Indicate if you are only submitting written testimony or if you wish to address the Committee live (virtually) at the meeting.

Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

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

Q2

County Board Meeting 12/16/2021 10a

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.

Q3

Tell us the File ID number (example 17-0000) of the item on which you are registering your position. If you don't know the number, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look it up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar

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Q4

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

What do you want to do?

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 vote yes to support the reading of land acknowledgments at monthly board meetings 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: Johanna Thompson
Organization (if any): 567-91-1208
City/Town: CHICAGO
State: IL
ZIP: 60623

Q2 County Board Meeting 12/16/2021 10a

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Q3

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21-0597

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What do you want to do?

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

Land Acknowledgements are one key way to help the public understanding our real history--to understand whose shoulders many of us stand on. As public officials, please do your part, in this small way, to educate the public.

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: Caitlin Corbett
Organization (if any): Self
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60641

Q2 County Board Meeting 12/16/2021 10a

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Q3

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21-0597

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What do you want to do?

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

It is important to acknowledge all parts of our history, good and bad, therefore I request that the board publicly read out a land acknowledgment at the beginning of each meeting.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

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Email Address

caitlinevanscorbett@gmail.com

Phone Number

7349045715

#35

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Sarah Simmons
Organization (if any):	New Life Midwifery
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60618

Q2

County Board Meeting 12/16/2021 10a

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Q3

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21-0597

Q4

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

What do you want to do?

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 have built a country on stolen land, and genocide enabled the creation of the United States. Governmental meetings should acknowledge this reality by reading the statement. It will not change the past but it is the beginning of some level of accountability.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

If requesting to address the Committee live (virtually), please provide an email address and phone number (This is required to receive and an invitation to the virtual meeting).

Email Address

sarah.simmons773@gmail.com

Phone Number

7735739100

#36

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Grace Barter
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60640

Q2 County Board Meeting 12/16/2021 10a

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 # 21-0597

Q4 REGISTER IN FAVOR of a specific item (You may add written comments below)

What do you want to do?

Q5

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As a Cook County resident and constituent, I strongly support File #21-0597. We know Land Acknowledgements alone are not enough, but it's a step in the right direction in honoring the 65,000 Native people in Cook County. Please hear the dozens of elected officials, hundreds of organizations, and many thousands of residents who believe this chance is long overdue.

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: Abby Hornberger
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60647

Q2 County Board Meeting 12/16/2021 10a

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21-0597

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What do you want to do?

Q5

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Cook County must recognize the indigenous stewards on this land what have advocated for its protection while also being exposed to extreme cultural erasure and violence. A land acknowledge is the first step towards reconciliation with Native Nations and tribal members.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

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Email Address

ajhornberger22@gmail.com

Phone Number

8477159312

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

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

Q2 County Board Meeting 12/16/2021 10a

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Q3

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21-0597

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What do you want to do?

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

A very simple 1st step in acknowledging those who land we are now living and working on is to read the Land Acknowledgement at the Cook County Board Meeting. Without this first step we can not educate and bring awareness fully throughout the 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: Veena Villivalam
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60634

Q2

County Board Meeting 12/16/2021 10a

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.

Q3

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21-0597

Q4

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What do you want to do?

Q5

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It is way past time to pass a resolution that requires the Cook County Board to read a Land Acknowledgement at monthly board meetings. While Land Acknowledgements alone are not enough, they are mkst certainly a step in the right direction in terms of raising awareness and addressing the misinformation / miseducation related to Indigenous / First Nations contributions and history.

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: Michelle Gan
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60640

Q2

County Board Meeting 12/16/2021 10a

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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21-0597

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Reading a land acknowledgment at monthly Cook County board meetings feels like such a low effort / bare-minimum activity that I would hope the Commissioners can support. We as Americans and Illinois residents have a long way to go in reckoning with our own complicity in the genocide against Native Americans, and it feels like again a truly zero-cost effort / the least our electeds can do by just beginning these monthly meetings with a reminder of whose land we settled on and of the Native peoples who still exist in our county today. I truly can't fathom why an elected Commissioner would oppose this, and hope that any who are considering it are prepared to present some very well thought-out rationale to their constituents.

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: Abbey Hambright
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60608

Q2

County Board Meeting 12/16/2021 10a

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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Q5

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I am in favor of land acknowledgements as a way to honor the people who were the traditional stewards of this land and had it stolen from them

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: Anisa Mian
City/Town: Wilmette
State: IL
ZIP: 60091

Q2 County Board Meeting 12/16/2021 10a

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.

Q3

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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

Reading a Land Acknowledgement is a simple step in the right direction in terms of education and awareness of the space we occupy and its history. We owe this to our Indigenous neighbors and to each other.

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: Claire Latourette
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60614

Q2 County Board Meeting 12/16/2021 10a

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.

Q3

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21-0597

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What do you want to do?

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 need to acknowledge the people whose land we are on. It is the least we can do after living and taking their spaces and giving them no support or power to take care of the land that is rightfully theirs. It is one step that can begin to make amends for our ancestors who took Indigenous peoples' land.

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: Karen Torres
Organization (if any): Tulia's Artisan Gallery
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60656

Q2 **County Board Meeting 12/16/2021 10a**

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Q3

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21-0597

Q4 **REGISTER IN FAVOR of a specific item (You may add written comments below)**

What do you want to do?

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 are all immigrants to this country. It's time we acknowledge from whom this land was stolen. It is an easy and no-cost way to right a wrong.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

If requesting to address the Committee live (virtually), please provide an email address and phone number (This is required to receive an invitation to the virtual meeting).

Email Address **info@tulias.com**

Phone Number **17736007432**

#45

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Mark Kuehner
Organization (if any):	CASA Blue Island
City/Town:	Blue Island
State:	IL
ZIP:	60406

Q2

County Board Meeting 12/16/2021 10a

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21-0597

Q4

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It is important for us as a community to recognize our past so we can build a just future.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

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Email Address

markjkuehner@sbcglobal.net

Phone Number

3126178904

#46

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Kristin Oberdorf
City/Town:	South Barrington
State:	IL
ZIP:	60010

Q2

County Board Meeting 12/16/2021 10a

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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21-0597

Q4

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

What do you want to do?

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 feel it's important for our society to recognize those who came before, and the history of colonization and seizure of this land. Let us stand for justice and peace, and respect for our Native American citizens.

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:	Renuka Sharma
Organization (if any):	Chicago Citywide Literacy Coalition
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60661

Q2 **County Board Meeting 12/16/2021 10a**

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Q3

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21-0597

Q4 **REGISTER IN FAVOR of a specific item (You may add written comments below)**

What do you want to do?

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

it's important for the Cook County Board to read a Land Acknowledgment at their meetings. It brings honor and gratitude.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

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Email Address

Renuka@chicagocitywideliteracy.org

Phone Number

3126172837

#48

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Sarah-Bess Dworin
Organization (if any): Restoring Community LLC
City/Town: Evanston
State: IL
ZIP: 60203

Q2 County Board Meeting 12/16/2021 10a

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Q3

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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

Can we just PLEASE make this happen? The constant delays on this and related issues are a travesty. Reading a land acknowledgment is simply a statement of TRUTH. It is the MINIMUM amount of respect this government owes the First Peoples of this land. DO THE RIGHT THING.

Q6

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Q7

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Email Address

rj.educators@gmail.com

Phone Number

8475714753

#49

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: carolyn H parker
Organization (if any): Southsiders for Peace
City/Town: chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60643

Q2 **County Board Meeting 12/16/2021 10a**

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Q3

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21-0597

Q4 **REGISTER IN FAVOR of a specific item (You may add written comments below)**

What do you want to do?

Q5

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The original inhabitants of this land should be acknowledged.

Q6

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Sheri Alber
City/Town: Skokie
State: IL
ZIP: 60076

Q2

County Board Meeting 12/16/2021 10a

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Q3

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21-0597

Q4

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

What do you want to do?

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

As we know, it is important to acknowledge we are on land which was cared for by indigenous people for centuries. Without this acknowledgment, we are denying history.

Q6

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#51

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Emily Kenny
Organization (if any):	ME4E
City/Town:	Steger
State:	IL
ZIP:	60475

Q2

County Board Meeting 12/16/2021 10a

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Q3

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21-0597

Q4

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

What do you want to do?

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 the request for Cook County to read a Land Acknowledgement at Board meetings.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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#52

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Killian C Walsh
Organization (if any): Edgewater Environmental Coalition
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60640

Q2 County Board Meeting 12/16/2021 10a

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Q3

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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

We must stop the dismissal of our Native population and one step is the Land Acknowledgement which by its reading, needs to have action behind it. Its 2022, its time to right the wrongs.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

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Email Address

killianwalsh@hotmail.com

Phone Number

7733864565

#53

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Joy Bunton
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60649

Q2

County Board Meeting 12/16/2021 10a

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21-0597

Q4

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

What do you want to do?

Q5

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A Land Acknowledgement should be read at Cook County Board 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: Linda L Hamburg
Organization (if any): None
City/Town: Chicago
State: IL
ZIP: 60657

Q2 **County Board Meeting 12/16/2021 10a**

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Q3

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#21-0597

Q4 **PROVIDE WRITTEN COMMENT FOR INFORMATION ONLY (You may add written comments below)**

What do you want to do?

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 desire for justice is inherent in all human beings. Indigenous people have suffered great injustice and inequity. I am proud of Germany for publicly taking responsibility for the crimes of the Holocaust. We can take a lesson from Germany and right an injustice by changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples Day in Cook County.

Q6

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Q7

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Email Address

lindalhamburg@gmail.com

Phone Number

7737426226

#55

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Daniel Crusius
Organization (if any): Self
City/Town: Arlington Heights
State: IL
ZIP: 60005

Q2 County Board Meeting 12/16/2021 10a

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21-0597

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As a constituent of Commissioner Kevin Morrison, I support this. When we recognize that we live on Native Land, we are much more likely to take action to learn about, honor, and end racism against Indigenous Peoples. The Cook County Forest Preserve website includes a land acknowledgement which is meaningful. I would encourage you all to do the same and read a land acknowledgement. Thank you.

Q6

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Q7

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Email Address

drusus@gmail.com

Phone Number

8478269641

#56

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: Jeannie S Tomoda Harrell
Organization (if any): None
City/Town: CHICAGO
State: IL
ZIP: 60640

Q2 County Board Meeting 12/16/2021 10a

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A land acknowledgment is the bare minimum amount of recognition that native people deserve in America!

Q6

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Kesenia G. Marten
Organization (if any):	n/a
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60608

Q2

County Board Meeting 12/16/2021 10a

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21-0597

Q4

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This is the LEAST we can do to honor Indigenous communities. We are all standing on stolen land. This land belongs to Indigenous people / First Nations.

Q6

Submitting written testimony only

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Q7

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Email Address

kgmartenil@gmail.com

Phone Number

2173131525
