

COOK COUNTY BOARD MEETING 1/28/2021

**SUPPORT FOR 21-0565 (INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY) and
21-0597 (COOK COUNTY LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT)**

- 1. Alderwoman Maria Hadden, 49th Ward Chicago**
- 2. Monica Rickert-Bolter – Concerned Citizen**
- 3. Charlie Maiorca Klepac – Concerned Citizen**
- 4. Will Guzzardi – State Representative, 39th District**
5. Dr. Sarah E. Dennis, Adjunct Professor of Education (RE: CPS Impact study)
6. Holly Fingerle – Concerned Citizen
7. Les Begay - Business Development, Wireless Solutions
8. Naomi Goldstein – Concerned Citizen
9. Florian Palucci – Concerned Citizen
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11. Ashley Helminski - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
12. Leon J. Evans - McKensie Mack Group
13. Maria Santillan – Concerned Citizen
14. Ashley Jurek – Concerned Citizen
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49. Ron Baiman – Oak Park
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51. JeeYeun Lee – Chicago
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To the Cook County Board of Commissioners,

I am writing you today to express my support for the proposed resolution celebrating Indigenous Peoples' Day, Resolution #21-0565. To fully perform the County's duty to support all communities' diversity, equity and inclusion, it must acknowledge the fact that America's Native peoples were systematically removed in order to provide the foundation on which our county and cities rest upon today.

I believe that this resolution is a responsible first step in reconciling this fact and its legacy of violence in order to support our county's vibrant Native communities, which continue to practice cultural traditions, care for the land, and educate others about the Native American perspective. Indigenous Peoples' Day will be a formal opportunity to celebrate Indigenous cultures in the County, recognizing the vital contributions of our county's first peoples.

I fully support this proposed resolution knowing it will provide a vital first step in acknowledging our County's history and the legacy of its Native communities.

Sincerely,

Maria E. Hadden
Alderwoman
Chicago's 49th Ward

IPD Support Statement

As a Cook County resident from Bridget Gainer's District 10, I strongly support recognizing Indigenous Peoples' Day (File #21-0565) and the reading of a Land Acknowledgement at monthly Board meetings (File #21-0597). I offer my perspective as a tri-racial (Afro-Indigenous-White) Chicago-based artist and advocate, our county can do better.

By taking these steps today, future generations of Cook County residents will take pride in knowing that our current generation upheld commitments to racial equity and recognized Native peoples' sacrifices as well as our sordid relationship with the US Government. Indigenous people continue to show resiliency and adaptability despite forced removal, centuries' worth of genocide, and the erasure of many Native cultures. When we educate and acknowledge our shared, controversial history, we eradicate misinformation and move forward in the racial healing process.

We all reside on Native lands, and it's our collective responsibility to appreciate the Indigenous people that came before us.

Monica Rickert-Bolter (Potawatomi/Black/White)
Visual artist/Journalist/Native Advocate

From: [Sarah E. Dennis](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
Cc: [Clinee Hedspeth \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Les Begay](#)
Subject: #21-0565 - #3 to be read aloud into record
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(Yes we'd sent this one for last month, but it wasn't read aloud, so we're requesting it be read aloud.)

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From: **Charlieklepac** <charlieklepac@gmail.com>
Date: Wed, Dec 16, 2020 at 8:58 AM
Subject: Indigenous Peoples' Day
To: <cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov>
Cc: <bill.lowry@cookcountyil.gov>, Sarah E. Dennis <ipd4cps@gmail.com>

Good morning,

I am a constituent of Commissioner Lowry, and I support Resolution #21-0565 that will be introduced at the December Board Meeting to change Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day. I hope the many thousands of residents in Cook County who are supportive of this change can count on your vote also!

As an Italian-American, I say factually that Columbus Day is rooted in fiction and obstruction. Columbus sailed for the kingdom of Spain and served no national purpose or loyalty to Italy, which at the time of Columbus, bared little to no semblance to the nation many of our ancestors emigrated from in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The unification of Italy was not until 1861.

The notion that Columbus exists as an Italian-American/American hero or commemorates Italian nationalism is unfounded and false as the man did not set foot on modern-day American soil but on the Caribbean islands known as the West Indies - also a misnomer based on the false understanding that Columbus had arrived in India, the Asian subcontinent.

Additionally, Columbus never sought the United States but inadvertently arrived in the Caribbean searching for India, further adding to the erroneous construct of Columbus Day serving as an Italian-American/American heritage celebration.

The truth is that Columbus Day serves as a dismal reminder of the horrors of colonization and violent European expansion into the Western Hemisphere. Columbus and his army consisting primarily of mercenaries, pirates, and criminals brutalized the peoples of the Caribbean and made way for the genocide of the Indigenous peoples of North America.

The marginalized population of peoples who are forced to acknowledge this day, not of peace but of violence and ignorance, need to be heard and Columbus Day must be stricken from our recognized holiday list.

Instead, the very people who suffered because of men like Columbus need to be acknowledged and celebrated for their contribution to this nation. The indigenous peoples must be respected, heard, and celebrated.

A vote and change of Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day is a good start.

Sincerely,

Charles Maiorca Klepac

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Will Guzzardi
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
39th DISTRICT

December 17, 2020

Cook County Board of Commissioners
118 N. Clark St. Suite 567
Chicago, IL 60602

To whom it may concern:

I write in support of the proposal to rename Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day. I have supported this change in the Illinois legislature in the guise of Rep. Ramirez's House Bill 5533, and I urge my home county of Cook to lead the way on this issue.

Christopher Columbus never set foot in the present-day United States. Instead, he traveled a number of islands in the Caribbean, enslaving many of the native population and spreading disease that ravaged the rest. For too long, our education system has focused on the arrival of Columbus as the beginning of American history, while ignoring the millennia of rich and complex history of Tribal Nations on this soil.

By naming this day Indigenous Peoples' Day, we can refocus our education system on those Indigenous peoples — their history in its own right, their relationships and treaties with European settlers, and the violations of those treaties that resulted in mass displacement and genocide.

Many of my fellow Italian-Americans believe preserving Columbus Day is important to honor our heritage. I share their view that our heritage is important and deserves to be remembered. But I believe that there are many other Italian-American role models we could honor whose legacies aren't tarnished by mass murder.

Thank you for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Will Guzzardi".

Will Guzzardi
State Representative, 39th District

President Preckwinkle and Cook County Commissioners:

As a Professor of Education who thinks A LOT about children/youth in schools...we designed a survey of families and staff of the Chicago Public Schools to get feedback on the impact of their making the name change from Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day in February of 2020.

Of the respondents so far, when asked what emotion words they FELT when CPS made this change they replied:

"Ecstatic, excited, relieved, optimistic, validated, hopeful, happy, proud, thankful/grateful, surprised it hadn't happened much sooner, inspired, thrilled, vindicated, and empowered."

Don't you want this for students and families/teachers/staff in all of Cook County??

92% of Survey respondents were very happy with CPS's decision.

Some of the comments were as follows:

"As someone with 50% indigenous DNA, it felt so gratifying to know schools will finally recognize the peoples that Columbus unjustly killed. This is an important step in dismantling White Supremacy in our culture."

"As a descendant of the Coahuiltecan nation I am encouraged and relieved that there are people willing to stand up to injustice."

When asked about the effect the holiday name change has had on their child/students since CPS made the change to Indigenous Peoples' Day, people wrote:

"The name of the holiday matches with the history she has and will continue to learn, about indigenous people's struggles and resilience."

"It has given clarity and an honest celebration of America and the people who were here before us."

"I think it helps my children recognize that how history is written and by whom, matters."

"It has made them curious about the Native Americans of Illinois and civil rights issues."

"My students recognize the struggle Indigenous people have faced and continue to face today."

"My child sees the justice in this because she knows that Columbus was not a just person."

"My kindergartener will be more exposed to the contributions of first Nations people that was missing from my school textbooks."

"It has reinforced our family's belief that there needs to be greater efforts to bring light to the history and current conditions of Indigenous People."

“I think they feel proud and happy that Indigenous people are being recognized.”

“We still had and have to be critical of all learning materials because it is still informed by patriarchal, capitalistic, white supremacist cultures and norms.”

“It’s acknowledging the individuals who were here first and not a colonizer. It’s been a positive effect.”

“It’s easier to teach the subject in the younger grades in a diverse school knowing we’re not championing a terrible person.”

97% of respondents said they think Cook County changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day would be: “AMAZING!/SO EXCITING!”

When prompted to complete the sentence: “When CPS made the holiday name change from Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day in Feb of 2020...I thought...

The majority of respondents said things like, “Finally!!! It’s about time. What took so long? I hope the city, county, state and country follow suit.”

One parent reflected that the name change has, “increased our trust in CPS making steps in the right direction towards authentic equitable education.”

Don’t you want to do the same for all of Cook County and the Cook County Forest Preserves? PLEASE stand on the side of racial equity by passing #21-0565 and File #21-0597 as soon as possible!

With gratitude and in solidarity,

Dr. Sarah E. Dennis

Adjunct Professor of Education at UIC (formerly at NYU, Roosevelt University and Loyola University)

From: [Holly Fingerle](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
Subject: : SUPPORT File #21-0565 and #21-0597
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Cook County Commissioners & Board Secretary,

I am a Cook County resident strongly in support of changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day (File #21-0565) and the reading of a Land Acknowledgement at monthly Board meetings (File #21-0597), both referred to committees at the Dec 2020 Board Meeting.

As we approach the 134th Anniversary on Feb 8, 2021 of one of the most devastating historical events to Native people in the history of this country, when the U.S. Government devised a way to steal the largest amount of Native land under the guise that it was helping Native people become "civilized," with the signing of the Dawes Act of 1887, I and thousands of other Cook County residents call on you to uphold your commitment to racial equity, and begin to right the wrongs of the past.

All of Cook County and Cook County Forest Preserve lands were Native lands before colonizers arrived. The about 65,000 Native residents of Cook County today aren't asking that everyone leave, but they are asking for recognition, and deserve honoring, just as you did recently with Juneteenth!

PLEASE SUPPORT Resolutions #21-0565 and #21-0597. We will be watching Board meetings this week, and in future months thank you.

Sincerely,

Holly Fingerle

From: [National Lawyers Guild - Chicago](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#); [Dennis Deer \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bill Lowry \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Stanley Moore \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Deborah Sims \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Donna Miller \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Luis Arroyo Jr \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Peter Silvestri \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [District 10](#); [John Daley \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Larry Suffredin](#); [Sean Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Brandon Johnson \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Alma Anaya \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Kevin Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Scott Britton \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Frank Aguilar \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bridget Degnen \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); ipd4cps@gmail.com
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Cook County Commissioners & Board Secretary,

I am writing on behalf of the Chicago chapter of the National Lawyers Guild, a group of progressive attorneys, law students and legal workers whose mission is that human rights are held more sacred than property.

I am writing to let you know that we strongly support changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day (File #21-0565) and the reading of a Land Acknowledgement at monthly Board meetings (File #21-0597), both referred to committees at the Dec 2020 Board Meeting.

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Betsy Merbitz

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Chapter Administrator, Chicago National Lawyers Guild

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From: [Les Begay](#)
To: [Brandon Johnson \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Dennis Deer \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bill Lowry \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Stanley Moore \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Deborah Sims \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Donna Miller \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Alma Anaya \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Luis Arroyo Jr \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [cookcty9@cookcountyl.gov](#); [District 10](#); [John Daley \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bridget Degnen \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Larry Suffredin](#); [Scott Britton \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Kevin Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Sean Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#)
Cc: [Clinee Hedspeth \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Sarah E. Dennis](#); [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Commissioners,

Bloomington, IL passed Indigenous Peoples Day and I hope you will follow with your approval with the upcoming #21-0565 and #21-0597. Approval for Indigenous Peoples Day and a Land Acknowledgement are necessary to move forward with the Board's pledge for racial and social justice.

<https://www.centralillinoisproud.com/news/local-news/bloomington-leaders-vote-to-honor-indigenous-people-at-a-city-level-and-advocate-for-them-at-the-state-level/>

Thank you.

Les Begay

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From: [Naomi Goldstein](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#); [Dennis Deer \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bill Lowry \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Stanley Moore \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Deborah Sims \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Donna Miller \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Luis Arroyo Jr \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Peter Silvestri \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [District 10](#); [John Daley \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Larry Suffredin](#); [Sean Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Brandon Johnson \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Alma Anaya \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Kevin Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Scott Britton \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bridget Degnen \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); ipd4cps@gmail.com
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From: [Florian](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#); [Dennis Deer \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bill Lowry \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Stanley Moore \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Deborah Sims \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Donna Miller \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Luis Arroyo Jr \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Peter Silvestri \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [District 10](#); [John Daley \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Larry Suffredin](#); [Sean Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Brandon Johnson \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Alma Anaya \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Kevin Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Scott Britton \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Frank Aguilar \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bridget Degnen \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); ipd4cps@gmail.com
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As an Italian American, I do not believe Christopher Columbus Day honors Italians, as he is responsible for brutality, slavery, and dehumanization of Native Americans. There are much better ways to honor Italian heritage, and one way to do it is to stop celebrating our most notorious murderer and start recognizing the people who lived in the US long before Columbus.

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Best,

Florian Palucci

From: [Colt Borg](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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From: [Ashley Helminski](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#); [Dennis Deer \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bill Lowry \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Stanley Moore \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Deborah Sims \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Donna Miller \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Luis Arroyo Jr \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Peter Silvestri \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [District 10](#); [John Daley \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Larry Suffredin](#); [Sean Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Brandon Johnson \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Alma Anaya \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Kevin Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Scott Britton \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Frank Aguilar \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bridget Degnen \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); ipd4cps@gmail.com
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Best,

Ashley Helminski

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From: [McKensie Mack Group](#)
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PLEASE SUPPORT Resolutions #21-0565 and #21-0597. We will be watching Board meetings this week, and in future months, and we will remember how you vote on these when it comes time for your re-election.

All the best,

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Leon J. Evans

Administrative Coordinator

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It's time to go beyond diversity. It's time to redefine relationships.

From: [Maria](#)
To: [Ipd4Cps](#); [Bridget Degnen \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Frank Aguilar \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Scott Britton \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Kevin Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Alma Anaya \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Brandon Johnson \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Sean Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Larry Suffredin](#); [John Daley \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [District 10](#); [Peter Silvestri](#); [Luis Arroyo Jr \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Donna Miller \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Deborah Sims \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Stanley Moore \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bill Lowry \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Dennis Deer \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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PLEASE SUPPORT Resolutions #21-0565 and #21-0597.

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Thank you for your consideration,
Maria Santillan
Cook County resident

From: [Ashley Jurek](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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The natives of this country are pushed aside.

Please,
Ashley

From: [Lauren Bell](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#); [Dennis Deer \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bill Lowry \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Stanley Moore \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Deborah Sims \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Donna Miller \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Luis Arroyo Jr \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Peter Silvestri \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [District 10](#); [John Daley \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Larry Suffredin](#); [Sean Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Brandon Johnson \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Alma Anaya \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Kevin Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Scott Britton \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Frank Aguilar \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bridget Degnen \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); ipd4cps@gmail.com
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PLEASE SUPPORT Resolutions #21-0565 and #21-0597.

Thank you for your work on behalf of people, equity, and justice.

Lauren Bell

From: [Lily Elderkin](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#); [Dennis Deer \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bill Lowry \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Stanley Moore \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Deborah Sims \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Donna Miller \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Luis Arroyo Jr \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Peter Silvestri \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [District 10](#); [John Daley \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Larry Suffredin](#); [Sean Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Brandon Johnson \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Alma Anaya \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Kevin Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Scott Britton \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Frank Aguilar \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bridget Degnen \(Board of Commissioners\)](#)
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There are countless painful anniversaries of genocide, theft, and brutality of the US Government toward Native peoples. We are coming upon the 134th anniversary of the Dawes Act of 1887. In recognition of this abhorrent piece of legislation and the US's long history of erasing, murdering, and stealing from indigenous people, it is past time to create a day of remembrance and honor for the indigenous peoples whose land we continue to occupy. **I and thousands of other Cook County residents call on you to uphold your commitment to racial equity and begin to right the wrongs of the past.**

All of Cook County and Cook County Forest Preserve lands were Native lands before colonizers arrived. The approximately 65,000 Native residents of Cook County today aren't asking that everyone leave, but they are asking for recognition. Just as you recently (and rightly!) recognized Juneteenth, we must do the same for Indigenous Peoples' Day.

Please **support** Resolutions #21-0565 and #21-0597. Residents will be watching Board meetings this week, and in future months, and we will remember how you vote

on these when it comes time for your re-election.

Thank you.

Lily Elderkin

From: [Matt Priest](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#); [Dennis Deer \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bill Lowry \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Stanley Moore \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Deborah Sims \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Donna Miller \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Luis Arroyo Jr \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Peter Silvestri \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [District 10](#); [John Daley \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Larry Suffredin](#); [Sean Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Brandon Johnson \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Alma Anaya \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Kevin Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Scott Britton \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Frank Aguilar \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bridget Degnen \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Sarah E. Dennis](#)
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PLEASE SUPPORT Resolution #21-0565! Anything less is unacceptable; the people of Cook County must know they can count on your moral leadership on this issue. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Matt Priest

From: [Dave Peterson](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#); [Dennis Deer \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bill Lowry \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Stanley Moore \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Deborah Sims \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Donna Miller \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Luis Arroyo Jr \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Peter Silvestri \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [District 10](#); [John Daley \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Larry Suffredin](#); [Sean Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Brandon Johnson \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Alma Anaya \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Kevin Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Scott Britton \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Frank Aguilar \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bridget Degnen \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Sarah E. Dennis](#)
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On a personal note, resolutions such as these are very long overdue, and should be followed immediately by significant substantive action.

Sincerely,

Dave Peterson, Berwyn Resident

davenpeterson@gmail.com

773-655-3985

From: [Bonnie Richardson](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#); [Dennis Deer \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bill Lowry \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Stanley Moore \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Deborah Sims \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Donna Miller \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Luis Arroyo Jr \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Peter Silvestri \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [District 10](#); [John Daley \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Larry Suffredin](#); [Sean Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Brandon Johnson \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Alma Anaya \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Kevin Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Scott Britton \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Frank Aguilar \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bridget Degnen \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); ipd4cps@gmail.com
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Thank you,
Bonnie Richardson
1791 W Howard St Unit 204
Chicago, IL 60626

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"We are here to add what we can to life, not to get what we can from life." - William Osler

From: [Mariah Karson](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#); [Dennis Deer \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bill Lowry \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Stanley Moore \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Deborah Sims \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Donna Miller \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Luis Arroyo Jr \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Peter Silvestri \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [District 10](#); [John Daley \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Larry Suffredin](#); [Sean Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Brandon Johnson \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Alma Anaya \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Kevin Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Scott Britton \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Frank Aguilar \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bridget Degnen \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); ipd4cps@gmail.com
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Mariah Karson

She/Her/Hers

773-470-8571

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Author, *AMERICAN LEGION*

From: [Maria Starck](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Regards,
Maria Starck

From: [Sergio M. Rivera](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#); [Dennis Deer \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bill Lowry \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Stanley Moore \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Deborah Sims \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Donna Miller \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Luis Arroyo Jr \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Peter Silvestri \(District 10\)](#); [John Daley \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Larry Suffredin](#); [Sean Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Brandon Johnson \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Alma Anaya \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Kevin Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Scott Britton \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Frank Aguilar \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bridget Degnen \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); ipd4cps@gmail.com
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Sergio M. Rivera
4159 N. Mason Ave.
Chicago, IL 60634-1614
(312) 637-0076

From: [Sierra Coyne](#)
To: [Dennis Deer \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Scott Britton \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Alma Anaya \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bill Lowry \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Brandon Johnson \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bridget Degnen \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#); [Peter Silvestri](#); [Deborah Sims \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [District 10](#); [Donna Miller \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Frank Aguilar \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [ipd4cps@gmail.com](#); [John Daley \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Kevin Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Larry Suffredin](#); [Luis Arroyo Jr \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Sean Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Stanley Moore \(Board of Commissioners\)](#)
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Thank you,
Sierra Coyne

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Sierra Coyne

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scoyne3@illinois.edu

From: [Angela Washelsky](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#); [Dennis Deer \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bill Lowry \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Stanley Moore \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Deborah Sims \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Donna Miller \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Luis Arroyo Jr \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Peter Silvestri \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [District 10](#); [John Daley \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Larry Suffredin](#); [Sean Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Brandon Johnson \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Alma Anaya \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Kevin Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Scott Britton \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Frank Aguilar \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bridget Degnen \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); ipd4cps@gmail.com
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Thank you,

Angela Washelesky
Partner
Culhane Meadows
5521 N Sawyer Ave, Suite 101
Chicago IL 60625
773-320-0593

From: [Huu Nguyen](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#); [Dennis Deer \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bill Lowry \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Stanley Moore \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Deborah Sims \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Donna Miller \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Luis Arroyo Jr \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Peter Silvestri \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [District 10](#); [John Daley \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Larry Suffredin](#); [Sean Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Brandon Johnson \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Alma Anaya \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Kevin Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Scott Britton \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Frank Aguilar \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bridget Degnen \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); ipd4cps@gmail.com
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From: [Cathy King](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#); [Dennis Deer \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bill Lowry \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Stanley Moore \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Deborah Sims \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Donna Miller \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Luis Arroyo Jr \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Peter Silvestri \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [District 10](#); [John Daley \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Larry Suffredin](#); [Sean Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Brandon Johnson \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Alma Anaya \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Kevin Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Scott Britton \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Frank Aguilar \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bridget Degnen \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); ipd4cps@gmail.com
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I am a voter and Cook County resident with Indigenous Maya family members.

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Cathy King
6133 N Springfield
Chicago 60659

773.505.9198

From: [Sophie Cohen](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#); [Dennis Deer \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bill Lowry \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Stanley Moore \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Deborah Sims \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Donna Miller \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Luis Arroyo Jr \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Peter Silvestri \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [District 10](#); [John Daley \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Larry Suffredin](#); [Sean Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Brandon Johnson \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Alma Anaya \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Kevin Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Scott Britton \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Frank Aguilar \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bridget Degnen \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [jpd4cps@gmail.com](#)
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Thank you for your consideration,

Sophie Cohen

From: [Eleanor Walsh](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Best,

Eleanor Walsh

From: [Emily Miller](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#); [Dennis Deer \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bill Lowry \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Stanley Moore \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Deborah Sims \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Donna Miller \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Luis Arroyo Jr \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Peter Silvestri \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [District 10](#); [John Daley \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Larry Suffredin](#); [Sean Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Brandon Johnson \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Alma Anaya \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Kevin Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Scott Britton \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Frank Aguilar \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bridget Degnen \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); ipd4cps@gmail.com
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I am a Cook County homeowner in Jefferson Park strongly in support of changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day (File #21-0565) and the reading of a Land Acknowledgement at monthly Board meetings (File #21-0597), both referred to committees at the Dec 2020 Board Meeting.

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Thank you and stay well,

--

Emily Miller
LMSW, MSW

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From: [Grace Barter](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#); [Dennis Deer \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bill Lowry \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Stanley Moore \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Deborah Sims \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Donna Miller \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Luis Arroyo Jr \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Peter Silvestri \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [District 10](#); [John Daley \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Larry Suffredin](#); [Sean Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Brandon Johnson \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Alma Anaya \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Kevin Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Scott Britton \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Frank Aguilar \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bridget Degnen \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Sarah E. Dennis](#)
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Thank you,
Grace

Grace Barter
gracembarter13@gmail.com
She/Hers

From: [Karen Torres](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#); [Dennis Deer \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bill Lowry \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Stanley Moore \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Deborah Sims \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Donna Miller \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Luis Arroyo Jr \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Peter Silvestri \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [District 10](#); [John Daley \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Larry Suffredin](#); [Sean Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Brandon Johnson \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Alma Anaya \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Kevin Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Scott Britton \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Frank Aguilar \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bridget Degnen \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); ipd4cps@gmail.com
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Thank you,

Karen Torres
Voter
60656

From: [Sean Kase](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#); [Dennis Deer \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bill Lowry \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Stanley Moore \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Deborah Sims \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Donna Miller \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Luis Arroyo Jr \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Peter Silvestri \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [District 10](#); [John Daley \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Larry Suffredin](#); [Sean Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Brandon Johnson \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Alma Anaya \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Kevin Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Scott Britton \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Frank Aguilar \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bridget Degnen \(Board of Commissioners\)](#)
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Thanks,
-Sean

From: [David Stieber](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#); [Dennis Deer \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bill Lowry \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Stanley Moore \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Deborah Sims \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Donna Miller \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Luis Arroyo Jr \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Peter Silvestri \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [District 10](#); [John Daley \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Larry Suffredin](#); [Sean Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Brandon Johnson \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Alma Anaya \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Kevin Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Scott Britton \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Frank Aguilar \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bridget Degnen \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Sarah Dennis](#)
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Thank you,

Dave Stieber

From: [Syda Taylor](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#); [Dennis Deer \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bill Lowry \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Stanley Moore \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Deborah Sims \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Donna Miller \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Luis Arroyo Jr \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Peter Silvestri \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [District 10](#); [John Daley \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Larry Suffredin](#); [Sean Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Brandon Johnson \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Alma Anaya \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Kevin Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Scott Britton \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Frank Aguilar \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bridget Degnen \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Sarah Dennis](#)
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Thank you very much!

In Service,
Syda Segovia Taylor



Syda Segovia Taylor, M.A.
Founder/Executive Director

She/her/hers

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"We belong to an organic unit and when one part of the organism suffers all of the rest of the body will feel it's consequence." -Baha'i Writings

I acknowledge the original caretakers of this land, the Three Fires Confederacy: Ojibwe, Odawa, and Potawatomi; and also the Myaamia, Inoka, Ho-Chunk, and Menominee. I am humbled to be a guest on this land.

From: [Eliza Bangert](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#); [Dennis Deer \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bill Lowry \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Stanley Moore \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Deborah Sims \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Donna Miller \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Luis Arroyo Jr \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Peter Silvestri \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [District 10](#); [John Daley \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Larry Suffredin](#); [Sean Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Brandon Johnson \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Alma Anaya \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Kevin Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Scott Britton \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Frank Aguilar \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bridget Degnen \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); ipd4cps@gmail.com
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Sincerely,

Eliza Bangert

From: [Taylor Fenderbosch](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#); [Dennis Deer \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bill Lowry \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Stanley Moore \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Deborah Sims \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Donna Miller \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Luis Arroyo Jr \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Peter Silvestri \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [District 10](#); [John Daley \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Larry Suffredin](#); [Sean Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Brandon Johnson \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Alma Anaya \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Kevin Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Scott Britton \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Frank Aguilar \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bridget Degnen \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); ipd4cps@gmail.com
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Taylor Fenderbosch
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From: [Vanessa Padecky](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#); [Dennis Deer \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bill Lowry \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Stanley Moore \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Deborah Sims \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Donna Miller \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Luis Arroyo Jr \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Peter Silvestri \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [District 10](#); [John Daley \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Larry Suffredin](#); [Sean Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Brandon Johnson \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Alma Anaya \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Kevin Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Scott Britton \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Frank Aguilar \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bridget Degnen \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); ipd4cps@gmail.com
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Vanessa J Padecky

From: [Abby Greaney](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#); [Dennis Deer \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bill Lowry \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Stanley Moore \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Deborah Sims \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Donna Miller \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Luis Arroyo Jr \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Peter Silvestri \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [District 10](#); [John Daley \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Larry Suffredin](#); [Sean Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Brandon Johnson \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Alma Anaya \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Kevin Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Scott Britton \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Frank Aguilar \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bridget Degnen \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); ipd4cps@gmail.com
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Abby Greaney

From: [Brian J. Solem](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#); [Dennis Deer \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bill Lowry \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Stanley Moore \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Deborah Sims \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Donna Miller \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Luis Arroyo Jr \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Peter Silvestri \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [District 10](#); [John Daley \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Larry Suffredin](#); [Sean Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Brandon Johnson \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Alma Anaya \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Kevin Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Scott Britton \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Frank Aguilar \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bridget Degnen \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); ipd4cps@gmail.com
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Thank you,

Brian Solem
Chicago, IL, 60630

From: [Jay Sherby](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#); [Dennis Deer \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bill Lowry \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Stanley Moore \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Deborah Sims \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Donna Miller \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Luis Arroyo Jr \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Peter Silvestri \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [District 10](#); [John Daley \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Larry Suffredin](#); [Sean Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Brandon Johnson \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Alma Anaya \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Kevin Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Scott Britton \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Frank Aguilar \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bridget Degnen \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); ipd4cps@gmail.com
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All of Cook County and Cook County Forest Preserve lands were originally Native lands. The roughly 65,000 current Native residents of Cook County aren't asking for the return of their land, but they are asking for recognition, and deserve to be honored, just as you did recently for our Black residents on Juneteenth!

PLEASE SUPPORT Resolutions #21-0565 and #21-0597. The outcomes of these resolutions will be foremost on my mind during the next election season.

Thank you,
Jay Sherby

From: [Marie Winnick](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#); [Dennis Deer \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bill Lowry \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Stanley Moore \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Deborah Sims \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Donna Miller \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Luis Arroyo Jr \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Peter Silvestri \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [District 10](#); [John Daley \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Larry Suffredin](#); [Sean Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Brandon Johnson \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Alma Anaya \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Kevin Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Scott Britton \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Frank Aguilar \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bridget Degnen \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Sarah E. Dennis](#)
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I am a Cook County resident, also a second-generation American by way of Sicily, and I am strongly in support of changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day (File #21-0565) and the reading of a Land Acknowledgement at monthly Board meetings (File #21-0597), both referred to committees at the Dec 2020 Board Meeting.

While I was growing up, Columbus was almost like a patron saint in my family, probably as much as Santa Lucia, San Giuseppe and Santa Agatha. We never even imagined what his voyages did to the ancestors of our fellow Native citizens, though. We just knew how the image of the warrior/sailor who allegedly had begun the laying of the foundation for America was a powerful source of hope for success in America for my grandparents due to the fact that he was Italian, and the fact that they were dirt poor and treated like garbage simply for being Italian immigrants. This is true for just about every American family with ancestors who came from Italy in the 20th century.

After my grandparents got us into the middle class through hard work and brains, in addition to some policies like the GI Bill that favored descendants of Europeans, Columbus's image gave us extra validation that we were meant to succeed all along. The problem with this is that the image of him that we were brought up with is nothing like his true story. His true story behind the myth goes far beyond the fact that our fellow Native citizens today are still feeling the catastrophic effects of what he did, and what the U.S. government later continued, but that's a topic for another conversation.

The main point of this letter is that Italians deserve a holiday for our heritage, but we can think of something much better to center it around than Christopher Columbus. Our holiday needs to come after the second Monday in October, not before it, and we need to celebrate Indigenous People's Day on that day instead with the 65,000 Native Americans who live in Chicago, who work in every trade and profession under the sun, many who have fought in the U.S. military, and who come from many of the 574 federally recognized tribes across our country.

Good citizenship requires listening carefully to our fellow citizens. They deserve this 100 percent.

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Thank you very much!

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Thank you for your time

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From: [Keyla Ferraro](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#); [Dennis Deer \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bill Lowry \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Stanley Moore \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Deborah Sims \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Donna Miller \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Luis Arroyo Jr \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Peter Silvestri \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [District 10](#); [John Daley \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Larry Suffredin](#); [Sean Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Brandon Johnson \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Alma Anaya \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Kevin Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Scott Britton \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Frank Aguilar \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bridget Degnen \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); ipd4cps@gmail.com
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From: [Kristin Oberdorf](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#); [Dennis Deer \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bill Lowry \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Stanley Moore \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Deborah Sims \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Donna Miller \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Luis Arroyo Jr \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Peter Silvestri \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [District 10](#); [John Daley \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Larry Suffredin](#); [Sean Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Brandon Johnson \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Alma Anaya \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Kevin Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Scott Britton \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Frank Aguilar \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bridget Degnen \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); ipd4cps@gmail.com
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Thank you very much,

Kristin Oberdorf
Zip code: 60618

From: [Laurel Chen](#)
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Laurel Chen

From: [Carrol Smith](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#); [Dennis Deer \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bill Lowry \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Stanley Moore \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Deborah Sims \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Donna Miller \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Luis Arroyo Jr \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Peter Silvestri \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [District 10](#); [John Daley \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Larry Suffredin](#); [Sean Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Brandon Johnson \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Alma Anaya \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Kevin Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Scott Britton \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Frank Aguilar \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bridget Degnen \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); ipd4cps@gmail.com
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It is easy to acknowledge that the U. S. Government unfairly seized the lands of the indigenous people of North America. By changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day we outwardly recognize what our government has done and make sure Indigenous People receive some recognition. This would be a commitment to racial equity that is sorely needed. The wrongs of the past cannot be undone, but this outward recognition may bring some measure of healing.

Please support the two resolutions. I will be monitoring the results of your support and will remember how you voted at election time.

Thank you for your attention to my email.

Carrol Smith

1016 S. Highland Ave.

Oak Park, IL

708-476-6754

Carrol A. Smith, PhD, RN, Retired

From: [Lavender Rodriguez](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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From: [Chelsea Butters Wooding](#)
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My sincerest appreciation for your time and consideration. I look forward to seeing and hearing your support of these resolutions to honor and respect Native residents and people who are so deserving of this day.

Sincerely,
Chelsea Wooding

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