



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County
Zoning and Building Committee**

Tuesday, June 27, 2017

10:30 AM

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

NOTICE AND AGENDA

There will be a meeting of the Committee or Subcommittee of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County at the date, time and location listed above to consider the following:

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Authorization as a public speaker shall only be granted to those individuals who have submitted in writing, their name, address, subject matter, and organization (if any) to the Secretary 24 hours in advance of the meeting. Duly authorized public speakers shall be called upon to deliver testimony at a time specified in the meeting agenda. Authorized public speakers who are not present during the specified time for public testimony will forfeit their allotted time to speak at the meeting. Public testimony must be germane to a specific item(s) on the meeting agenda, and the testimony must not exceed three minutes; the Secretary will keep track of the time and advise when the time for public testimony has expired. Persons authorized to provide public testimony shall not use vulgar, abusive, or otherwise inappropriate language when addressing the Board; failure to act appropriately; failure to speak to an item that is germane to the meeting, or failure to adhere to the time requirements may result in expulsion from the meeting and/or disqualify the person from providing future testimony.

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

**REQUESTING A REPORT ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES IN
UNINCORPORATED COOK COUNTY**

WHEREAS, one of the priorities of Cook County is economic development and redevelopment of properties in the City of Chicago, suburban Cook County, and unincorporated areas; and

WHEREAS, approximately 2.4 percent of Cook County's residents live in unincorporated areas, and approximately 13.1 percent of Cook County's land is unincorporated; and

WHEREAS, unincorporated areas of the county rely on the county government for various local services, including economic development; and

WHEREAS, Cook County collects a number of taxes and fees from residents in unincorporated areas, including some that apply only in unincorporated areas; and

WHEREAS, economic development in unincorporated areas benefits the residents and neighborhoods of unincorporated areas as well as all of Cook County; and

WHEREAS, the goals, policies, and strategies identified in the county's publication *Planning for Progress* focus on a comprehensive economic development strategy from 2015 through 2019.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby request that the Cook County Bureau of Economic Development provide a report regarding current and planned economic development initiatives in unincorporated Cook County, including the process followed in suburban and unincorporated areas; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this report be presented to the Zoning and Building Committee of the Cook County Board of Commissioners.

Legislative History : 8/3/16 - Board of Commissioners - refer to the Zoning and Building Committee



Secretary

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Vice-Chairman: Sims
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