

**EMAILS IN SUPPORT OF 21-0565 (INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY) AND  
21-0597 (LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT) RECEIVED AFTER 5:00 PM 4/14/2021**

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1	JeeYeun Lee	Chicago	4/14/2021
2	Steve Schwartzberg	Concerned Citizen	4/14/2021
3	Natasha Spencer	Concerned Citizen	4/14/2021
4	Amy Catania	Chicago	4/14/2021
5	Brian Solem	Concerned Citizen	4/15/2021
6	Jerry Boyle	Chicago	4/15/2021
7	Nikoletta Antonakos	Concerned Citizen	4/15/2021

**From:** [JeeYeun Lee](#)  
**Cc:** [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)  
**Subject:** YES on Indigenous Peoples' Day (File #21-0565)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 9:00:49 AM

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Sincerely,

JeeYeun Lee

4711 N. Lawndale, Chicago IL

**From:** [Steven Schwartzberg](#)  
**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](mailto:ipd4cps@gmail.com)  
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Steve Schwartzberg

**From:** [Natasha Spencer](#)  
**To:** [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)  
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Sincerely,

Natasha Spencer  
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6730 S. South Shore Dr. #803  
Chicago, Illinois 60649



**From:** [Amy Catania](#)  
**To:** [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)  
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Sincerely,

Amy Catania  
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1708 N Francisco Ave  
Chicago, Illinois 60647



**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 \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Sarah E. Dennis](#)  
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Sincerely,

Brian Solem

**From:** [Jerry Boyle](#)  
**To:** [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)  
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Sincerely,

Jerry Boyle  
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3654 West George Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60618



**From:** [Niki Antonakos](#)  
**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](mailto:ipd4cps@gmail.com)  
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