



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations Committee

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

1:30 PM

Virtual Meeting

SECOND REVISED 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 virtual public speaker shall only be granted to those individuals who have submitted in writing, their name, email address, phone number, subject matter, and organization (if any) to the Secretary 24 hours in advance of the meeting. Duly authorized virtual public speakers shall be sent a link to virtually attend the meeting and will 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 not exceed three minutes; the Secretary will keep track of the time and advise when the time for public testimony has expired. After each speaker has completed their statement, they will be removed from the meeting. Once removed, you will still be able to follow the proceedings for that day at:

<https://www.cookcountyil.gov/service/watch-live-board-proceedings> 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. Written comments will not be read aloud at the meeting, but will be posted on the meeting page and made a part of the meeting record.

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COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 03/17/2021

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COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 03/29/2021

[21-1395](#)

Presented by: TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED APPOINTMENT

Appointee(s): Jennifer (Sis) Killen

Position: Superintendent

Department/Board/Commission: Department of Transportation and Highways

Effective date: 3/1/2021

Expiration date: N/A

Legislative History : 2/25/21 - Board of Commissioners - refer to the Legislation and Intergovernmenta

[21-2125](#)

Presented by: TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED APPOINTMENT

Appointee(s): Mayor Sheila Y. Chalmers-Currin

Position: Director

Department/Board/Commission: Cook County Land Bank Authority

Effective date: Immediate

Expiration date: Three years from date of approval or until a successor is appointed

Legislative History : 3/18/21 - Board of Commissioners - refer as amended in the errata to the Legisla

[21-1218](#)

Sponsored by: BRANDON JOHNSON, ALMA E. ANAYA, LUIS ARROYO JR, SCOTT R. BRITTON, JOHN P. DALEY, DENNIS DEER, BRIDGET DEGNEN, BILL LOWRY, DONNA MILLER, STANLEY MOORE, KEVIN B. MORRISON, DEBORAH SIMS and LARRY SUFFREDIN, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

CONDEMNING THE ACTS OF DOMESTIC TERRORISM AT THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL ON JANUARY 6, 2021.

WHEREAS, On Wednesday, January 6th, 2021, a joint session of the United State Congress convened at the United States Capitol to certify the results of the 2020 presidential election; and

WHEREAS, on that same day, President Donald Trump held a rally dubbed “March to Save America” and declared that “the 2020 election was stolen from him”, that the outcome of the election was an “egregious assault on our democracy,” and declared that “we will never concede” and that “you will never take back our country with weakness.”; and

WHEREAS, a mob of armed White supremacists, neo-Nazis and domestic terrorists forcibly entered and marauded through the United States Capitol Building, the first-time an enemy group has breached the building since 1814. They attacked Capitol Police Officers, desecrated federal property, destroyed multiple offices, searched for Congresspeople, placed explosive devices around the building; and

WHEREAS, they replaced the United States flag with Trump and Confederate flags, stole property-including electronic devices and critical government documents and attempted to sell the stolen materials to potential foreign enemies; and

WHEREAS, during the sedition by domestic terrorists, President Trump restated via social media that the election had been stolen and told his supporters to “go home,” and “I love you”; and

WHEREAS, at least five individuals died during the insurrection, including a U.S. Capitol Police Officer; and

WHEREAS, after several hours, the mob of White Supremacist and domestic terrorists, were overwhelming peacefully escorted from the Capitol Building; and

WHEREAS, lawmakers reconvened and certified the 2020 president election, declaring Joseph R. Biden, Jr. the winner; and

WHEREAS, throughout his presidential campaign and during his administration, President Trump has encouraged and politically profited from discrimination, bigotry, and violence toward the most vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, President Trump referred to Haiti and African nations as "shithole countries," claimed that Mexican immigrants are drug dealers and rapists in many cases. He also responded on social media to protesters in Minneapolis following George Floyd's death, that "when the looting starts, the shooting starts."; and

WHEREAS, during his presidential campaign, Donald Trump bragged about directly performing an act of violence when he stated that, "I could stand in the middle of Fifth Avenue and shoot somebody, and I wouldn't lose any voters"; and

WHEREAS, due to the complete disregard for human life and democracy, all individuals that incited or participated in the domestic terrorist attack at the United States Capitol Building should be held criminally responsible; and

WHEREAS, if any Cook County employee incited or participated in the domestic attack at the United States Capitol Building, immediate disciplinary actions should be taken; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Cook County Commissioners vehemently condemns the acts by former President Donald Trump and other lawmakers that incited the violent insurrection on January 6, 2021

Legislative History : 1/28/21 - Board of Commissioners - refer to the Legislation and Intergovernmenta



Secretary

Chairman: Suffredin
Vice-Chairman: Britton
Members: Committee of the Whole