



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations Committee

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

1:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

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.

[21-3055](#)

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 04/14/2021

[21-2636](#)

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

PROPOSED APPOINTMENT

Appointee(s): Briana Payton

Position: Member

Department/Board/Commission: Juvenile Temporary Detention Center Advisory Board

Effective date: 4/25/2021

Expiration date: 4/25/2024, filling the vacancy of Christopher Huff

Legislative History : 4/15/21 - Board of Commissioners - refer to the Legislation and Intergovernmenta

[21-2639](#)

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

PROPOSED APPOINTMENT

Appointee(s): O. Victoria Lakes-Battle

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 and qualified.

Legislative History : 4/15/21 - Board of Commissioners - refer to the Legislation and Intergovernmenta

[21-2668](#)

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

PROPOSED APPOINTMENT

Appointee(s): Rev. Richard Tolliver

Position: Member

Department/Board/Commission: Cook County Commission on Human Rights

Effective date: Immediate

Expiration date: Three years from date of approval or until a successor is appointed. Rev. Tolliver will fill the seat previously held by Enoch Clark-Bey.

Legislative History : 4/15/21 - Board of Commissioners - refer to the Legislation and Intergovernmenta

[21-2669](#)

Sponsored by: TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED APPOINTMENT

Appointee(s): Patricia Ann Mucerino

Position: Trustee

Department/Board/Commission: Central Stickney Sanitary District

Effective date: Immediate

Expiration date: 5/1/2022, filling the vacancy of Robert Van Bolhuis

Legislative History : 4/15/21 - Board of Commissioners - refer to the Legislation and Intergovernmenta

[21-2427](#)

Sponsored by: LARRY SUFFREDIN, DEBORAH SIMS and DONNA MILLER, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

REQUESTING PROGRESS UPDATES ON ASSUMPTION OF DUTIES FROM RECORDER OF DEEDS BY THE COUNTY CLERK

WHEREAS, on November 8, 2016, the Cook County electorate voted by referendum to transfer the duties and responsibilities of the Office of the Cook County Recorder of Deeds to the Office of the Cook County Clerk by December 7, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the final assumption of duties from the Recorder of Deeds by the Cook County Clerk has occurred and the final implementation plan report, Item # 20-4191, was presented and filed with the Cook County Board of Commissioners on October 22, 2020 and the final assumption of duties was completed by November 30, 2020; and **WHEREAS**, it is in the interest of the Board and of the citizens of Cook County to ensure that the assumption of duties is moving smoothly and that the former functions of the Recorder of Deeds are being efficiently and effectively handled by the Clerk's office.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby request that the Cook County Clerk present and deliver in writing quarterly reports on the functioning of the office concerning assumption of these duties, addressing, among other things, the backlog of recordings that existed at the time of the transfer; the ongoing delay between sale/purchase of property and recording the transfer instruments; property indexing; and the ability of staff to perform the required functions. Said reports are to begin with the first quarter of FY 2021. The Clerk is requested to appear before the Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations Committee to present the report and to respond to questions from Commissioners.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption

Legislative History : 4/15/21 - Board of Commissioners - refer to the Legislation and Intergovernmenta



Secretary

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