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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Erin Breen  
**City/Town:** ELGIN  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60120

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## Q2

**County Board Meeting 2/10/2022 10a**

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## Q4

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Email Address

**[erinstbreen@gmail.com](mailto:erinstbreen@gmail.com)**

Phone Number

**8473050241**

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## #2

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### Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	<b>Katherine Shonk</b>
City/Town:	<b>Evanston</b>
State:	<b>IL</b>
ZIP:	<b>60203</b>

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Acknowledging our shared history is so important and should be non-controversial.

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Keri Cavanaugh  
**City/Town:** Chicago  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60618

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It is long past time to honor indigenous people.

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** renuka sharma  
**Organization (if any):** Chicago Citywide Literacy Coalition  
**City/Town:** Chicago  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60604

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Email Address

**[Renuka@chicagocitywideliteracy.org](mailto:Renuka@chicagocitywideliteracy.org)**

Phone Number

**3126172837**

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# #5

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	<b>Katherine Wood</b>
City/Town:	<b>Park Ridge</b>
State:	<b>IL</b>
ZIP:	<b>60068</b>

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History books are written by the winners. A land acknowledgement prior to Cook County Board meetings is an easy, critical step in reminding us about the FULL history of our country. Our government worked hard to erase Native American history -- even taking children from their families to ensure that they were raised within European-American culture. We cannot change history, but we must at least acknowledge it.

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Priscilla Read  
**Organization (if any):** Peace & Justice Committee - Episcopal Diocese of Chicago  
**City/Town:** Chicago  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60614

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## Q2

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## Q4

**PROVIDE WRITTEN COMMENT FOR INFORMATION ONLY (You may add written comments below)**

What do you want to do?

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The dispossession of the indigenous peoples of the Americas was an appalling and bloody injustice. Although a land acknowledgement will not rectify the past, it is a necessary step toward recognizing the truth, and that is the first step toward beginning remediation.

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Email Address **read.priscilla@gmail.com**

Phone Number **17736616274**

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# #7

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	<b>Jennifer Ciok</b>
City/Town:	<b>Mount Prospect</b>
State:	<b>IL</b>
ZIP:	<b>60056-3431</b>

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## Q2

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	<b>Erin White</b>
Organization (if any):	<b>IL4IPD</b>
City/Town:	<b>Chicago</b>
State:	<b>IL</b>
ZIP:	<b>60647</b>

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## Q2

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## Q4

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Please pass the resolution to require Cook County Board to read a Land Acknowledgment at monthly Board meetings

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Briana Payton  
**Organization (if any):** Chicago Community Bond Fund  
**City/Town:** Chicago  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60616

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## Q2

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It is only right to acknowledge the land that was taken, and we should go further by acknowledging Indigenous People's Day instead of Columbus day.

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Jess Kursman  
**Organization (if any):** Self  
**City/Town:** Chicago  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60640

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While we cannot change history, we can work for justice. That justice begins with the recognition and acknowledgment of the genocide that took place on this land. Continued colonization prevents us from naming the atrocities of the past.

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## Q1

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**Witness Name:** Jeff Wheeler  
**City/Town:** Chicago  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60647

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## Q2

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We need to acknowledge the indigenous history of the land & understand our history

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Email Address	<b>jeffrey.s.wheeler@gmail.com</b>
Phone Number	<b>2314994833</b>

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name: **Courtney Wong**

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## Q2

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I think that reading a Land Acknowledgement is a small, yet important act. This makes everyone take a minute to reflect about the violent and unjust history of native land removal from this area. With that, perhaps more individuals might act upon that reflection in a positive and impactful way.

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Diana Clegg  
**City/Town:** Chicago  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60641

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## Q2

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## Q5

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This is the very least we can do to acknowledge how we come to be here today on this land.

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**Q6**

**Submitting written testimony only**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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# #14

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**Time Spent:** 00:01:35  
**IP Address:** 184.58.38.58

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Ashley McCall  
**City/Town:** Chicago  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60653

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## Q2

**County Board Meeting 2/10/2022 10a**

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## Q4

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What do you want to do?

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**Q6** **Submitting written testimony only**

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**Q7** **Respondent skipped this question**

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# #15

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Dave Peterson  
**City/Town:** Berwyn  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60402

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## Q2

**County Board Meeting 2/10/2022 10a**

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## Q4

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## Q5

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This is a beautiful area. It is special, and I feel like it's very important to acknowledge that it is native land. Land Back.

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**Q6** **Submitting written testimony only**

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Email Address	<b>DAVENPETERSON@YAHOO.COM</b>
Phone Number	<b>7736553985</b>

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# #16

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Nicole Zeimis
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60640

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 2/10/2022 10a

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## Q4

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**Q5**

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It is important to take concrete steps to acknowledge the reality of colonization and the importance of the connection between the land and our indigenous neighbors (and all of us!) Please take this step toward that acknowledgement.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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# #17

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**Time Spent:** 00:20:12  
**IP Address:** 24.192.96.30

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Ralph G. Vazquez  
**City/Town:** Chicago  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60617

## Q2

**County Board Meeting 2/10/2022 10a**

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## Q4

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## Q5

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A reading of the land acknowledgement would bring forth education and awareness to those that are ill informed or uninformed.

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**Q7** **Respondent skipped this question**

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# #18

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**Time Spent:** 00:03:34  
**IP Address:** 73.211.125.112

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Anna Karrison  
**City/Town:** Oak Lawn  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60453

## Q2 County Board Meeting 2/10/2022 10a

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or [cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov](mailto:cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov). You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

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## Q4 REGISTER IN FAVOR of a specific item (You may add written comments below)

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I believe strongly that land acknowledgements should be read at county board meetings.

**Q6** **Submitting written testimony only**

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**Q7** **Respondent skipped this question**

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# #19

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Hilary Landau Krivchenia
City/Town:	Palatine
State:	IL
ZIP:	60067

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## Q2

County Board Meeting 2/10/2022 10a

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## Q4

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I strongly support the use of a Land Acknowledgement at the start of Cook County Commission meetings. It is a small, but enormously meaningful act. The Indigenous peoples of North America are still here, still suffering contemporary injustices, and asking – not for all land to be returned – but for an acknowledgment that for over 14,000 years before Europeans arrived, they inhabited, tended, and loved the land they called Turtle Island. The names of our towns and even the City of Chicago, itself, bear evidence to their long and recent habitation of and relationship with this land. In my congregation and in many others, as well as in many meetings that I attend, a simple land acknowledgement precedes every event. It not only honors those who stewarded this region we are occupying long before us, it also helps to deepen our sense of place so that we may do our own, present work better. Please take this meaningful step forward.

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**Q7**

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# #20

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**IP Address:** 168.91.208.90

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Beth Brady  
**City/Town:** Evanston  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60202

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## Q2

**County Board Meeting 2/10/2022 10a**

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Land acknowledgments are not sufficient, but engaging regularly in reflection around our relationship with this land and the indigenous peoples from whom it was stolen is a powerful way to show respect and resist erasure of our true history.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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# #21

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**Time Spent:** 00:01:02  
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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Sedonia Thierry  
**City/Town:** San Luis Obispo  
**State:** CA  
**ZIP:** 93401

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## Q2

**County Board Meeting 2/10/2022 10a**

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It's important.

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Email Address **1b2o3r4e5d6@gmail.com**

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# #22

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**Last Modified:** Saturday, February 05, 2022 9:16:05 PM  
**Time Spent:** 00:07:03  
**IP Address:** 98.34.80.153

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	<b>Eti Berland</b>
City/Town:	<b>Skokie</b>
State:	<b>IL</b>
ZIP:	<b>60076</b>

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## Q2

**County Board Meeting 2/10/2022 10a**

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When you add reading a Land Acknowledgement to your meetings, you recognize that we are on Native land and want to take steps to provide space for speaking truth and support reconciliation, to repair harm and work together for justice. Reading a Land Acknowledgement is a necessary step towards all of this important work and offers an opportunity to take a moment to take stock and recognize our past, present, and future.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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# #23

**COMPLETE**

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**Last Modified:** Sunday, February 06, 2022 3:48:24 PM  
**Time Spent:** 00:05:05  
**IP Address:** 24.148.57.89

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	<b>Paul Marcinkowski</b>
City/Town:	<b>Chicago</b>
State:	<b>IL</b>
ZIP:	<b>60613</b>

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## Q2

**County Board Meeting 2/10/2022 10a**

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## Q4

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**Q5**

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I am asking the Cook County Board to include a land acknowledgment at the start of all meetings. This is a small but meaningful gesture that helps us reflect on our history as a county - how we came to live on this land, and how we can work together to create a more inclusive and just future for all. Thank you.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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# #24

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**Last Modified:** Sunday, February 06, 2022 8:57:19 PM  
**Time Spent:** 00:15:45  
**IP Address:** 69.245.206.251

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Christopher Rapisarda  
**City/Town:** Chicago  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60613

## Q2 County Board Meeting 2/10/2022 10a

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

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## Q4 REGISTER IN FAVOR of a specific item (You may add written comments below)

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I believe that Land Acknowledgements should be read at the start of all meetings and events. This is a recognition of history and the ongoing existence of indigenous peoples all over. Hopefully we understand the gravity and better educate us all.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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# #25

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**Last Modified:** Monday, February 07, 2022 11:12:57 AM  
**Time Spent:** 00:02:14  
**IP Address:** 69.122.132.165

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Claire Latourette  
**City/Town:** Chicago  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60614

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## Q2

**County Board Meeting 2/10/2022 10a**

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or [cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov](mailto:cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov). You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

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## Q4

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**Q5**

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A land acknowledgement is the first step to acknowledging and beginning to open the door to right the wrongs that we have done by taking land away from the Indigenous peoples who stewarded the land before it was taken from them. We must begin to do right by each other.

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**Q6**

**Submitting written testimony only**

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**Q7**

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# #26

**COMPLETE**

**Collector:** Web Link 1 (Web Link)  
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**Last Modified:** Monday, February 07, 2022 2:17:24 PM  
**Time Spent:** 00:00:41  
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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	<b>Renee Patten</b>
Organization (if any):	<b>Edgewater Environmental Coalition</b>
City/Town:	<b>Chicago</b>
State:	<b>IL</b>
ZIP:	<b>60660</b>

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## Q2

**County Board Meeting 2/10/2022 10a**

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## Q3

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## Q4

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What do you want to do?

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**Q5**

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Please support this.

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**Q6**

**Submitting written testimony only**

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**Q7**

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Email Address

**sustainedgewater@gmail.com**

Phone Number

**2698300798**

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# #27

**COMPLETE**

**Collector:** Web Link 1 (Web Link)  
**Started:** Monday, February 07, 2022 7:16:08 PM  
**Last Modified:** Monday, February 07, 2022 7:20:24 PM  
**Time Spent:** 00:04:16  
**IP Address:** 3.135.233.127

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	<b>Samuel Feinsmith</b>
City/Town:	<b>Evanston</b>
State:	<b>IL</b>
ZIP:	<b>60203</b>

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## Q2

**County Board Meeting 2/10/2022 10a**

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Reading a land acknowledgment at County Board meetings is the least we can do to move toward righting one of the greatest wrongs of the US has ever committed. I strongly urge you to vote yes on this proposal.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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# #28

**COMPLETE**

**Collector:** Web Link 1 (Web Link)  
**Started:** Tuesday, February 08, 2022 10:02:24 AM  
**Last Modified:** Tuesday, February 08, 2022 10:07:03 AM  
**Time Spent:** 00:04:38  
**IP Address:** 108.194.22.166

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Nancy Jones  
**City/Town:** Chicago  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60625

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## Q2

**County Board Meeting 2/10/2022 10a**

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The time has come for us to continue to build awareness about the history of our land called Chicago and reading of land acknowledgement keeps us on that path.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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# #29

**COMPLETE**

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**Started:** Tuesday, February 08, 2022 10:04:19 AM  
**Last Modified:** Tuesday, February 08, 2022 10:09:14 AM  
**Time Spent:** 00:04:55  
**IP Address:** 172.58.143.40

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Tammy Georgiou  
**City/Town:** Palos Hills  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60464

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## Q2

**County Board Meeting 2/10/2022 10a**

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As a Cook County resident, I am requesting that the board read the Land Acknowledgement at the Cook County Board Meeting on Thursday, February 10th 2022.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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# #30

**COMPLETE**

**Collector:** Web Link 1 (Web Link)  
**Started:** Tuesday, February 08, 2022 2:17:15 PM  
**Last Modified:** Tuesday, February 08, 2022 2:19:18 PM  
**Time Spent:** 00:02:02  
**IP Address:** 67.175.169.9

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Dalton Scott Day  
**City/Town:** Chicago  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60607

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## Q2

**County Board Meeting 2/10/2022 10a**

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It is not encouraging that we have to repeatedly come back to this issue when so many are in favor of it. Please do the right thing and give your support.

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**Q7**

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Email Address

**[daltonsdays@gmail.com](mailto:daltonsdays@gmail.com)**

Phone Number

**9032710367**

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# #31

**COMPLETE**

**Collector:** Web Link 1 (Web Link)  
**Started:** Tuesday, February 08, 2022 2:20:24 PM  
**Last Modified:** Tuesday, February 08, 2022 2:28:12 PM  
**Time Spent:** 00:07:48  
**IP Address:** 24.12.254.202

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

**Witness Name:** Keith Kelleher  
**Organization (if any):** SEIU Healthcare (Retired)  
**City/Town:** Chicago  
**State:** IL  
**ZIP:** 60630

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## Q2

**County Board Meeting 2/10/2022 10a**

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It is about time that the Cook County Board acknowledge and formalize recognize the theft of land from indigenous people and the debt we all owe the indigenous. Indigenous people built the trails that crisscross Chicago, the state of Illinois, and the Midwest region and that were the basis for our transportation infrastructure today. We owe them at the very least an acknowledgement for the land that was stolen from them.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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Email Address

**keithk7856@yahoo.com**

Phone Number

**312.656.6129**

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# #32

**COMPLETE**

**Collector:** Web Link 1 (Web Link)  
**Started:** Tuesday, February 08, 2022 3:23:42 PM  
**Last Modified:** Tuesday, February 08, 2022 3:34:57 PM  
**Time Spent:** 00:11:14  
**IP Address:** 67.175.233.204

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	<b>William Lamme</b>
Organization (if any):	<b>UNETE!</b>
City/Town:	<b>Chicago</b>
State:	<b>IL</b>
ZIP:	<b>60623</b>

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## Q2

**County Board Meeting 2/10/2022 10a**

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Reading a Land Acknowledgement recognizes the history of human presence in this place and makes us mindful of our debt to those who went before.

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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# #33

**COMPLETE**

**Collector:** Web Link 1 (Web Link)  
**Started:** Tuesday, February 08, 2022 7:08:20 PM  
**Last Modified:** Tuesday, February 08, 2022 7:13:45 PM  
**Time Spent:** 00:05:24  
**IP Address:** 67.175.233.204

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	<b>Robin Semer</b>
Organization (if any):	<b>UNETE La Villita</b>
City/Town:	<b>Chicago</b>
State:	<b>IL</b>
ZIP:	<b>60623</b>

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## Q2

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Remembering the indigenous peoples, who lost their homes for the establishment of Chicago, is the list we can do.

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**Q7**

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Email Address

**rsemer@ameritech.net**

Phone Number

**3128047232**

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# #35

**COMPLETE**

**Collector:** Web Link 1 (Web Link)  
**Started:** Wednesday, February 09, 2022 6:30:04 AM  
**Last Modified:** Wednesday, February 09, 2022 6:41:17 AM  
**Time Spent:** 00:11:12  
**IP Address:** 98.213.219.62

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## Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Rebecca Severson
City/Town:	Evanston
State:	IL
ZIP:	60202

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## Q2

**County Board Meeting 2/10/2022 10a**

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You can help my country, my state, my county be the democracy it was intended by acknowledging history--marking our place in history--by reading an indigenous land acknowledgment at your board meetings.

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