

PUBLIC SPEAKERS COOK COUNTY BOARD MEETING 7/28/2022

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization/City</u>
1	Robert Dean	Center for Neighborhood Technology (CNT)
2	Camiella Williams	Glenwood
3	Christine Goggins	UChicago Medicine and Blair Holt Scholarship Fund
4	Pamela Garmon Johnson	American Heart Association
5	Jodie Wiederkehr	Chicago Alliance for Animals (CAA)
6	Ester Gonzalez	Los Angeles
7	Campsie Grothendieck	Glenview
8	Nicole Milan	Northbrook
9	Carol Milan	Northbrook
10	Brittany Michelson	In Defense of Animals
11	Karen Elger	CAA

#1

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Robert Dean
Organization (if any):	Center for Neighborhood Technology (CNT)
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60602

Q2

County Board Meeting 7/28/2022 10a

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22-4059, item 3

Q4

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

What do you want to do?

Q5

Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov

CNT would like to offer our strong support for the implementation of the Rain Ready Calumet program, which will install green infrastructure and nature-based solutions in south suburban municipalities in line with community-driven plans developed several years ago.

Q6

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Q7

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Email Address

bobdean@cnt.org

Phone Number

215-990-5323

#2

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Camiella Williams
City/Town:	Glenwood
State:	IL
ZIP:	60425

Q2

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Item 22-4305

Q4

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I am in full support of the Blair Holt Assault Weapons Ban Resolution. I will explain why during my public address.

Thank you

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Q7

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Email Address

atruewarrior17@yahoo.com

Phone Number

7085104535

#3

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Christine Goggins
Organization (if any):	UChicago Medicine and Blair Holt Scholarship Fund
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60637

Q2

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N/A

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Email Address

Christine.Goggins@uchicagomedicine.org

Phone Number

7739431287

#4

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Pamela Garmon Johnson
Organization (if any):	American Heart Association
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60615

Q2

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Respondent skipped this question

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

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Did You Know?

More than 50% of Black women over 20 years of age have high blood pressure (BP)

As we recognize and honor July as Bebe Moore Campbell National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month. We continue to support the goals of the organization by improving access to mental health treatment and services and promoting public awareness of mental illness.

A lot of times people try to think of heart health and mental health as separate issues, but mental health is health. As you think about the ways in which impaired mental health and mental wellness, psychological distress informs our decision making and our ability to overcome barriers.

So picture the person who is mildly depressed not even necessarily clinically depressed, but who is lacking motivation. That motivation means, the absence of motivation can make it hard to want to get up and do stretching exercises in the morning. The lack of motivation can make it hard to stick with the discipline of having a healthy meal to start the day, and then every insult coming after that is even harder to deal with.

Mental health is something that we do not spend enough time discussing in our communities. Mental health because of the stigma of having a weak mind, and we have perpetuated this somewhat by really celebrating the strength of our communities against various adversities. But part of that strength needs to be admitting when we need help and reaching out to get that help because again mental health is health.

Get active, move more, eat smart, sleep well - monitor your blood pressure daily. Nearly 80% of Black adults who have high BP don't have it under control. I challenge everyone listening to visit nhci.heart.org to take control of your blood pressure and take control of your mental health.

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Email Address

pamela.g.johnson@heart.org

Phone Number

214-336-5536

#5

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Jodie Wiederkehr
Organization (if any):	Chicago Alliance for Animals (CAA)
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60645

Q2

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#FreeRocky

Q4

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Email Address

ChicagoAllianceForAnimals@gmail.com

Phone Number

773-726-0589

#6

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Ester Gonzalez
City/Town:	Los Angeles
State:	CA
ZIP:	90031

Q2

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#FreeRocky

Q4

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I would like to see Rocky living in a nonconfined space. He deserves to live out his life at the Wild Animal Sanctuary where he will have ample space.

Q6

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Q7

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Email Address

zoevivre@yahoo.com

Phone Number

2132803168

#7

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Campsie Grothendieck
City/Town:	Glenview
State:	IL
ZIP:	60025

Q2

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#FreeRocky

Q4

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Q5

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#FreeRocky

Q6

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Q7

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Email Address

campsienp@netscape.net

Phone Number

8474860813

#8

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Nicole Milan
City/Town:	Northbrook
State:	IL
ZIP:	60062

Q2

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Relocate Rocky, stop being selfish

Q4

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Q5

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Relocate Rocky, stop being selfish. 2000 is a joke compared to acreage in your extremely flawed Ambassador program. This is backwards to continue your roadside zoos.

Q6

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Q7

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Email Address

nicolemilan@protonmail.com

Phone Number

3039684141

#9

COMPLETE

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Carol Milan
City/Town:	Northbrook
State:	IL
ZIP:	60062

Q2

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Enlarging coyote cage isn't the answer!

Q4

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Send Rocky to the Wild Animal Sanctuary!

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Email Address

milan911@msn.com

Phone Number

3032461377

#10

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Time Spent: 00:29:32
IP Address: 68.230.25.153

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Brittany Michelson
Organization (if any):	In Defense of Animals
City/Town:	TUCSON
State:	AZ
ZIP:	85716

Q2

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#FreeRocky

Q4

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Dear Cook County Forest Preserve Board Members,

As the Captive Animals Campaigner for In Defense of Animals, an international animal advocacy organization with a major following and a 39 year history, I am writing to request that Rocky the coyote be surrendered to an accredited wildlife sanctuary. The alert we prepared for Rocky has over 20,000 supporters who are requesting this transfer.

Rocky exhibits numerous signs of stress, such as pacing back and forth, biting and licking his paws, and scratching to alleviate itching, for which he is on antidepressant and anti-anxiety medications. Throughout the winter months, his water bowl was observed repeatedly frozen solid. Rocky's environment violates the USDA blue book Forest Preserve policy manuals on housing wildlife and Illinois' Humane Care for Animals Act, as well as the Forest Preserve's own Mission Statement.

Rocky's true needs are not being met. It is inhumane to keep him alone in a cage (no matter the size) for the rest of his life simply because he was mistaken for a dog, and ended up deposited there. He deserves to have space to roam, hide in underground tunnels, have the opportunity to integrate with his own species, and be taken off the drugs that are used to address his stress.

For his well-being and his long-term health, Rocky should be surrendered to The Wild Animal Sanctuary in Keenesburg, Colorado. He should be free to live in as natural an environment as possible, and living at the sanctuary will provide him with the life he deserves. Just because he interacted with humans instead of other coyotes at a young age, doesn't mean he should be deprived of the opportunity to socialize with members of his own species. There are solutions for integration that the sanctuary has plenty of experience with. Even wild animals who have been domesticated have instincts to roam, run, dig tunnels, and interact with their own kind, and these things are denied to Rocky in his enclosure at the nature center.

We are requesting that the board exercise compassion for Rocky and surrender him to the wildlife sanctuary.

Thank you kindly for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Brittany Michelson

Q6

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Email Address

brittany@idausa.org

Phone Number

9284200727

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Karen Elger
Organization (if any):	CAA
City/Town:	Bronson
State:	FL
ZIP:	32621

Q2

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Free Rocky the coyote

Q4

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Oppose the denial of release of Rocky the coyote to Sanctuary

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Email Address

karlger@gmail.com

Phone Number

7726315217
