



ADDENDUMS TO 2018 COOK COUNTY FIRST AGENDA

FINANCE, LEGISLATIVE AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS & CRIMINAL JUSTICE

*Give Cook County Forest Preserve District deputy director of special events Jacqui Ulrich and her division of the Conservation and Experimental Programming Department division a little more appropriation in county executive budgets to do a little more non-bid urban fine arts events events with so that you may rescind the declared state of emergency with escalating violent crime;

*Exploring a way to get sworn sheriff's deputies for Cook County and the Cook County Forest Preserves under one labor union, whether it be under AFSCME or FOP;

*Advising the Illinois General Assembly on fine-tuning joint bill to assure that revenues from proposed legalized recreational cannabis are devoted to a specific purpose—e.g., as beefing up law enforcement for violent crime, opiod addiction treatment, health education and other health services—rather than for vague plugging of budget holes;

*Consolidating duplicated services and functions between executive county departments.

BUSINESS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

*County planners partnering realistic classifications of Chicago neighborhoods/subdivision, Cook County suburbs and their neighborhoods/subdivisions that spur growth and development in those communities.

*Exploring ways to assure sufficient, clean, and affordable potable water sources from surface and ground sources to spur economic development throughout the county.

RULES & ADMINISTRATION

*Engaging county home rule powers, engaging ways to make executive county officers more accountable about answering to the public and Cook County Board of Commissioners/Cook County Forest Preserve District concerning the operations of their offices/departments (e.g., contempt of board penalties for county executive officers who prove intransigent and obfuscating about testifying before the board as directed by the board.;

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*Reform in the Cook County Assessor's Office orchestrated in large influential part by a citizen review panel.;

*More direct influential citizen review of county executive officers.

TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

*More digitized portals that bring county services from 118 N. LaSalle directly to household bedrooms, dens, &c.

*A PDF guide/s to county government.

COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

*For consent calendar, honoring during 2018 Black History Month, the countless contributions of Chicagoland's urban fine arts community during wars.;

*Vision for 22nd century Cook County and Cook County Forest Preserve District government.