



**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COOK COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Cook County Building, Board Room, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois

BOARD AGENDA

Wednesday, March 20, 2019, 9:00 AM

Consent Calendar Meeting - Second Set

[19-2406](#)

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

HONORING WOMEN IN MINISTRY

WHEREAS, the faith community constitutes an indispensable part of the diversity that enables Cook County residents to pursue shared, just and equitable life experiences; and

WHEREAS, women in ministry contribute as equal partners to the identity, mission and essential projects of the faith and broader communities of Cook County; and

WHEREAS, the composition of women's ministerial leadership is diverse and inclusive across religions, creeds, nationalities, racial and ethnic communities, identity groups, and cultures; and

WHEREAS, the women's faith ministries include, but are not limited to, institutional formation, programmatic development and implementation, strategic decision making, coalition building and partnership, articulation and assertion of community voice and preferences, practical and emotional understanding, and social action; and

WHEREAS, women in ministry have persevered for the betterment of all Cook County residents even while often unjustly resisted, devalued and marginalized for their womanhood and ministerial audacity to lead.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, recognize women in ministry for their essential and inestimable contribution to the health and viability of Cook County.

[19-2397](#)

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

ESTABLISHING YOUTH DAY AT THE COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, According to the 2018 population estimates from the United States Census Bureau, Cook County has 1.14 million children; and

WHEREAS, Cook County contains 130 municipalities in its region; and

WHEREAS, Cook County has 99 distinct school districts; and

WHEREAS, The President of the Cook County Board as well as the Board of Commissioners recognizes the importance of exposing our youth, from underserved communities as well as communities within Cook County, to Cook County government; and

WHEREAS, There are many youth from underserved communities who have not been exposed to Cook County government, nor have they been exposed to downtown Chicago; and

WHEREAS, The President and the Board of Commissioners recognizes the importance of civic engagement with our youth, particularly our high school students and emerging adults ages 16-20; and

WHEREAS, The Cook County Board President and the seventeen Cook County Board Commissioners resolve to familiarize our youth with the responsibilities and duties of the Cook County Board and other separately elected Cook County officials; and

WHEREAS, Each member of the Board of Commissioners are asked to invite at least two youth from their respective districts to participate in Youth Day in Cook County.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The President of the Cook County Board of Commissioners as well as the Board of Commissioners recognize the third Cook County Board meeting of each quarter as Youth Day in Cook County at the Cook County Board of Commissioners and establish March 20, 2019 as the initial Youth Day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Cook County Board of Commissioners will host at least 34 youth from the seventeen districts to observe Cook County Commissioners and learn the day-to-day responsibilities of Cook County government.

[19-2409](#)

Sponsored by: DENNIS DEER, DEBORAH SIMS and TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

RECONGIZING CHICAGO URBAN FINE ARTS COMMONWEALTH CONTRIBUTION TO COOK COUNTY

WHEREAS, Chicago Urban Fine Arts Commonwealth (CUFAC) non for profit was founded in August 2016 and incorporated in July 2017 as a not for profit Illinois corporation operated by an executive board known as the Action Board of Elders with oversight by a board of trustees known as the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, CUFAC is a civic action organization that engages elected, politically, appointed and civic service public servants in upholding the rights of all cultures and sub cultures in the Greater Chicagoland

region; and

WHEREAS, CUFAC raised \$3,000 for Puerto Rican and Mexican disaster relief in partnership with the Foreign Exchange World music party and hip hop social/cultural organization Renegades of Fun; and

WHEREAS, CUFAC launched the Well Done Alliance suicide awareness/prevention initiative including open forums during weekly 606 Chicago hip-hop open mic event at SubT Lounge/Wicker Park and the monthly Butler party at Harbees/Pilsen, a flyer of Greater Chicago land/national suicide awareness/prevention/grief/counseling resources and a digital audio/video PSA "Life is Such a Gift" series; and

WHEREAS, CUFAC launched RESPEKT! digital flier initiative against harassment, which went viral on social media outlets with its message harassment in any of all shapes and forms is unacceptable; and

WHEREAS, CUFAC partnered with the Cook County Forest Preserve District for four local world class beat boxers to mentor youth during the 2017 Teen Exploration Day at Powderhorn Lake event in Southeast Cook County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners, do hereby acknowledge the work and dedication of the Chicago Urban Fine Arts Commonwealth and hereby designates the month of July as Cook County Urban Fine Arts Month

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body and that an official copy of the same be tendered to Mark Armstrong Team Leader of the Chicago Urban Fine Arts Commonwealth

[19-2402](#)

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING REVEREND TYONE D. HUGHES INSTALLATION AS SENIOR PASTOR OF THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHICAGO

WHEREAS, Third Baptist Church of Chicago was founded on February 28, 1962 by Reverend Elmer L. Fowler to serve the spiritual needs of the residents on the South Side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Elmer L. Fowler served as Senior Pastor for 30 years. Upon his retirement in December 1992, Reverend Fowler continued as Pastor Emeritus until he was called to be home with the Lord on May 28, 2003; and

WHEREAS, in November 1992, Reverend Alan V. Ragland was selected as the second Senior Pastor of Third Baptist Church of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Reverend Alan V. Ragland, the church grew into a prominent congregation that provided recreation and support services for its members and the surrounding Washington Heights community; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Alan V. Ragland was instrumental in the church's expansion efforts. Due to his hard work and dedication, Third Baptist Church of Chicago opened a four-story church, education, and life center on October 12, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Tyone D. Hughes began serving as the Associate Pastor of Third Baptist Church of Chicago in 2010; and

WHEREAS, prior to Third Baptist Church of Chicago, Reverend Tyone D. Hughes led a successful 20-year career in the investment services industry where he advised and managed clients with assets over \$25 million dollars for Chase Investment Services and J.P. Morgan; and

WHEREAS, in November 2018, Reverend Alan V. Ragland announced his retirement after 26 years as Senior Pastor. Shortly thereafter, the Third Baptist Church of Chicago announced the selection of Reverend Tyone D. Hughes as its new Senior Pastor; and

WHEREAS, Third Baptist Church of Chicago will host an Installation Service on March 24, 2019 to celebrate Reverend Tyone D. Hughes as the third Senior Pastor in its 56-year history; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Tyone D. Hughes' visionary leadership will continue to elevate the church as it further extends its ministry into the community as an inclusive and welcoming place for all people in the neighborhood and throughout the City of Chicago; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE RESOLVED, that the President and Members of the Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, congratulates the Reverend Tyone D. Hughes for being installed as the Senior Pastor of the Third Baptist Church of Chicago; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official proceeding of this Honorable Body in recognition of the Reverend Tyone D. Hughes and Third Baptist Church of Chicago.

[19-2347](#)

Sponsored by: KEVIN B. MORRISON, TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), ALMA E. ANAYA, LUIS ARROYO JR, SCOTT R. BRITTON, JOHN P. DALEY, DENNIS DEER, BRIDGET DEGNEN, BRIDGET GAINER, BRANDON JOHNSON, BILL LOWRY, DONNA MILLER, STANLEY MOORE, SEAN M. MORRISON, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING MARIE SCHAAK AS THE OLDEST VOTER IN COOK COUNTY

WHEREAS, Marie Schaack was born in Illinois on February 14, 1912; and,

WHEREAS, Marie Schaack has been a known volunteer in her community at JourneyCare, the local hospice, for nearly three decades and received a Congressional award for her service; and,

WHEREAS, Marie Schaack is the loving mother of her son, Bob, and grandson, Rob; and,

WHEREAS, Marie Schaack was the oldest voter in 2018 in Cook County at 106 years young; and,

WHEREAS, now, at age 107, Marie Schaack is still an energetic fixture in her home community of Barrington, IL; and,

WHEREAS, Marie Schaack is a true testament of public service and community engagement; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Board of the Cook County Commissioners would like to recognize Marie Schaack for her exemplary life, many years of dedicated volunteering, and continuing civic engagement; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that suitable copies of this resolution are presented to Marie Schaack.

[19-2404](#)

Sponsored by: KEVIN B. MORRISON, TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), ALMA E. ANAYA, LUIS ARROYO JR, SCOTT R. BRITTON, JOHN P. DALEY, DENNIS DEER, BRIDGET DEGNEN, BRIDGET GAINER, BRANDON JOHNSON, BILL LOWRY, DONNA MILLER, STANLEY MOORE, SEAN M. MORRISON, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING THE LIFE OF DARWIN ADAMS

WHEREAS, Darwin Adams was a resident of Streamwood, Illinois for most of his life; and

WHEREAS, Darwin Adams joined the Streamwood Police Department in 1963; and

WHEREAS, Darwin Adams helped to establish the Children's Advocacy Center of Northwest Cook County in 1988 due to his passion for working with at-risk youth; and

WHEREAS, the Children's Advocacy Center of Northwest Cook County assists in investigating and prosecuting cases of child sexual abuse in an effort to make sure victims do not need to continuously repeat their abuse to different entities; and

WHEREAS, Darwin Adams was the Chairman and President of the Children's Advocacy Center of Northwest Cook County and, even after that, served on its Board until he passed away; and

WHEREAS, his advocacy and leadership at the Children's Advocacy Center of Northwest Cook County led to over 10,000 youth being served during their 30 years of operations; and

WHEREAS, he also volunteered with the Hanover/Schaumburg Township Youth Services Planning Board, advocated for the construction of Poplar Creek Public Library, and served on the library district board; and

WHEREAS, Darwin is survived by his wife, Annette Adams, two daughters, Cynthia (Philip) Fisk and Charity (Randy) McCafferty, his grandchildren, Ashley (David) Feister, Zachary (Aubrey) Fisk, Jonathan (Fabia) Fisk, Caileigh McCafferty, April Vasilatos Little, David(Jenna) McCafferty, Jill, (Stan) McCafferty Gradowski and William (Grace) McCafferty, great-grandchildren, Micah, Aleithea, Ezra Feister, Adeline Fisk, Trevor, Cody, Megan, Chandler, Ashton, Brayden, Liliyana, Ella, Bryce, Ian, and Emmy, three siblings, Wayne Adams, Carl Adams, and Jane Hunt and many nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Darwin Adams is a true testament of public service and community engagement; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Board of the Cook County Commissioners would like to recognize Darwin Adams for his exemplary life, many years of dedicated volunteering, and continuing

civic engagement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that suitable copies of this resolution are presented to the family of Darwin Adams.

[19-2422](#)

Sponsored by: SEAN M. MORRISON, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE MAINE WEST HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM ON THEIR 2019 IHSA GIRLS 4A BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP AND UNDEFEATED 35-0 SEASON

WHEREAS, the members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners are proud to recognize excellence in high school athletics and the importance of team sports in developing the qualities of teamwork, respect, hard work and dedication in young adults; and

WHEREAS, the Maine West Warriors Girls Basketball Team displayed all of those qualities and worked together to achieve a remarkable season by going a perfect 35-0 and earning the Warriors the 2019 IHSA Girls 4A Basketball State Championship; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 Maine West Girls Basketball Team has joined elite company by becoming the first undefeated girls champion since Quincy Notre Dame went 30-0 in 3A in 2013 and the first in 4A since Whitney Young went 34-0 in 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Warriors achieved their perfect 35-0 record by defeating 33 of 35 opponents by ten points or more and concluded their amazing season by defeating Mother McAuley 58-46 in the 4A Final to clinch the title of State Champions; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 4A state title marked the second state championship for the Maine West Girls Basketball program and the 35-0 undefeated season also matched the perfect 35-0 season of the 1988 Maine West Girls Basketball state champions; and

WHEREAS, team members Melissa Gomez, Sarah Magnoni, Brianna Hernandez, Jane Rothweiler, Rachel Kent, Maria Buniao, Ellie Centella, Yessenia Vilchis, Dylan Van Fleet, Vanessa Reyes, Jocelyn Jacob, Lena Albo, Angela Dugalic, Rachel Gorcyca and Jade Thomas displayed exceptional teamwork, commitment and brilliant execution on the basketball court in all 35 games of their season; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Kim de Marigny and Assistant Coaches Lance Newman, Bryan Aloisio, Jerry Stonequist are to be congratulated for providing exemplary instruction and leadership in guiding the Maine West Girls Basketball Team through a tremendous season and impressive championship run; and

WHEREAS, the Maine West Warriors Girls Basketball program has had a rich and storied history for more than 30 years where it was grown and nurtured into an elite program under the leadership of IHSA Hall of Fame coach Derril Kipp, and now that successful tradition carries on under Head Coach Kim de Marigny; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners join their family, friends, school and community in congratulating the team members and coaching staff of the Maine West Warriors Girls Basketball Team on their outstanding achievements and their extraordinary level of teamwork, respect, hard work and dedication.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be spread across the official text of the proceedings of this honorable body and that suitable copies hereof be presented to each member of the team and coaching staff.

[19-1915](#)

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HONORING AND RECOGNIZING CHICAGO BOOKS TO WOMEN IN PRISON

WHEREAS, Chicago Books to Women in Prison is a Chicago-based non-profit that collects and distributes donated paperback books free of charge to women, trans- and nonbinary people behind bars nationwide, including women detained at the Cook County Jail; and

WHEREAS, Chicago Books to Women in Prison was founded in 2002 by Nicole Bussard, Jack Slowriver, Arline Welty and Jodi Ziesemer; and

WHEREAS, Chicago Books to Women in Prison has been integral in providing an opportunity for women, trans- and nonbinary people behind bars to continue their education, explore their interests, get healthier, understand their rights, and plan for and achieve successful reentry into their communities; and

WHEREAS, books are often a lifeline: an escape into fictional worlds, creative activity and entertainment; a guide to learning a new hobby or a new language or studying for the GED; and a chance to exercise the mind by solving puzzles such as crosswords, word-searches and sudoku or writing poems or stories; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, Chicago Books to Women in Prison provided nearly 13,500 books and composition books to women, trans- and nonbinary people in prisons and jails, including the Cook County Jail; and

WHEREAS, Chicago Books to Women in Prison collaborated with the Sex Workers Outreach Project Behind Bars in presenting at the 2018 International Human Trafficking and Social Justice Conference; and

WHEREAS, Chicago Books to Women in Prison served on the statewide Women's Justice Task Force, charged with providing guidance on implementation of the groundbreaking Women's Correctional Services Act; and

WHEREAS, one of the most important accomplishments of Chicago Books to Women in Prison is the trust they've earned year after year by the women, trans- and nonbinary people they serve; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, hereby honor and recognize Chicago Books to Women in Prison for all they contribute to women, trans- and nonbinary people behind bars in Cook County and across the nation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be tendered to Chicago Books to Women in Prison as a means of communicating our appreciation.

[19-2440](#)

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND CAREER OF PEGGY A. MONTES

WHEREAS, Peggy A. Montes, Chairperson of the Cook County Commission on Women's Issues, announced the end of her service to the residents of Cook County on March 7, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Peggy is a native Chicagoan, former teacher, volunteer, philanthropist, and a respected and recognized advocate in the community who has devoted her life to serving her fellow citizens, especially women, girls and disadvantaged children; and

WHEREAS, Peggy is known for coordinating the Women's Network that assisted in electing Harold Washington as the first African American Mayor of City of Chicago and the first Chairperson of the City of Chicago's Commission on Women's Issues; and

WHEREAS, in August 1993, Cook County Board Commissioner John H. Stroger met with Peggy and requested that she develop a women's committee; and

WHEREAS, upon his election to the position of Cook County Board President, John H. Stroger sponsored a resolution of Cook County Board on October 5, 1993 to established the Cook County Women's Commission - a first for Cook County Government; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 1994, a resolution was passed unanimously by the Cook County Board of Commissioners that created the first Cook County Commission on Women's Issues; and

WHEREAS, the first Women's Commissioners were appointed in 1995, seventeen Commissioners, one representing each county district, with Peggy appointed as Fourth District Commissioner and Chairperson; and

WHEREAS, on April 9, 2008, the Cook County Board passed a resolution to reorganize and establish the "new" Cook County Commission on Women's Issues, with the Commission now consisting of twenty-one board members, one from each county district and four at-large members appointed by the President of the Board; and

WHEREAS, Peggy was the driving force behind the creation of the very first Unsung Heroine Award for the women of Cook County, and on March 16, 2010, the Board of Commissioners acknowledged Ms. Montes in a special way by renaming the award in her honor as the "Peggy A. Montes Unsung Heroine Award"; and

WHEREAS, the Commission works to elevate the status of women and girls of Cook County, improve the delivery of services to women and their families, and eliminate inequalities in laws, practices and conditions that impact Cook County women and girls; and

WHEREAS, beyond her service to the residents of Cook County, Peggy is the founder and president of the first and only African American children's museum in the country, the Bronzeville Children's Museum, which was founded on August 20, 1993; and

WHEREAS, Peggy is also a member of the Illinois Arts Council and Illinois Book Advisory Committee, a founding member of the Leadership Advisory Committee of the Chicago Art Institute and a member of the Black Creativity Advisory Council of the Museum of Science and Industry; and

WHEREAS, Peggy's work for the women and children of Cook County does not stop at retirement, and she will continue to be a civic and cultural leader of the community; and

WHEREAS, Peggy will be sorely missed by the Cook County Commission on Women's Issues, colleagues and friends in Cook County; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, do recognize Peggy A. Montes for all that she has contributed to Cook County and wish her all the best on her retirement and future endeavors; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be tendered to Peggy A. Montes as a means of communicating our appreciation for her service.