



1996 S. Kirk Rd. Suite 320
Geneva, IL 60134

Forest Preserve District, Land Acquisition Committee Meeting Minutes

Chair Jarett Sanchez, President Christopher Kious, President Pro Tem Mavis Bates,
Deborah Allan, Ron Ford, Michael Linder, Bill Roth, Cheryl Strathmann, Rich Williams

Thursday, January 25, 2024

8:30 AM

3rd Floor Board Room

I. Call to Order

The Forest Preserve District Land Acquisition Committee meeting was held Thursday, January 25, 2024 at the Administration Offices located at 1996 S. Kirk Road Suite 320 Geneva, IL 60134. Due to lack of physical quorum attendance, Chair Sanchez called the meeting as a discussion only at 8:40AM.

II. Approval of Minutes from October 26, 2023

Minutes were deferred due to lack of in person quorum.

III. Public Comment (Each Speaker is limited to three minutes)

Bob Raimondi of Blackberry Township provided a map to outline a property that is privately owned. Per Mr. Raimondi, the current property owner is in the market to sell the parcels and is interested in commercial use, such as a gas station. In order for that to occur, the property would need to be cleared of trees and a retaining wall would be installed. Mr. Raimondi proposed the District to contact the owner; he noted that the property was cleared of utilities and brush; however, it is full of old oak trees. Mr. Raimondi stated that the neighborhood would like to see the land and the trees protected by the District. Mr. Raimondi owns the parcels across the street and is not in favor of the parcels in question to be sold for commercial use.

IV. Closed Session to Discuss Land Acquisition, License Agreements, Potential Litigation and Personnel

The committee could not enter into closed session due to lack of quorum attendance.

V. New or Unfinished Business

None.

VI. Communications

None.

VII. Chairman's Comments

None.

VIII. Adjournment

The discussion concluded shortly after public comment at 8:50 AM.

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Forest Preserve District Land Acquisition Committee
Forest Preserve District of Kane County

Respectfully Submitted,

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Recording Secretary