

REPORT OF THE FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT ZOOLOGICAL COMMITTEE

July 13, 2011

The Honorable,
The Forest Preserve District of Cook County
Board of Commissioners

ATTENDANCE

Present: Chairman Tobolski, Vice Chairman Murphy, Commissioners Daley, Garcia, Gorman, Goslin, Reyes and Silvestri (8)

Absent: Commissioner Steele (1)

Also

Present: President Preckwinkle, Commissioners Beavers, Butler, Fritchey, Schneider and Suffredin, Dr. Stuart Strahl – President and CEO, Chicago Zoological Society; Dr. Alejandro Grajal, Vice President for Conservation and Education, Brookfield Zoo; Dr. Jo-Elle Mogergerman, Vice President of Planning and Community Affairs.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Zoological of the Forest Preserve District of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County met pursuant to notice on Wednesday July 13, 2011 at the hour of 9:00 A.M. at Brookfield Zoo, in the Discovery Center, 3300 Golf Road, Brookfield, Illinois.

Your Committee has considered the following items and upon adoption of this report, the recommendations are as follows:

1. State of the Zoo
2. Community Investments/Commitment to Diversity
3. Animal Welfare & Veterinary Medicine
4. Impact of the Economic Downtown on Fundraising for Brookfield Zoo
5. New Business
6. Adjournments

Dr. Stuart Strahl – President and CEO, Chicago Zoological Society, gave the Committee a presentation on Brookfield Zoo.

Dr. Jo-Elle Mogergerman, Vice President of Planning and Community Affairs gave the Committee an overview on Community Investments/Commitment to Diversity.

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Chairman Tobolski asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speakers, in accordance with Cook County Code, Sec. 2-107(dd).

1. George Blakemore, Concerned Citizen
2. Dipna Vazquez, Concerned Citizen
3. Daniel Vazquez, Concerned Citizen
4. Kim S. Shelton, Education/Disabilities Coordinator, Lutheran Social Services of Illinois
5. Delphine Whittlesey, Site Director, Lutheran Social Services of Illinois

Commissioner Daley moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Goslin. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Committee on Rules



Jeffrey Tobolski, Chairman

Attest:



Matthew B. DeLeon, Secretary

** The audio recording for this meeting is available from the Office of the Secretary to the Board, 118 North Clark Street, Room 567, Chicago, IL 60602.