

**MINUTES OF THE FOREST PRESERVE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING HELD
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2020 VIA VIDEO STREAM**

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m.

PRESENT Co-Chair Dr. Donna Hoffmeister, Dr. John Paul Schmit, Dr. Owen Kelley, Ms. Susan Gregersen, Ms. Leeann Irwin and Dr. Bryan Bruns all were present remotely via video stream.

ALSO PRESENT were staff liaison Mr. Jason Martin, Horticultural Supervisor, David Shapiro, and Jessica Stewart

OPENING ROUND: Co-Chair Dr. Donna Hoffmeister invited all present to check in and update the group with any items of interest.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: The agenda was approved with changes.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Meeting minutes of October 1, 2020 were approved.

MAGLEV UPDATE: Updates on MagLev related issues were discussed.

TRAILS PLAN: The draft notes from the September 12th scoping meeting were shared and discussed. The Trails Plan draft outline was shared and edited.

CONSERVATION EASEMENTS: The use of conservation easements to strengthen Forest Preserve protections was discussed.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting is scheduled for December 3, 2020 at 7:00 pm via video stream.

CLOSING REMARKS: The Board shared final remarks.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Jason Martin, Horticulture Supervisor

These minutes were approved by consent.