

**MINUTES OF THE FOREST PRESERVE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING HELD  
THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2024**

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m.

PRESENT: Co-Chairs Dr. Bryan Bruns (virtually via Zoom) and Mr. Thomas Doggett, and members Dr. John Paul Schmit, Ms. Susan Gegersen, Ms. Beth Novick, Dr. Owen Kelley, and Dr. Donna Hoffmeister.

ALSO PRESENT: Staff liaison, Environmental Coordinator, Kevin Carpenter-Driscoll, and Council liaison, Amy Knesel.

OPENING ROUND: The Co-Chairs invited all present to check in and update the group with any items of interest.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: The agenda was approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes for 2/22 were approved.

MAGLEV UPDATES: The board provided updates on the Maglev.

LIAISON UPDATES: Staff and Council liaisons provided updates to the board.

GREEN MAN FESTIVAL: The Board discussed plans for this year's Green Man Festival. Mr. Doggett will send out a sign-up list.

STEWARDSHIP ACTIVITIES: The Board discussed various stewardship activities and issues in the Forest Preserve such as poison ivy, considerate trail etiquette, chainsaw activity, leaf sweeping, and trail maintenance needs.

BUDDY ATTICK PARK MASTER PLAN: Staff liaison, Kevin Carpenter-Driscoll, provided an overview of Mahan Rykiel's presentation to council on 1/31. The Board discussed the Master Plan and any potential impact on the Forest Preserve.

POSSIBLE MEETINGS: The Board discussed possible meetings with other potential stakeholders.

GREENBRIAR TRACT: The Board discussed the possibility of reaching out to local stakeholders to address ongoing issues with trash and yard debris in the Greenbriar Tract.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting was scheduled for April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 7:00 pm in person at the Public Works building.

ADJOURNED: 9:02 pm

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Kevin Driscoll, Environmental Coordinator

These minutes were