

MINUTES OF THE FOREST PRESERVE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING HELD
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2012 IN THE GREENBELT COMMUNITY CENTER

CALL TO ORDER: Chair Ginny Mudrock called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

PRESENT were members Susan Gregersen, Ruth Kastner, Joseph Murray, Donna Hoffmeister, Damien Ossi, Robert Snyder and Valerie Elliott.

ALSO PRESENT was Celia Craze, Director, Department of Planning and Community Development.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: The agenda was approved without change.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting of June 21, 2012 were approved without change.

PRESENTATION BY PUBLIC WORKS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR LESLEY RIDDLE TO THE GREENBELT COMMUNITY GARDEN CLUB: Discussion of the Sustainable Land Care Policy and the use of pesticides at the community gardens were discussed. A question was asked if the SLCP would apply at the community gardens, and further discussion about the city's historic practice to allow the garden club to self-regulate, and whether FPAB should take a position on the control of activities at the community gardens as they related to the forest preserve.

TICK CONTROL: Mr. Murray raised the issue of the tick population in the forest preserve and suggested that there was technology available which would treat deer with tick repellent. There was discussion about the true need for any intervention, the magnitude of the problem (if any) and whether this was an appropriate matter for the FPAB to consider.

It was decided to continue discussion to the next FPAB meeting.

PUMPKIN WALK: Ms. Kastner asked for clarification into the FPAB's role, and whether the pumpkin walk should be moved to Area D. It was decided to continue the discussion to the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Celia W. Craze

Director

These minutes were approved by a vote of 7-0.