

**KENDALL COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT  
COMMITTEE of the WHOLE MEETING MINUTES**

**APRIL 14, 2026**

**I. Call to Order**

President DeBolt called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm in the Kendall County Office Building – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor.

**II. Roll Call**

	Bachmann	X	Koukol
X	DeBolt	X	Peterson
X	Flowers	X	Rodriguez
X	Gengler	X	Shanley
X	Kellogg	X	Wormley

Roll call: Commissioners DeBolt, Flowers, Gengler, Kellogg, Koukol, Peterson, Rodriguez, Shanley, and Wormley were all present.

**III. Approval of Agenda**

Commissioner Peterson made a motion to approve the meeting agenda as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Flowers. Aye, all. Opposed, none.

**IV. Public Comments**

No public comments were offered by those in attendance.

**V. Department Report**

Executive Director White provided reports from administration and grounds. Education Manager and Outreach Coordinator Stefanie Wiencke provided updates from the education department.

**VI. Motion to Forward Claims to Commission**

Commissioner Shanley made a motion to forward claims to Commission for approval. Seconded by Commissioner Flowers. Aye, all. Opposed, none.

**VII. Review of Preliminary Financial Statements through March 31, 2026**

Executive Director White presented an overview of the preliminary financial statements through March 31, 2026.

**VIII. OLD BUSINESS**

*No items for consideration*

## **IX. NEW BUSINESS**

### **a) DISCUSSION: Forest Preserve Fiscal Year 2025 Audit Presentation**

Lauri Pope from Mack and Associates provided a brief overview of the Kendall County Forest Preserve Fiscal Year 2025 Audit. Committee of the Whole Members provided direction to move forward with presenting the Audit for Fiscal Year 2025 to Commission for Review and Approval.

### **b) DISCUSSION: Forest Foundation Presentation**

The President of the Forest Foundation, Scott Johnson, provided a summary of the Forest Foundation to Committee of the Whole members.

### **c) DISCUSSION: Green Region Grant Award and Requirements**

Executive Director White provided information on the previously awarded Green Region Grant and it's requirements and request Board direction on quote information to obtain. Committee of the Whole provided information on additional information they would like obtained.

## **X. Other Items of Business**

Committee of the Whole Members discussed the status of the sales tax bill.

Operations Committee:

### **a) MOTION: Special Use Permit for the Kendall County Horse Show Association for the Use of the Harris Arena and Shelter 7 on June 27, 2026; July 26, 2026; August 29, 2026 including Waiving Fees and Charges**

Commissioner Shanley made a motion to approve a Special Use Permit for the Kendall County Horse Show Association for the use of the Harris Arena and Shelter 7 on June 27, 2026; July 26, 2026; August 29, 2026 including waiving fees and charges. Seconded by Commissioner Peterson. Aye all. Opposed, none.

### **b) DISCUSSION: Hoover Baseball Field Alternative Fees**

Committee of the Whole members gave direction to keep exploring options on groups and fees for using the Hoover Baseball Field.

## **XI. Public Comments**

Steven Graves provided public comment suggesting doing a cost analysis per hour on use of the Hoover Baseball Field.

## **XII. Executive Session**

None.

### **XIII. Summary of Action Items**

Executive Director White provided a summary of action items to be presented to Commission for approval.

### **XIV. Adjournment**

Commissioner Flowers made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Commissioner Koukol. Aye, all. Opposed, none. Meeting adjourned at 5:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Antoinette White  
Executive Director, Kendall County Forest Preserve District