

Preservation Foundation *of the Lake County Forest Preserves*

DATE:	November 10, 2021
MEMO TO:	Nels Leutwiler, Chair Committee of the Board
FROM:	Rebekah Snyder, Director of Community Engagement & Partnerships

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>: Recommend a Resolution Approving the Nominating 2022 Board of Directors of the Preservation Foundation.

FINANCIAL DATA: No Financial Impact.

BACKGROUND: Under the bylaws of the Foundation, as amended on January 8, 2018, Directors of the Preservation Foundation are elected to a three-year term of service and approved annually by the Voting Members at the Annual Member Meeting. The Foundation's bylaws state the number of Directors should be between 10 and 18 members and should include two Lake County Forest Preserve District Commissioners, as appointed by the President of the Forest Preserves. The bylaws also state the Forest Preserve Executive Director shall be an ex-officio member of the Preservation Foundation Board of Directors with voting rights.

The Board of Directors approves a list of candidates, which may include additions to or deletions from the recommendations of the Board's Executive Committee, if any. The Board of Directors submits its approved list of recommended candidates to the Voting Members for election at the next Annual Member Meeting.

REVIEW BY OTHERS:

NEW MEMBERS RECOMMENDED FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM (2022-2024)

- Chuck Bartels, Civic Leader. Mundelein, Illinois. Preservation Foundation Board Director.
- Chris Heier, Civic Leader. Vernon Hills, Illinois. Preservation Foundation Board Director.

FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS UP FOR RENEWAL IN ITALICS

President (2022 - 2024):

Nels Leutwiler, Civic Leader. Lake Bluff, Illinois.

Members (2022 - 2024):

- Elizabeth Hough, Civic Leader. Lake Forest, Illinois. Preservation Foundation Vice President.
- Andrea S. Moore, Civic Leader. Libertyville, Illinois. Preservation Foundation Board Secretary.

Members (2020 - 2022):

- Andrea L. Danks, Government/Community Relations North Shore Gas. Wadsworth, Illinois. Preservation Foundation Board Director.
- Mary Vincent, Civic Leader. Grayslake, Illinois. Preservation Foundation Board Director.
- Walter W. Dalitsch, DVM. Civic Leader. Lake Barrington, Illinois. Preservation Foundation Board Director.
- Renee Young, Communications Director, Grainger. Mundelein, Illinois. Preservation Foundation Board Director.

Members (2021 - 2023):

- Karen M. Hunter, Executive Director, Hunter Foundry Machinery Corp. Barrington, Illinois. Preservation Foundation Board Director.
- S. Michael Rummel, Commissioner, Lake County Forest Preserves. Lake Forest, Illinois. Preservation Foundation Treasurer.
- Robert Shears, Civic Leader. Mundelein, Illinois. Preservation Foundation Board Director.

Members (Concurrent to LCFPD Board Terms):

- Angelo D. Kyle, President, Lake County Forest Preserves. Highland Park, Illinois. Preservation Foundation Board Director.
- John Wasik, Commissioner, Lake County Forest Preserves. Grayslake, Illinois. Preservation Foundation Board Director.

Ex officio, voting:

Alex Ty Kovach, Executive Director, Lake County Forest Preserves. Gurnee, Illinois. Preservation Foundation Board Director.

Ex officio, non-voting:

Rebekah Snyder, Executive Director, Preservation Foundation and Chief Development Officer, Lake County Forest Preserves.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)) SS COUNTY OF LAKE)

VOTING MEMBERS OF THE PRESERVATION FOUNDATION OF THE LAKE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT NOVEMBER MEETING NOVEMBER 17, 2021

MISTER PRESIDENT AND VOTING MEMBERS OF THE PRESERVATION FOUNDATION:

Your **PRESERVATION FOUNDATION COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD** present herewith "A Resolution Nominating the 2022 Board of Directors of the Preservation Foundation" and request its approval.

PRESERVATION FOUNDATION BOARD:

Date: _____ Roll Call Vote: Ayes: ____Nays: _____

Voice Vote Majority Ayes; Nays:

VOTING MEMBERS OF THE PRESERVATION FOUNDATION OF THE LAKE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

A RESOLUTION NOMINATING THE 2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PRESERVATION FOUNDATION

WHEREAS, the Preservation Foundation (the "Foundation") bylaws, adopted May 8, 2007 and amended on January 8, 2018, state the number of Directors should be between 10 and 18 members; and

WHEREAS, the bylaws also state that the Board of Directors shall include two Lake County Forest Preserve District Commissioners, as appointed by the President of the Forest Preserves; and

WHEREAS, whereas Lake County Forest Preserves President Angelo Kyle has selected himself and Commissioner John Wasik to serve on the Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, the bylaws state that Lake County Forest Preserves Executive Director Alex Ty Kovach shall be an ex-officio member of the Preservation Foundation Board of Directors with voting rights; and

WHEREAS, the 12 other candidates for the Board of Directors were nominated by the Preservation Foundation Executive Committee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Preservation Foundation Board of the Lake County Forest Preserve District, Lake County, Illinois that:

<u>Section 1</u>: <u>Recitals</u>. The recitals set forth above are incorporated as part of this Ordinance by this reference.

Section 2: Election of the Board of Directors. The Voting Members hereby elect 15 members of the board of directors: Nels R. Leutwiler; Elizabeth Hough; Andrea S. Moore; S. Michael Rummel; Chuck Bartels; Andrea L. Danks; Walter W. Dalitsch; Chris Heier; Karen M. Hunter; Angelo D. Kyle; Alex Ty Kovach; Elizabeth Hough; Robert Shears; Mary Vincent; and Renee Young.

<u>Section 2</u>: <u>Effective Date</u>. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2021 AYES: NAYS: APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2021.

> Angelo Kyle, Chair of the Preservation Foundation Voting Members

ATTEST:

Gloria Lopez, Secretary Preservation Foundation