

FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT OF COOK COUNTY
BOARD SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA
MARCH 3, 2010

ITEM #1

Submitting the Report of the Real Estate Committee Meeting of March 3, 2010.

ITEM #2

Commissioner Timothy O. Schneider submitting a resolution to rename Shoe Factory Road Woods in honor of the late Commissioner Carl R. Hansen.

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ITEM #2 (cont'd)

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
COMMISSIONER

**A RESOLUTION TO RENAME THE “SHOE FACTORY ROAD WOODS” TO THE
“CARL R. HANSEN WOODS” IN HONOR OF COMMISSIONER CARL R. HANSEN**

WHEREAS, the Honorable Carl R. Hansen, who served as a Forest Preserve District of Cook County Commissioner representing the Northwest suburbs for more than 32 years on the Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board, passed away on Tuesday, February 2, 2010, at the age of 83; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Hansen’s long career on the Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board began in 1970 when, at the age of 43, he was appointed to fill a ten-month vacancy created when a suburban representative died; he subsequently ran and won election to the seat in 1974, and remained in office until 2006; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Hansen had a long list of accomplishments and leadership on issues that brought him a great sense of pride; and

WHEREAS, one such issue, in which Commissioner Hansen felt was one of his greatest accomplishments, was in the blocking of the creation of a landfill at the Poplar Creek Forest Preserves, which would have ruined six hundred acres of Forest Preserve land; and

WHEREAS, after winning this two-year battle to save the Poplar Creek Forest Preserves, Commissioner Hansen took a leadership role working with the Forest Preserve District and the Nature Conservancy on a major restoration project for the area; and

WHEREAS, due to hard work and dedication of Commissioner Hansen, the Shoe Factory Road Woods is on the site of the once proposed landfill and is a beautiful piece of the Forest Preserve District for the public to forever enjoy.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the Forest Preserve District of Cook County that the “Shoe Factory Road Woods” in the Forest Preserve District of Cook County be renamed the “Carl R. Hansen Woods” in honor of Commissioner Hansen.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the family of Commissioner Carl R. Hansen, as a token of our great esteem and acknowledgement of his rich legacy of service and commitment to Cook County.