

To: Kendall County Forest Preserve District – Committee of the Whole

From: David Guritz, Director

RE: January 2019 Director's Report

Date: February 13, 2019

Meetings and Events

January 10	Forest Foundation of Kendall County Board Meeting
January 16	Innovative Underground Field Inspection
January 17	Meeting with ASA Coffey and President Gilmour
January 18	Hoover Utility Mapping – KC-GIS
January 22	IDNR HQ – OSLAD Grant Presentation – Pickerill-Pigott Forest Preserve
January 24	Eagle Scout Candidate Meeting
January 25	Encroachment Report Field Investigation – Millington Forest Preserve
January 30	Eagle Scout Candidate Meeting
February 5	ZPAC Monthly Meeting
February 6	MCCD Conference Call – Hunting Program Consult
February 7 & 8	Pickerill Estate House Architect Tours
February 7	Moody's Bond Rating Conference Call
February 7	Eagle Scout Candidate Meeting
February 7	Forest Foundation of Kendall County Board Meeting
February 7	Three Fires Council – Maramech Hill Adult Leaders Presentation
February 8	Meeting with President Gilmour
February 13	Moody's Bond Rating Assignment Conference Call
February 14	ICECF Tour of Little Rock Creek Forest Preserve
February 16	Woodlands and Wildlife Festival

Priority Project Updates

District Bond Rating

The District's bond rating was improved from A2 (stable outlook) to A1. This is a testament to the combined efforts of Commission and District staff to establish an operating fund balance, budget management, and three consecutive years of surplus gains to the operating fund balance.

Preserve Improvement Grants

I have attached an overview and executive summary of the District's current grant projects presented earlier this month the Forest Foundation of Kendall County.

The District has been awarded a \$316,500 OSLAD grant for the Phase I master plan improvements at Pickerill-Pigott Forest Preserve. The District anticipates receiving the grant agreement in the next few weeks.

A press release on the award was sent to local media contacts. Upland Design is developing their proposal for review and subsequent approval following execution of the OSLAD grant agreement.

Two architectural firms have been invited to submit cost estimation proposals for conversion of the Pickerill estate house for public use. Proposals will be presented to the Finance Committee later this month.

The District's RTP grant to support parking and trail improvements at Fox River Bluffs has been recommended for award, with a grant agreement anticipated within the next few months.

Position Opening Updates

The District is accepting applications for the Superintendent – Grounds and Natural Resources position, with several applications received-to-date.

An interview committee has been established to include Emily Dombrowski, Rebecca Antrim, President Gilmour, and Vice-President Prochaska.

The District is currently working to fill a part time Grounds Maintenance Worker (Hoover) and two Environmental Education Instructor positions. April Morris, Environmental Education Coordinator has accepted another position and will be leaving the District later this month. Emily Dombrowski has indicated that the Coordinator position will not be filled.

Hoover Forest Preserve

Illinois Clean Energy Community Stewardship Restoration Challenge Grant continued, with approximately 13 woodland-acres cleared of invasive honeysuckle with support from Pizzo and Associates.

Efforts to engage the community have continued, with the Woodland and Wildlife Festival taking place this weekend. The Forest Foundation has received the \$10,000 contribution from TransCanada. SemperFi Land also contributed \$500 towards the event.

150 students from Oswego High School will participate in two field trip dates in March to participate in oak-woodland stewardship activities including clearing and cleanup of cut brush materials. Field trip transportation funding has been approved by the Forest Foundation of Kendall County to support participation with a portion of the ICECF grant funds.

Efforts have continued to clean out the sewer intake pipe. Kendall Excavating plans to complete the bluff erosion stabilization project next week.

ICECF K-12 Pollinator Grant

Emily Dombrowski received several letters of support from area schools to participate in the grant-funded restoration project. Notification of award of funding is anticipated in March.

Debt-Service Levy - Certificate of Reduction

The Certificate of Reduction has been signed by Treasurer Ferko and filed with the Clerk's Office.

Respectfully submitted,

David Guritz

To: Forest Foundation Board of Trustees
 From: David Guritz, Director-KCFPD
 RE: Grant Projects Overview Report - Executive Overview
 Date: 7-Feb-19

Project Name	Hoover Restoration Challenge	Hoover Amenities and Events	Fox River Bluffs Amenities and Events	Little Rock Creek Amenities and Events	Pickerrill-Pigott OSLAD Grant	Fox River Bluffs Public Access & Cropland Conversion/Mitigation
Project Description	Community engagement and support of oak woodland and prairie restoration projects	Amenities improvements and public outreach	Amenities improvements and public outreach	Amenities improvements and public outreach	Phase I Master Plan Improvements	Phase I Master Plan Improvements
Grant Award	\$21,000	\$5000 / \$500	\$5000 / \$500	\$5000 / \$500	\$316,500	\$177,100
Funding Agency	ICECF	ICECF	ICECF	ICECF	IDNR-OSLAD	IDNR-FHA RTP
Match Requirement	\$7,000	None	None	None		\$44,374
Project Goals	Woodland Clearing, Prairie Enhancement	Nature Play Space / Woodlands and Wildlife Fest	Interpretive Kiosk and Preserve Opening	Interpretive Kiosk and Preserve Opening	Entry Drive; Parking; Shelter; Pond Trail Loop and Overlook Spur; Trail Head Signage	Parking; Trail Head Interp. Sign; Loop Trail & Spur
KCFPD Support Tasks	Contractor coordination	Nature Play Space / Woodlands and Wildlife Fest	Interpretive Sign Design and Installation; Ribbon Cutting Ceremony	Interpretive Kiosk Design; Access & Safety Improvements; Soft-Opening	Bid Specifications and Construction Management	Design for Restoration; Cropland Conversion & Tree Mitigation; Contracting
Forest Foundation Support Tasks	Matching Fundraising; Project Promotion; Volunteer Support; Approval of Expenses; SD308 Field Trip Funding	Stakeholder Committee Support and Coordination; Coordinating Volunteer Contractors	Plan for Opening Event June 1, 2020; Continue to Flush Out Tree Memorial Program	March TCF Restoration Workday; Plan for Soft-Opening Event June 1, 2019	Plan for Opening Event June 1, 2020	Public Outreach; Volunteer Planting Days; Opening Event for June 1, 2020
TCF Support Tasks	N/A	N/A	N/A	Fiscal Agent / Partnership Opening	N/A	N/A
Current Status	Matching achieved	Tunnel & Mound Constructed	KC Hwy. Access Lane Complete	Site Access/Safety Plan Complete	Pending Grant Award Agreement	Pending Grant Award Agreement
	First-phase woodland clearing complete	Tunnel Half-Planted	Plan for Restoration Under Development			
	Woodland and Wildlife Fest.	Fenced-off from Public Use	Contracted Tile Study			
Remaining tasks	Prairie Burn	Complete the Water Feature	Cropland conversion	Parking Lot; Trail Head Improvements; Commemorative Stone & Plaque		
	Prairie Seed Order / Disbursal	Complete Safety Rails/Fencing	Trail /Parking construction	Trail Work		
	Trail Head Interp. Sign	Complete Feature Planting	Tree Memorial Program	Boardwalk Construction		
	Phase II Clearing	Nature Play Space Sign		Dam/Creek Crossing Improvements & Safety Barriers		
	Mitigation Material Planted	Opening Event in Oct.				

Hoover – Monthly Report

January 2019

The first month of the new year was busy. We attempted pothole maintenance on main gravel road on a couple of days, but the changing temps and precipitation have not been cooperative, and it is in bad shape again. We had several or more days of snow/ice storms treatment/cleanup. With a couple coming during events, and cabin rentals so we had an extra clearing during events to keep people mobile, and cleanup after they and their vehicles were gone. We had the regular cabin rentals and lodge events, with extra cleanup in all areas with the ground conditions. Pizzo cleared and treated honeysuckle several days with support from Hoover and Grounds maintenance staff to help herbicide and start processing and burning material. We also had Innovative Underground out to help diagnose, and begin repairs to the sewer line.

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Facility Revenue - Summary Report

Receipt Dates: 1/1/2019 - 1/31/2019

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Facility Category Forest Preserve						
Facility	Room	Use Type	Revenue	Refund	Total	
Hoover Forest Preserve	Blazing Star	Scout Outing	\$2,365.00		\$2,365.00	
Hoover Forest Preserve	Kingfisher	Family Outing	\$255.00		\$255.00	
Hoover Forest Preserve	Kingfisher	Other	\$170.00		\$170.00	
Hoover Forest Preserve	Kingfisher	Scout Outing	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00	
Hoover Forest Preserve	Moonseed	Scout Outing	\$1,615.00		\$1,615.00	
Hoover Forest Preserve	Group Campsite A	Scout Outing	\$160.00		\$160.00	
Hoover Forest Preserve	Group Campsite B	Scout Outing	\$240.00		\$240.00	
Hoover Forest Preserve	Meadowhawk Lodge	Baby Shower	\$285.00		\$285.00	
Hoover Forest Preserve	Meadowhawk Lodge	Birthday Party	\$360.00		\$360.00	
Hoover Forest Preserve	Meadowhawk Lodge	Bridal Shower	\$285.00		\$285.00	
Hoover Forest Preserve	Meadowhawk Lodge	Scout Outing	\$110.00		\$110.00	
Harris Forest Preserve	Shelter 2	Family Reunion	\$50.00		\$50.00	
Totals For Forest Preserve			\$6,895.00		\$6,895.00	
Room Rental Totals			\$6,895.00		\$6,895.00	

Facility Revenue - Summary Report

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Package	Revenue	Refund	Total
Shelter 1 & 4 - Harris Forest Preserve	\$100.00		\$100.00
Package Rental Totals	\$100.00		\$100.00
Grand Totals	\$6,995.00	\$0.00	\$6,995.00



Course Revenue - Summary Report

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Environmental Education

Public Programs

Course#	Course Title	Registration Type	Revenue	Actual Enroll	Max Enroll	% Full	Revenue Not Realized
1	Outdoor Explorers - Fun at the Nature Center	Session	\$5.00	3	16	19%	\$65.00
11	Toddling Naturalist: Love Birds	Session	\$25.00	8	16	50%	\$40.00
12	Babes in the Woods: Love Birds	Session	\$10.00	2	16	13%	\$70.00
6	Toddling Naturalist: Animals in Winter	Session	\$25.00	6	16	38%	\$50.00
7	Babes in the Woods: Animals in Winter	Session	\$10.00	2	16	13%	\$70.00
9	Groundhog Day Family Hike	Session	\$15.00	3	25	12%	\$110.00
Totals For Public Programs			\$90.00	24	105	23%	\$405.00
Totals For Environmental Education			\$90.00	24	105	23%	\$405.00
Grand Totals			\$90.00	24	105	23%	\$405.00



Merchandise Revenue - Summary
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Credit Card Revenue

Item	Qty Sold	Amount Sold	Qty Refunded	Amount Refund	Net Quantity	Total
Environmental Education Credit Card Revenue	6	\$6.58	0		6	\$6.58
Hoover & Shelter Rentals Credit Card Revenue	14	\$87.21	0		14	\$87.21
Credit Card Revenue		\$93.79				\$93.79

Weddings

Item	Qty Sold	Amount Sold	Qty Refunded	Amount Refund	Net Quantity	Total
Annual Catering Fee	1	\$300.00	0		1	\$300.00
Weddings		\$300.00				\$300.00
Grand Totals		\$393.79				\$393.79



Vendor#	Name	Invoice #	Description	Date	Budget #	Account Description	Dist Amount
306 020172	BARRETT'S ECOWATER	FEB 2019	EL-WATER-FEB 2019	02/19/19	27021007080	GROUNDS & MAINT - ELLIS H	25.00 25.00*
ELLIS BARN							726.28*
307 130506	MENARDS	39485	ELLIS-SUPPLIES	02/19/19	27021017080	GROUNDS & MAINT - ELLIS B	8.45
308 130506	MENARDS	39484	ELLIS-SUPPLIES	02/19/19	27021017080	GROUNDS & MAINT - ELLIS B	51.76
309 130506	MENARDS	40420	ELLIS SUPPLIES	02/19/19	27021017080	GROUNDS & MAINT - ELLIS B	17.76 77.97*
Total ELLIS BARN							77.97*
ELLIS GROUNDS							
310 130506	MENARDS	40143	EL-SPREADER, SALT	02/19/19	27021027080	GROUNDS & MAINT - ELLIS G	192.95
311 130506	MENARDS	40426	ELLIS SUPPLIES	02/19/19	27021027080	GROUNDS & MAINT - ELLIS G	46.02 238.97*
Total ELLIS GROUNDS							238.97*
ELLIS CAMPS							
312 051936	EQUINE VETERINARY PRACTICE LLC	0205813,871	EL-VET CARE	02/19/19	27021107084	VET & FARRIER - ELLIS CAM	50.33 50.33*
Total ELLIS CAMPS							50.33*
ELLIS RIDING LESSONS							
313 060304	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OMAHA	2/1/19	EL-WOOD SHAVINGS	02/19/19	27021117082	ANIMAL CARE & SUPPLIES -	186.92 186.92*
314 051936	EQUINE VETERINARY PRACTICE LLC	0205813,871	EL-VET CARE	02/19/19	27021117084	VET & FARRIER - ELLIS RID	50.33 50.33*
Total ELLIS RIDING LESSONS							237.25*
ELLIS BIRTHDAY PARTIES							
315 051936	EQUINE VETERINARY PRACTICE LLC	0205813,871	EL-VET CARE	02/19/19	27021127084	VET & FERRIER - ELLIS B-D	50.34 50.34*
Total ELLIS BIRTHDAY PARTIES							50.34*
ELLIS WEDDINGS							
316 060304	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OMAHA	2/1/19	EL-REFUSE P/U	02/19/19	27021207078	REFUSE PICKUP - ELLIS	117.57 117.57*
317 200525	THE PAPER	1/30/19	EL-BRIDAL AD	02/19/19	27021207081	PROMO/PUBLICITY - ELLIS W	330.00 330.00*

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COMBINED Claims Listing

Vendor#	Name	Invoice #	Description	Date	Budget #	Account Description	Dist Amount	
318	200885	TOP NOTCH RENTAL SERVICES	Q2816	ELLIS-TENT LEASE	02/19/19	27021207089	EVENT TENT LEASE - ELLIS	15,255.00
							15,255.00*	
							Total ELLIS WEDDINGS	15,702.57*

HOOVER

319	140937	NICOR	1/14/19:ML	MEADOWHAWK	02/19/19	27022006860	HOOVER - GAS	41.95
320	140937	NICOR	1/14/19:SHOP	HOOVER SHOP	02/19/19	27022006860	HOOVER - GAS	59.40
321	140937	NICOR	1/11/19:KING	KINGFISHER	02/19/19	27022006860	HOOVER - GAS	100.84
322	140937	NICOR	1/11/19:BLAZIN	BLAZING STAR	02/19/19	27022006860	HOOVER - GAS	151.30
323	140937	NICOR	1/11/19:MAINT	HOOVER MAINT BLDG	02/19/19	27022006860	HOOVER - GAS	113.73
324	140937	NICOR	1/11/19:MOON	MOONSEED	02/19/19	27022006860	HOOVER - GAS	35.82
325	140937	NICOR	1/11/19:HOUSE	HOOVER HOUSE	02/19/19	27022006860	HOOVER - GAS	80.31
326	140937	NICOR	1/11/19:ROOK	ROOKERY BLDG	02/19/19	27022006860	HOOVER - GAS	144.43
							727.78*	

327	130506	MENARDS	40999	HOOVER SHOP SUPPLIES	02/19/19	27022006863	HOOVER - SHOP SUPPLIES	25.86
							25.86*	

328	011850	ARTLIP AND SONS INC	0193926	HOOVER-CONTACTOR	02/19/19	27022006864	HOOVER - BUILDING MAINTEN	245.09
329	110330	KENDALL PLUMBING & HEATING	19028323	HOOVER-BUNKHOUSE REP	02/19/19	27022006864	HOOVER - BUILDING MAINTEN	525.00
330	130506	MENARDS	40999	HOOVER BLDG SUPPLIES	02/19/19	27022006864	HOOVER - BUILDING MAINTEN	190.62
331	211430	UNIQUE PRODUCTS & SERVICE	357391	HOOVER BLDG SUPPLIES	02/19/19	27022006864	HOOVER - BUILDING MAINTEN	778.30
332	251493	YORKVILLE ACE & RADIO SHACK	1/7/19:HOOVER	HOOVER-BLDG KEYS	02/19/19	27022006864	HOOVER - BUILDING MAINTEN	22.92
							1,761.93*	

333	101297	JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL	1/27/19:HVR	HOOVER SUPPLIES	02/19/19	27022006865	HOOVER - GROUNDS MAINTENA	25.11
334	211430	UNIQUE PRODUCTS & SERVICE	357391	HOOVER-GROUNDS SUPPL	02/19/19	27022006865	HOOVER - GROUNDS MAINTENA	430.22
							455.33*	

335	061595	FOX VALLEY FIRE & SAFETY	IN00235167	HOOVER-TANK SYSTEM	02/19/19	27022006866	HOOVER - OTHER EXPENSES	89.50
							89.50*	

336	020146	KEVIN BARBIER	18-00258	BUNKHOUSE SEC DEP RT	02/19/19	27022007088	HOOVER SECURITY DEPOSIT R	200.00
337	180457	JASON REED	18-00306	BUNKHOUSE SEC DEP RT	02/19/19	27022007088	HOOVER SECURITY DEPOSIT R	100.00
							300.00*	

Total HOOVER 3,360.40*

ENV ED CAMPS

338	060304	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OMAHA	2/1/19:ED	WINTER BREAK CAMP	02/19/19	27023026849	ENV EDUC - CAMPS EXPENSE	3.96
							3.96*	

Total ENV ED CAMPS 3.96*

ENV ED NATURAL BEGINNINGS

339	060304	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OMAHA	2/1/19:SW	NB-CRAFTS, PICTURES,	02/19/19	27023036849	ENV EDUC - NATURAL BEGINN	116.06
340	060304	FIRST NATIONAL BANK OMAHA	2/1/19	NB-CAMERA	02/19/19	27023036849	ENV EDUC - NATURAL BEGINN	166.76
341	264915	TINA BRANNING	2/1/19:TB	NB-PHOTOS	02/19/19	27023036849	ENV EDUC - NATURAL BEGINN	13.40
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342 060304 FIRST NATIONAL BANK OMAHA 2/1/19:ED PET SUPPLIES 02/19/19 27023056849 ENV EDUC - LAWS OF NATURE 24.96 ** bantrim

Total ENV ED NATURAL BEGINNINGS

296.22*

GROUNDS & NATURAL RESOURCES

343 220626 VERIZON (FOREST PRESERVE) 9822536694 CELL PHONES 02/19/19 27025006207 TELEPHONE - GROUNDS & NAT 875.32 *** bantrim

875.32***

344 012061 ATLAS BOBGAT BV8766 HOOVER-EQUIP 02/19/19 27025006216 EQUIP - GROUNDS & NATURAL 49.30 bantrim
 345 012290 AUTOMOTIVE SPECIALTIES INC 23359 FORD '14-REPAIRS 02/19/19 27025006216 EQUIP - GROUNDS & NATURAL 115.86 bantrim
 346 031522 COFFMAN TRUCK SALES 1279413 EL-BLOW BLADE 02/19/19 27025006216 EQUIP - GROUNDS & NATURAL 553.43 bantrim
 347 050790 ELBURN NAPA, INC. 216046,392,319, TRUCK REPAIRS 02/19/19 27025006216 EQUIP - GROUNDS & NATURAL 87.52 bantrim
 348 060304 FIRST NATIONAL BANK OMAHA 2/1/19:ED VAN-ICE SCRAPER 02/19/19 27025006216 EQUIP - GROUNDS & NATURAL 9.84 ** bantrim
 349 071601 GRANT'S GLASS INC. 1/24/19:HA FORD '08-WINDSHIELD 02/19/19 27025006216 EQUIP - GROUNDS & NATURAL 260.00 bantrim

1,075.95*

350 110531 KENDALL CO HIGHWAY DEPT JAN 2019 GAS/DIESEL: JAN2019 02/19/19 27025006217 FUEL - GAS & OIL 958.80 bantrim

351 061554 FOREST FOUNDATION OF KENDALL C ICECF ICECF GRANT-DONATION 02/19/19 27025006837 PRESERVE IMPROV - GR & NA 500.00 bantrim

352 060304 FIRST NATIONAL BANK OMAHA 2/1/19 HOOVER-REFUSE P/U 02/19/19 27025006847 REFUSE PICKUP - GROUNDS & 153.57 ** bantrim
 353 060304 FIRST NATIONAL BANK OMAHA 2/1/19 HARRIS-REFUSE P/U 02/19/19 27025006847 REFUSE PICKUP - GROUNDS & 155.82 ** bantrim
 309.39*

Total GROUNDS & NATURAL RESOURCES

3,719.46*

Pickerrill-Pigott Forest Preserve

354 031510 COMMONWEALTH EDISON 1/28/19:PICKER PICKERRILL 02/19/19 27026006351 ELECTRIC - PICKERRILL PIGO 1,054.18 bantrim

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FP BOND PROCEEDS 2007

424	211810	UPLAND DESIGN LTD	18-691-01	LITTLE ROCK-ACCESS C	02/19/19	95020006858	PRESERVE IMPROVEMENTS / M	1,340.35	bantrim
425	211810	UPLAND DESIGN LTD	17-624-05	PICKERILL - OSIAD GR	02/19/19	95020006858	PRESERVE IMPROVEMENTS / M	38.00	bantrim
426	091312	INNOVATIVE UNDERGROUND, LLC	1245	HOOVER-SEWER MAINT	02/19/19	95020006859	BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS / D	8,000.00	bantrim
427	230168	WATER PRODUCTS-AURORA	0285886	HOOVER-SEWER WORK	02/19/19	95020006859	BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS / D	8,476.31*	bantrim

Total FP BOND PROCEEDS 2007

9,854.66*

GRAND TOTAL

\$46,476.89

To: Kendall County Forest Preserve District Committee of the Whole

From: David Guritz, Director

RE: Kendall County Outdoor Education Center – Proposed Improvements

Date: February 13, 2019

The Operations Committee reviewed a request received from the Grundy-Kendall Regional Office of Education to complete improvements at the Kendall County Outdoor Education classroom and office facility at Hoover Forest Preserve at the February meeting.

Under the District's license agreement with the KC-OEC, improvements are allowed so long as insurance coverage requirements are fulfilled, Commission pre-approves the scope of work, and KC-ROE covers the costs for said improvements.

Direction was received to present the proposal to the Committee of the Whole for consideration.

The cost for the proposed improvements will be covered by the KC-ROE.

Recommendation:

District staff recommends approval of a motion authorizing the Grundy-Kendall Regional Office of Education to complete proposed improvements to the Kendall County Outdoor Education Center at the February 19, 2019 Commission meeting.

From: Deanna Bazan <dBazan@roe24.org>
Sent: Friday, January 25, 2019 1:49 PM
To: David Guritz <dguritz@co.kendall.il.us>
Subject: KCOEC updates

Hi Dave,

After years of budgeting for this, I am having my ceiling and lights replaced in March. The old tile grid is falling down, and the lights are outdated and misplaced for this building, so I'm getting it all fixed up nice in three rooms (office, classroom, kitchen). Heitkotter is removing, rebuilding and replacing the ceiling. Riemenschneider Electric is handling the lighting, and the two businesses are coordinating their work. It will be done the week of March 24, and I'll be out here with them all week (spring break, no kids). Heitkotter included a dumpster in their bid, so all construction debris will be cleaned up here on site. It will total about \$8000 worth of improvements to this building.

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.
Thanks, and stay warm this weekend!

Deanna

Deanna Bazan
Director, KCOEC
109 W Ridge St
Yorkville IL 60560
630-553-7108

Kendall County Forest Preserve District Spring 2019 Children's Program Series

NEW Program Series

Outdoor Explorers— Ages 6-10

Outdoor Explorers is a program geared for 6-10 year olds. Each month we will explore a different theme as we hike, create crafts, meet animals, play games, and make new friends!

Ages: 6-10 years old plus caregiver

Location: Hoover Forest Preserve
Eagle's Nest Pavilion

Time: 4:30-5:30 pm

Price: \$5 per child

March 12— Wonderful Worms

Register by March 8

April 9— Spring Wildflowers

Register by April 5

May 7— Fun in the Garden

Register by May 3

To register and pay* for a program:

Call 630-553-2292

or email

edombrowski@co.kendall.il.us

*If a class does not meet its minimum enrollment, it will be cancelled at least two days prior to the event.

Early registration prevents cancelled classes!



Toddling Naturalist

Toddling Naturalist is a program geared for 1-3 year olds. We will explore the natural world through a variety of activities. Each monthly program includes a combination of nature hikes, stories, songs, games, or crafts.

Ages: 1-3 years old plus caregiver

Location: Hoover Forest Preserve
Eagle's Nest Pavilion

Time: 10-11 am

Price: \$5 per child

March 14— Wonderful Worms

Register by March 12

April 10— Spring Wildflowers

Register by April 8

May 14— Fun in the Garden

Register by May 10

Babes in the Woods

Babes in the Woods is a hour-long program for 4-6 year olds. Children will discover the wonders of nature through stories, nature hikes, crafts, songs, or games. Every month we will explore a different theme.

Ages: 4-6 years old plus caregiver

Location: Hoover Forest Preserve
Eagle's Nest Pavilion

Time: 1-2 pm

Price: \$5 per child

March 15— Wonderful Worms

Register by March 13

April 11— Spring Wildflowers

Register by April 9

May 16— Fun in the Garden

Register by May 14

Kendall County Forest Preserve District Spring 2019 Programs

Family Programs

March 9– Making Maple Magic

Take a guided hike through the woods at Hoover Forest Preserve to learn all about the basics of making maple syrup. After the hike, enjoy a pancake breakfast with real maple syrup!

Ages: All Ages

Location: Hoover Forest Preserve
Meadowhawk Lodge

Time: 9:30-11:30 am

Price: \$8/person

Register by March 6



April 20- Earth Day Hike

What better way to celebrate Earth Day than with fresh air, comradery, and exercise in the woods at the beautiful Hoover Forest Preserve? Join us as we search for signs of spring!

Ages: All Ages

Location: Hoover Forest Preserve
Eagle's Nest Pavilion

Time: 9:30-11:30 am

Price: \$5/person

Register by April 17

Spring Break Mini-Camp

Imagine, Invent, Inspire!

Nature is full of loose parts -- a stick can be part of a fort, a bow and arrow, part of a catapult, or a wand. Spend the week using your creative juices to imagine, invent, and inspire!

***Additional forms are required, please visit kendallforest.com for registration forms.**

Dates: March 25-27

Time: 9-2 pm

Ages– 4-7 years old/ 8-12 years old

Cost: \$110/camper

Location: Hoover Forest Preserve
Meadowhawk Lodge



Summer Camp Registration is now Open!

CREDIT OPINION

13 February 2019

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Kendall County Forest Preserve District, IL

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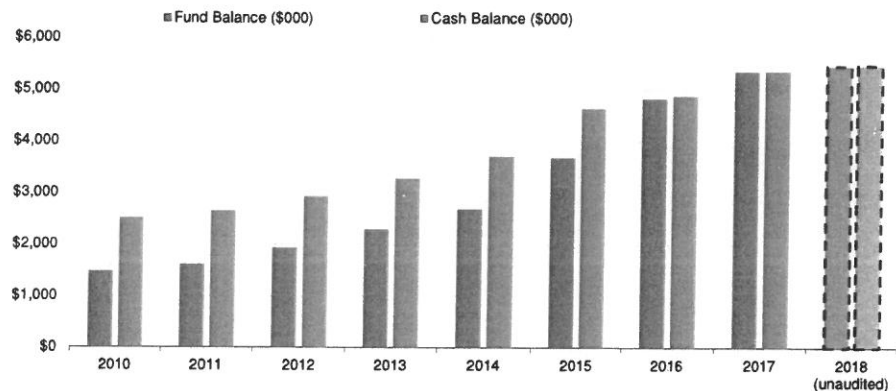
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Exhibit 1

Kendall County Forest Preserve District projects to add to reserves for an eighth consecutive year in fiscal 2018



Source: Kendall County Forest Preserve District audited financial statements

Credit strengths

- » Large, diverse, growing tax base with strong income levels
- » Strong fund balance and liquidity relative to budget size
- » Modest pension burden

Credit challenges

- » Elevated direct and overlapping debt burden
- » Above average fixed costs

Rating outlook

Outlooks are usually not assigned to local governments with this amount of debt.

Factors that could lead to an upgrade

- » Moderation of debt burden and fixed costs
- » Substantial growth in nominal reserves to levels on par with similarly rated peers

Factors that could lead to a downgrade

- » Deterioration of fund balance or liquidity
- » Material growth in the district's debt or pension burdens

Key indicators

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Kendall County Forest Preserve District, IL	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
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Net Direct Debt (\$000)	\$48,071	\$47,250	\$46,650	\$44,985	\$41,575
3-Year Average of Moody's ANPL (\$000)	\$692	\$737	\$964	\$1,178	\$1,396
Net Direct Debt / Full Value (%)	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%
Net Direct Debt / Operating Revenues (x)	11.0x	10.0x	8.7x	8.6x	7.6x
Moody's - adjusted Net Pension Liability (3-yr average) to Full Value (%)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
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Source: Kendall County Forest Preserve District audited financial statements, US Census Bureau, Moody's Investors Service

Profile

The district is coterminous with Kendall County, located approximately 45 miles southwest of the [City of Chicago](#) (Ba1 stable). The county's population is approximately 120,000. The district experienced considerable expansion due in large part to a voter approved \$45 million bond issuance in 2007 for the purpose of land acquisition and program development. The district's land holdings more than doubled in size as a result, going from 1,200 acres in 2007 to 2,729 acres in 2017. Additionally, the 2007 bond proceeds were also used to develop two new program initiatives, the Ellis House and Equestrian Center and the Hoover Forest Preserve Camp Ground.

Detailed credit considerations

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Economy and tax base: large, diverse, and growing tax base in Chicago metro area

We expect that the district's large tax base to remain a credit strength given its large size, location near Chicago and above average resident income levels. Located 45 miles southwest of Chicago, the district's boundaries are coterminous with Kendall County. The district's \$9.2 billion tax base grew by nearly 8% in fiscal 2018, marking the fourth consecutive year of tax base expansion. Despite recent growth, the tax base remains below its peak of \$10.1 billion in 2009. The county is comprised primarily of residential property but also has developing commercial and industrial sectors. Management reports that the top taxpayers and employers in the area are stable.

As of December 2018, the county's unemployment rate (3.4%) was below the state (4.4%) and national (3.7%) unemployment rates. Kendall County's median family income is above average and estimated at 137.2% of the national figure.

Financial operations and reserves: improved reserves remain limited on a nominal basis

We expect the district's financial profile to remain satisfactory based on adequate reserve levels and structurally balanced operations. Beginning in fiscal 2011, the district's Board began to authorize transfers of accumulated interest from the district's capital projects series 2007 fund to the general fund to support imbalanced operations. Despite these transfers, the district drew down its general fund reserve position to -\$35,000 in 2014. In 2015 the district added \$281,000 to the general fund, increasing the available fund balance to \$246,000, or 19% of revenues. However, the entire surplus was driven by a \$287,000 transfer from the capital projects fund. Net of the transfer, the district would have posted a \$6,000 operating deficit in the general fund.

The district ended the practice of transferring accumulated interest to balance the general fund in fiscal 2016, and has added to general fund balance without that support over the last two years. The last two operating surpluses were driven by a variety of expenditure reductions including staffing cuts. The most recent surplus in fiscal 2017 increased general fund reserves to \$303,000, equal to a healthy but nominally limited 28.1% of operating revenues. Inclusive of debt service fund reserves, available operating fund balance totaled a more robust \$5.4 million. However, a majority of the cash in the debt service funds is due to the timing of the district's fiscal year and debt service payments. The district's fiscal year ends in November and the district has a debt service payment due in January, thus inflating the reported reserves at the close of the fiscal year.

The district reports that in fiscal 2018, based on unaudited financial results, it has added \$14,000 to its general fund balance and increased operating fund balance (including general and debt service funds) to \$5.5 million. The \$5.1 million in cash available in the debt service funds is adequate to make the district's \$4.4 million debt service payment in January 2019. The district notes that there is an additional \$350,000 remaining in the capital fund that could be transferred to the general fund for operations, but there are no plans to make additional transfers at this point.

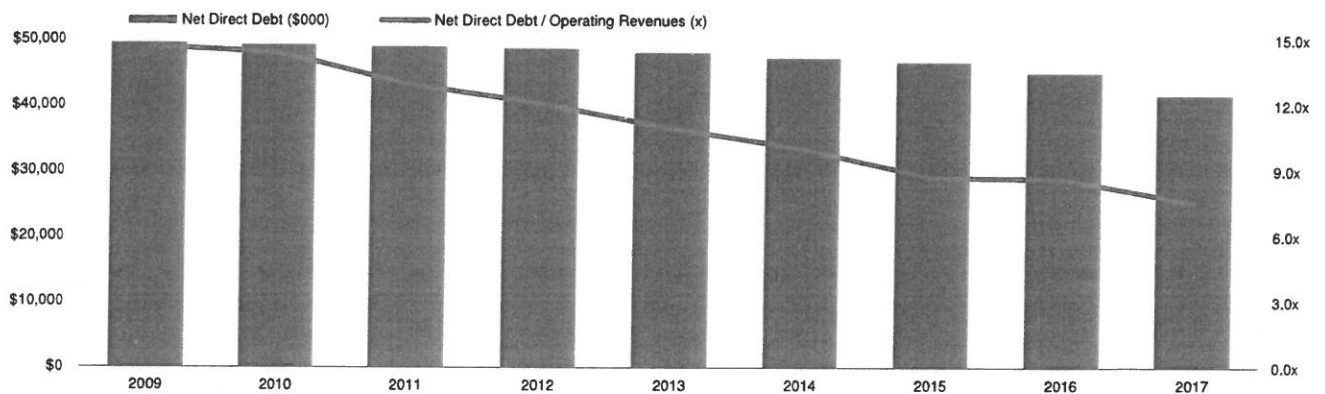
LIQUIDITY

The district closed fiscal 2017 with a general fund net cash position of \$310,000, equal to 28.7% of fiscal 2017 general fund revenue. The reserves are healthy though very limited on a nominal basis. Combined cash across district operating funds totaled \$5.4 million, equal to 97.4% of operating revenues. As discussed above, the high cash position in the operating fund is due to the timing of the district's fiscal year and debt service payments. The district's fiscal year ends in November and the district has a debt service payment due in January, thus inflating the reported cash and available fund balance at the close of the fiscal year.

Debt and pensions: elevated direct and overlapping debt burden with modest pension burden

The district's elevated debt burden will remain a credit weakness despite our expectations that it will continue to moderate given rapid repayment and no future debt plans. All of the district's debt was originally issued during a period of substantial growth in 2006 and 2007, and was primarily utilized to increase land holdings. The district's net debt burden of \$41.6 million has been stable as a percent of full value at approximately 0.5% for the last decade despite post-recession contraction and subsequent expansion of the tax base. However, as the budget has grown, the net debt burden has decreased significantly in recent years compared to operating revenue, declining to a still elevated 7.6x operating revenue (see Exhibit 3). The district also has an elevated overlapping debt burden at 7.3% of full value and largely includes applicable debt of [Kendall, et al Cos. C.U.S.D. 308 \(Oswego\), IL \(Aa3 negative\)](#).

Exhibit 3

Kendall County Forest Preserve District's elevated net debt burden continues to moderate

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The Moody's three-year average adjusted net pension liability (ANPL) of the park district is \$1.4 million, representing a low 0.02% of full valuation and 0.3x operating revenue. The ANPL is our measure of a local government's pension burden that uses a market-based interest rate to value accrued pension liabilities. Fixed costs, which consist primarily of debt service, but also include a negligible amount retirement plan contributions, were \$4.1 million in fiscal 2017, equivalent to a very high 76% of operating revenue and largely reflect the district's limited scope of operations and rapid amortization of existing debt.

DEBT STRUCTURE

All of the district's debt is fixed rate and long term. Principal repayment is rapid, with all principal retired by fiscal 2027.

DEBT-RELATED DERIVATIVES

The district is not a party to any debt-related derivatives.

PENSIONS AND OPEB

The district is a member of the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), a defined benefit, multi-employer agent plan. The Moody's ANPL referenced above reflects the use of a market-based discount rate to value the plans' liabilities. In fiscal 2017, pension contributions were 101% of the "tread water"¹ indicator, which is the contribution amount required to forestall growth in reported net pension liabilities assuming other plan assumptions hold. The district does not offer other post employment benefits.

Management and governance: strong institutional framework

Illinois park and recreation districts have an Institutional Framework score of Aa, which is high. Institutional Framework scores measure a sector's legal ability to increase revenues and decrease expenditures. Property tax caps apply to the rate or the operating levy amount. Most districts have little headroom under property tax caps, which can be overridden with voter approval, although Kendall County Forest Preserve District's corporate levy, at 0.002 mills, is well under the statutory rate limit of 0.006 mills. Most districts can increase user rates or charges, although competition can create practical limitations. Revenue and expenditures tends to be predictable. Across the sector, fixed costs are generally affordable, and most districts have high expenditure flexibility to cut programs and staffing. Kendall County Forest Preserve District has less flexibility than most due to its elevated debt service requirements and already lean staff. Some districts operate unprofitable enterprises, which can pressure credit quality. Kendall County Forest Preserve District does not have any enterprises and its recreational programming is generally self-supporting while charging fees that are typically lower than competitors.

Endnotes

¹ Our tread water indicator measures the annual government contribution required to prevent reported net pension liabilities from growing, given the entity's actuarial assumptions. An annual government contribution that treads water equals the sum of employer service cost and interest on the reported net pension liability at the start of the fiscal year. A pension plan that receives an employer contribution equal to tread water will end the year with an unchanged net pension liability relative to the beginning of the year if all plan assumptions hold. Net liabilities may decrease or increase in a given year due to factors other than the contribution amount, such as investment performance that exceeds or falls short of a plan's assumed rate of return. Still, higher contributions will always reduce unfunded liabilities faster, or will allow unfunded liabilities to grow more slowly than lower contributions. The

degree to which contributions fall below the "tread water" indicator can help quantify a structural operating imbalance stemming from pensions, even under reported assumptions. A contribution below the "tread water" level in effect suppresses expenditures by leaving implied interest on net pension liabilities unpaid, akin to borrowing at the assumed rate of investment return for operations. For additional detail behind the "tread water" indicator, see our April 2016 report report, ["FAQ: Improved GASB Pension Disclosure Does Not Eliminate Need for Adjustments."](#)

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RATINGS RATIONALE

The upgrade to A1 reflects the district's improved financial position and large, diverse, and growing tax base. Further considered in the rating is the district's elevated direct and overlapping debt burden, modest pension burden, and high fixed costs.

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The outstanding GOULT debt is secured by the district's pledge to levy a tax unlimited as to rate and amount.

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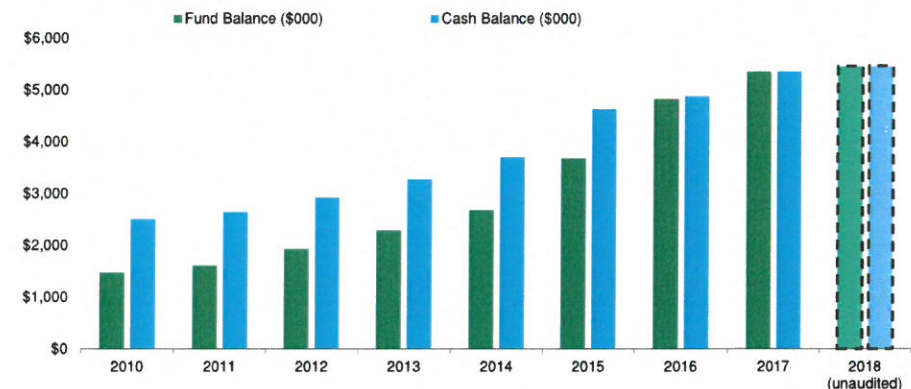
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Net Direct Debt (\$000)	\$48,071	\$47,250	\$46,650	\$44,985	\$41,575
3-Year Average of Moody's ANPL (\$000)	\$692	\$737	\$964	\$1,178	\$1,396
Net Direct Debt / Full Value (%)	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%
Net Direct Debt / Operating Revenues (x)	11.0x	10.0x	8.7x	8.6x	7.6x
Moody's - adjusted Net Pension Liability (3-yr average) to Full Value (%)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Moody's - adjusted Net Pension Liability (3-yr average) to Revenues (x)	0.2x	0.2x	0.2x	0.2x	0.3x

Source: Kendall County Forest Preserve District audited financial statements, US Census Bureau, Moody's Investors Service

Profile

The district is coterminous with Kendall County, located approximately 45 miles southwest of the [City of Chicago](#) (Ba1 stable). The county's population is approximately 120,000. The district experienced considerable expansion due in large part to a voter approved \$45 million bond issuance in 2007 for the purpose of land acquisition and program development. The district's land holdings more than doubled in size as a result, going from 1,200 acres in 2007 to 2,729 acres in 2017. Additionally, the 2007 bond proceeds were also used to develop two new program initiatives, the Ellis House and Equestrian Center and the Hoover Forest Preserve Camp Ground.

Detailed credit considerations

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Economy and tax base: large, diverse, and growing tax base in Chicago metro area

We expect that the district's large tax base to remain a credit strength given its large size, location near Chicago and above average resident income levels. Located 45 miles southwest of Chicago, the district's boundaries are coterminous with Kendall County. The district's \$9.2 billion tax base grew by nearly 8% in fiscal 2018, marking the fourth consecutive year of tax base expansion. Despite recent growth, the tax base remains below its peak of \$10.1 billion in 2009. The county is comprised primarily of residential property but also has developing commercial and industrial sectors. Management reports that the top taxpayers and employers in the area are stable.

As of December 2018, the county's unemployment rate (3.4%) was below the state (4.4%) and national (3.7%) unemployment rates. Kendall County's median family income is above average and estimated at 137.2% of the national figure.

Financial operations and reserves: improved reserves remain limited on a nominal basis

We expect the district's financial profile to remain satisfactory based on adequate reserve levels and structurally balanced operations. Beginning in fiscal 2011, the district's Board began to authorize transfers of accumulated interest from the district's capital projects series 2007 fund to the general fund to support imbalanced operations. Despite these transfers, the district drew down its general fund reserve position to -\$35,000 in 2014. In 2015 the district added \$281,000 to the general fund, increasing the available fund balance to \$246,000, or 19% of revenues. However, the entire surplus was driven by a \$287,000 transfer from the capital projects fund. Net of the transfer, the district would have posted a \$6,000 operating deficit in the general fund.

The district ended the practice of transferring accumulated interest to balance the general fund in fiscal 2016, and has added to general fund balance without that support over the last two years. The last two operating surpluses were driven by a variety of expenditure reductions including staffing cuts. The most recent surplus in fiscal 2017 increased general fund reserves to \$303,000, equal to a healthy but nominally limited 28.1% of operating revenues. Inclusive of debt service fund reserves, available operating fund balance totaled a more robust \$5.4 million. However, a majority of the cash in the debt service funds is due to the timing of the district's fiscal year and debt service payments. The district's fiscal year ends in November and the district has a debt service payment due in January, thus inflating the reported reserves at the close of the fiscal year.

The district reports that in fiscal 2018, based on unaudited financial results, it has added \$14,000 to its general fund balance and increased operating fund balance (including general and debt service funds) to \$5.5 million. The \$5.1 million in cash available in the debt service funds is adequate to make the district's \$4.4 million debt service payment in January 2019. The district notes that there is an additional \$350,000 remaining in the capital fund that could be transferred to the general fund for operations, but there are no plans to make additional transfers at this point.

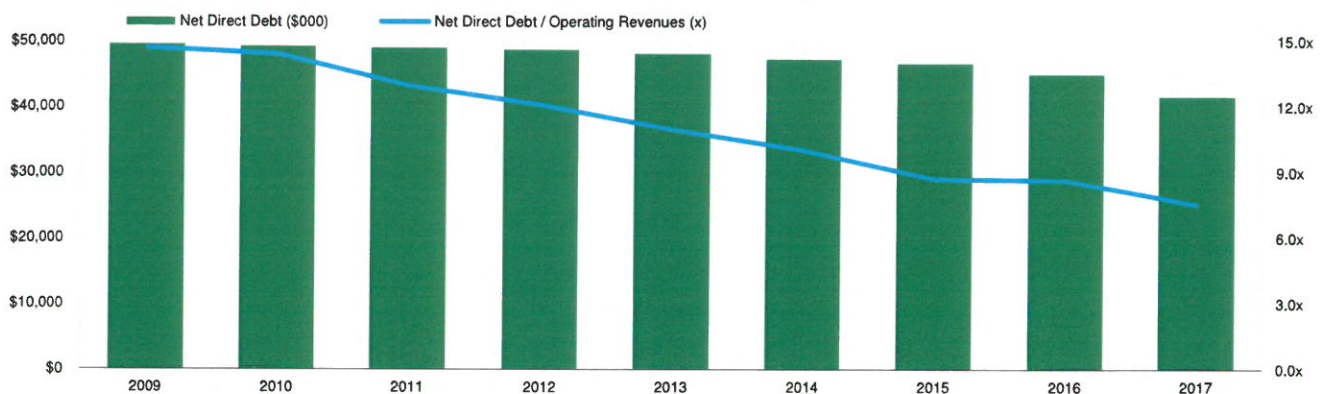
LIQUIDITY

The district closed fiscal 2017 with a general fund net cash position of \$310,000, equal to 28.7% of fiscal 2017 general fund revenue. The reserves are healthy though very limited on a nominal basis. Combined cash across district operating funds totaled \$5.4 million, equal to 97.4% of operating revenues. As discussed above, the high cash position in the operating fund is due to the timing of the district's fiscal year and debt service payments. The district's fiscal year ends in November and the district has a debt service payment due in January, thus inflating the reported cash and available fund balance at the close of the fiscal year.

Debt and pensions: elevated direct and overlapping debt burden with modest pension burden

The district's elevated debt burden will remain a credit weakness despite our expectations that it will continue to moderate given rapid repayment and no future debt plans. All of the district's debt was originally issued during a period of substantial growth in 2006 and 2007, and was primarily utilized to increase land holdings. The district's net debt burden of \$41.6 million has been stable as a percent of full value at approximately 0.5% for the last decade despite post-recession contraction and subsequent expansion of the tax base. However, as the budget has grown, the net debt burden has decreased significantly in recent years compared to operating revenue, declining to a still elevated 7.6x operating revenue (see Exhibit 3). The district also has an elevated overlapping debt burden at 7.3% of full value and largely includes applicable debt of [Kendall, et al Cos. C.U.S.D. 308 \(Oswego\), IL](#) (Aa3 negative).

Exhibit 3

Kendall County Forest Preserve District's elevated net debt burden continues to moderate

Source: Kendall County Forest Preserve District audited financial statements

The Moody's three-year average adjusted net pension liability (ANPL) of the park district is \$1.4 million, representing a low 0.02% of full valuation and 0.3x operating revenue. The ANPL is our measure of a local government's pension burden that uses a market-based interest rate to value accrued pension liabilities. Fixed costs, which consist primarily of debt service, but also include a negligible amount retirement plan contributions, were \$4.1 million in fiscal 2017, equivalent to a very high 76% of operating revenue and largely reflect the district's limited scope of operations and rapid amortization of existing debt.

DEBT STRUCTURE

All of the district's debt is fixed rate and long term. Principal repayment is rapid, with all principal retired by fiscal 2027.

DEBT-RELATED DERIVATIVES

The district is not a party to any debt-related derivatives.

PENSIONS AND OPEB

The district is a member of the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), a defined benefit, multi-employer agent plan. The Moody's ANPL referenced above reflects the use of a market-based discount rate to value the plans' liabilities. In fiscal 2017, pension contributions were 101% of the "tread water"¹ indicator, which is the contribution amount required to forestall growth in reported net pension liabilities assuming other plan assumptions hold. The district does not offer other post employment benefits.

Management and governance: strong institutional framework

Illinois park and recreation districts have an Institutional Framework score of Aa, which is high. Institutional Framework scores measure a sector's legal ability to increase revenues and decrease expenditures. Property tax caps apply to the rate or the operating levy amount. Most districts have little headroom under property tax caps, which can be overridden with voter approval, although Kendall County Forest Preserve District's corporate levy, at 0.002 mills, is well under the statutory rate limit of 0.006 mills. Most districts can increase user rates or charges, although competition can create practical limitations. Revenue and expenditures tends to be predictable. Across the sector, fixed costs are generally affordable, and most districts have high expenditure flexibility to cut programs and staffing. Kendall County Forest Preserve District has less flexibility than most due to its elevated debt service requirements and already lean staff. Some districts operate unprofitable enterprises, which can pressure credit quality. Kendall County Forest Preserve District does not have any enterprises and its recreational programming is generally self-supporting while charging fees that are typically lower than competitors.

Endnotes

¹ Our tread water indicator measures the annual government contribution required to prevent reported net pension liabilities from growing, given the entity's actuarial assumptions. An annual government contribution that treads water equals the sum of employer service cost and interest on the reported net pension liability at the start of the fiscal year. A pension plan that receives an employer contribution equal to tread water will end the year with an unchanged net pension liability relative to the beginning of the year if all plan assumptions hold. Net liabilities may decrease or increase in a given year due to factors other than the contribution amount, such as investment performance that exceeds or falls short of a plan's assumed rate of return. Still, higher contributions will always reduce unfunded liabilities faster, or will allow unfunded liabilities to grow more slowly than lower contributions. The

degree to which contributions fall below the "tread water" indicator can help quantify a structural operating imbalance stemming from pensions, even under reported assumptions. A contribution below the "tread water" level in effect suppresses expenditures by leaving implied interest on net pension liabilities unpaid, akin to borrowing at the assumed rate of investment return for operations. For additional detail behind the "tread water" indicator, see our April 2016 report report, ["FAQ: Improved GASB Pension Disclosure Does Not Eliminate Need for Adjustments."](#)

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To: Kendall County Board of Commissioners- Committee of the Whole
From: Emily Dombrowski, Environmental Education Program Manager
RE: Winter Woodlands and Wildlife Festival Report
Date: February 13, 2019

Winter Woodlands and Wildlife Festival

Gather your friends, and family and come out to Hoover Forest Preserve for our Winter Woodlands and Wildlife Festival. You can celebrate and learn about our important work, help with a restoration project, and enjoy family friendly activities. Bring the entire family and show your love for our woodlands!

When you're done or need a break stop by Meadowhawk Lodge for food, informational booths, and live animal encounters!

Date: Saturday February 16, 2019

Time: 10 am- 2 pm

Ages: All Ages, Family Event

Cost: Free*, Food will be for sale from Salsa Grill and Taco Bar Food Truck

*Donations will be accepted to the Forest Foundation of Kendall County for future natural resource and education projects

Organizations tabling at our Winter Woodlands and Wildlife Festival:

- Kendall County Forest Preserve District
- Forest Foundation of Kendall County
- University of Illinois Extension
- Soil and Water
- Kendall County Health Department
- Kendall County Outdoor Education Center
- The Conservation Foundation
- Oswegoland Park District
- Pizzo
- EHEC

Live Animal Encounters:

- Incredible Bats
- Wings and Talons

Mobile Units:

IDNR Wildlife Trailer

Food:

Taco Grill and Salsa Bar Food Truck

Marketing Efforts:

We currently have a Facebook event ad running. The ad will run until February 15. We currently have 44 people that have marked themselves as attending and 660 people that are interested.

Post have been made on various Facebook pages, flyers have been hung up at local businesses, and a banner is hanging outside Hoover advertising the festival.

WOODLANDS & WILDLIFE FESTIVAL

Hoover Forest Preserve

Saturday, February 16, 2019 10 am—2 pm

Free Admission—Snacks/Lunch \$

*Kids' Activities * Wildlife Meet & Greets
Exhibitors * Oak Woodland Restoration Tours*

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**Special Thanks to Our White Oak Legacy Leader Sponsors:
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Ellis House and Equestrian Center 7th Annual Bridal Expo

Sunday, March 3, 2019
11 am to 2 pm
13986 McKanna Road
Minooka, Illinois



Admission is free.
Advance RSVP and registration appreciated, but not required.

From food to flowers, limousines to honeymoons – you’ll find a wide range of wedding merchants eager to please a variety of tastes and budgets
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- Hourly house and event tent rental rates for smaller functions
- 2019 special offer: 50% off hourly rental rates when you host a second event at either venue

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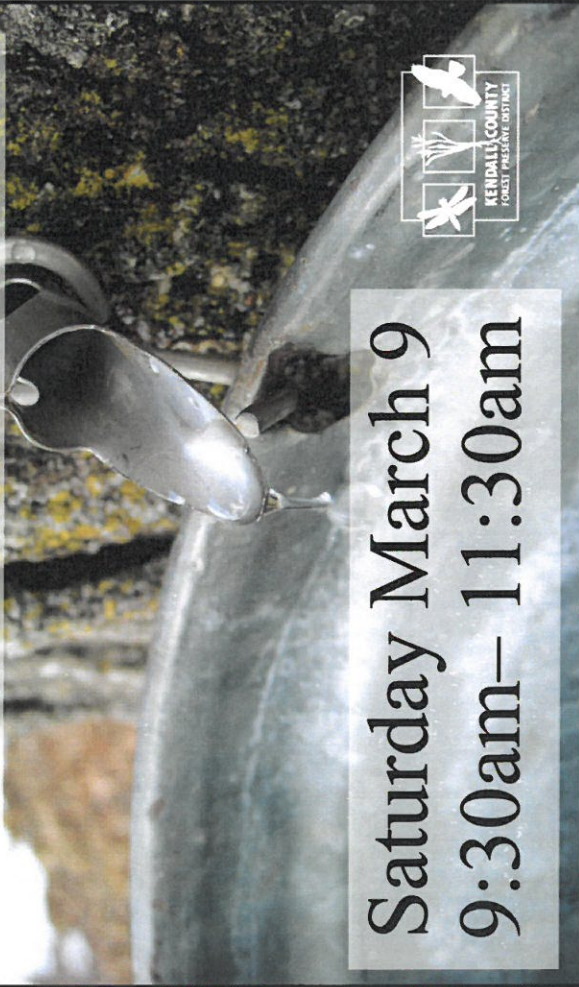
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At Hoover Forest Preserve—Meadowhawk Lodge



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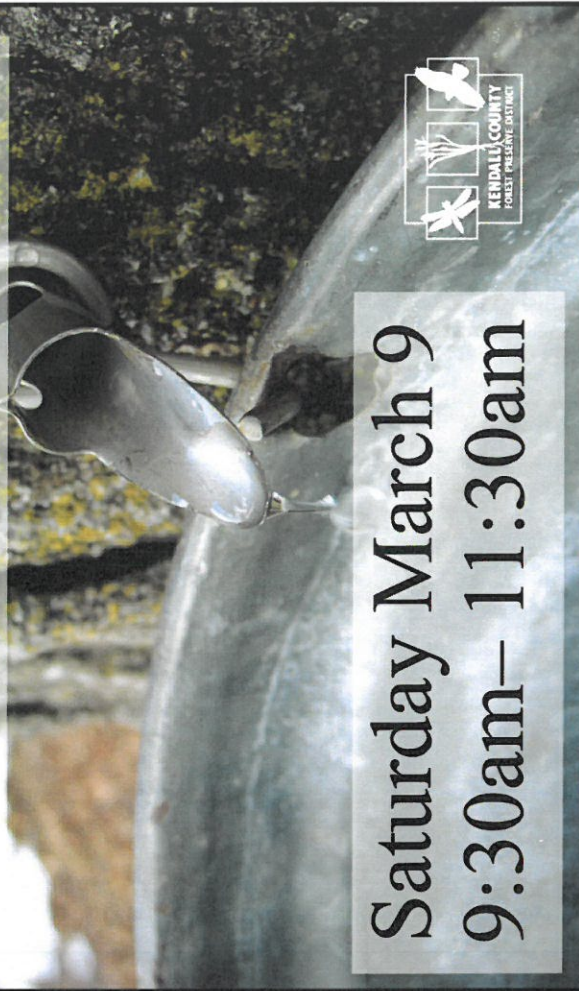
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STATE OF ILLINOIS DEMOLITION/RENOVATION/ASBESTOS PROJECT NOTIFICATION FORM

Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA): Projects of at least 160 sq./ft or 260 linear ft., or 1 cubic meter and all demolition projects shall be submitted to IEPA. This form shall be submitted for all original notifications and revisions to IEPA (**\$150**) Attach Illinois E-Pay receipt if paid electronically.

Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH): Abatement projects greater than 3 sq./ft and or 3 linear ft. up to 160 sq.ft or 260 linear feet and all school projects shall be submitted to IDPH. This form shall be submitted for all original notifications and revisions to IDPH (no fee).

Cook County (excluding the City of Chicago):

The Department of Environment and Sustainability no longer accepts paper notifications. Visit: www.cookcountyil.gov/agency/environmental-control for electronic submission of notifications.

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Copies of this form may be found at: www.ildceo.net/enviro

Date: Illinois E-Pay Authorization Code:

TYPE OF NOTIFICATION: original demolition renovation cancellation revision ordered demolition annual

Check Type of Project Below: (Check all that apply.)

Friable School Project Non-Friable School Floor Tile Project Commercial Public Building (Friable & Non-Friable)

Revised by: Contractor Owner Project Designer #of times revised: _____ List Section #'s being revised: _____

1. FACILITY INFORMATION:

Facility name: School Bldg ID:

Location of Asbestos Containing Material (ACM) in Structure:

Bldg Size: #Flrs: Age: Present Use:

Prior Use: Future Use (demo):

Address: City: County: Zip:

Contact: Phone:

2. FACILITY OWNER OR SCHOOL DISTRICT: (Tip: Complete for all projects Commercial/Public or Schools)

Facility Owner Name:

Address: City: State: Zip:

Contact: Email: Phone:

Copies of abatement permission and written verification certification to all building occupants and users from the building owner or school board shall be submitted for IDPH public and private school facilities as required by Section 855.350 of the IDPH Asbestos Code.

3. ASBESTOS CONTRACTOR NAME:

ID#:

Address: City: State: Zip:

Contact: Email: Phone:

4. DEMOLITION CONTRACTOR NAME:

Address: City: State: Zip:

Contact: Email: Phone:

5. ABATEMENT INFORMATION:

Is Asbestos Present? Yes No

Description of Planned Demolition or Renovation Work and Methods to be Employed Including Demolition or Renovation Techniques:

Description of Work Practice(s) and Engineering Controls used to Prevent Emissions at the Demolition or Renovation Site:

6. QUANTITIES:

	Regulated Asbestos Containing Material to be removed (RACM)	Non-friable asbestos not to be removed (demolition)		Non-friable asbestos to be removed		TOTAL ASBESTOS TO BE REMOVED
		CAT I	CAT II	CAT I	CAT II	
Pipes (Ln. Ft.):						
Surface Area (Sq. Ft.):						
Volume (Cu. Ft.):						

Tip: CAT I non-friable ACM are asbestos-containing resilient floor coverings (vinyl asbestos tile (VAT), asphalt roofing products, packing and gaskets. All other non-friable ACM are considered CAT II non-friable ACM. (RACM) is (a) friable asbestos material, (b) Category I non-friable ACM that has become friable, (c) Category I non-friable ACM that will be or has been subjected to sanding, grinding, cutting or abrading, or (d) Category II non-friable ACM that has a high probability of becoming or has become crumbled, pulverized or reduced to powder by the forces expected to act on the material in the course of demolition or renovation operations.

7. ABATEMENT START DATE: Finish Date: Work hours: AM PM AM PM

AND/OR DEMOLITION START DATE: Finish Date: Work hours: AM PM AM PM

Working Weekends? Yes No Working Evenings? Yes No

Tip: Ten day notification requires at minimum, ten (10) working days (Monday-Friday including holidays) prior to the commencement date. Ten days begin with the US postmark date or date received in office by commercial services or hand delivery. IEPA and City of Chicago cannot accept faxed copies, however, IDPH will accept faxed submissions. Phased projects will not be accepted.

8. PROJECT DESIGNER ID#: 100- Name: Complete Project Designer Name and License ID# if this project was designed by a Designer.

9. INSPECTOR ID#: 100- Name: Tip: If procedure utilized is visual inspection, the inspector ID# must be provided.

10. PROCEDURE, INCLUDING ANALYTICAL METHOD, USED TO DETECT THE PRESENCE OF ASBESTOS

Name of Analytical Testing Laboratory:

11. ASBESTOS PROJECT MANAGER ID#: 100- Name:

12. AIR SAMPLING PROFESSIONAL ID#: 100- Name:

13. DISPOSAL SITE/LANDFILL NAME:

Address: Contact:

City: State: Zip: Phone:

14. WASTE TRANSPORTER/NAME:

Address: Contact:

City: State: Zip: Phone:

15. IS DEMOLITION ORDERED BY A GOVERNMENT AGENCY? [] Yes [X] No (If yes, a signed copy of Order must be attached.)

Government representative ordering the activity:

Title: Date of Order: Order Demolition Date:

16. FOR EMERGENCY RENOVATION:

Date and hour of emergency (mm/dd/yy): AM [] PM []

Describe sudden unplanned event. (example: boiler explosion) Explain how the event caused unsafe conditions or would cause equipment failure or an unreasonable financial burden.

17. Description of procedures to be followed in the event that unexpected asbestos is found or previously non-friable asbestos material becomes crumbled, pulverized or reduced to powder.

I certify that at least one representative trained in the provisions of 40 CFR Part 61, Subpart M, shall be on site during demolition or renovation, having in his or her possession for inspection, evidence that the requisite training has been accomplished.

CERTIFICATE # NAME OF TRAINING COURSE

I certify the above information is correct.

Signature of Demolition/Abatement Contractor or the Owner Date

Any person who knowingly makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent material statement, orally or in writing, to the Illinois EPA commits a Class 4 felony. A second or subsequent offense after conviction is a Class 3 felony. (415 ILCS 5/44(h)).

Tip: All notification forms must be hand signed and dated. Hand stamps are not acceptable. IEPA and Cook County require original signatures on their notification forms. IDPH will accept photocopies. All notifications submitted to IEPA and City of Chicago must be accompanied by the appropriate fee. There is no fee for notification to IDPH.

For Cook County Departmental Use Only.

Date Received CCDES: Post Mark Date: Input Into Computer:

Inspection Fee Received: Inspection Priority: Top [] High [] Low [] Must be Inspected:

Date(s) of Inspections:

Inspection Report Attached: Yes [] No [] Violation Copies Attached: Yes [] No []

The Illinois EPA is authorized to require, and you shall disclose, the information requested on this Agency form utilizing this form pursuant to the Illinois Environmental Protection Act (Act), 415 ILCS 5. Failure to disclose the requisite information on this Agency form may result in your notification being denied, and/or penalties being imposed as provided for in the Act, 415 ILCS 5/42-45.

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