

# **Community Involvement Committee Meeting**

Crawford County Forest Preserve

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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## **Meeting Agenda**

### **11:30 a.m. – Welcome & Opening Remarks**

- Purpose of the meeting
- Overview of format and goals
- Lunch is served

### **11:45 a.m. – Community Discussion**

1. **Community Strengths & Weaknesses**
  - What's working well?
  - Where are we falling short?
2. **Barriers & Challenges**
  - Common issues faced by residents and small businesses
  - What's getting in the way?
3. **Best Practices for Engagement & Support**
  - What's worked in the past?
  - What can we learn from other communities?
4. **How Can We Better Assist Small Businesses?**
  - Support systems
  - Resources and outreach
5. **Opportunities for Community-Wide Improvement**
  - Actionable ideas and solutions
  - Collaboration opportunities

### **12:30 p.m. – FEMA Mitigation Plan Review**

- Summary of FEMA Mitigation Plan
- Discussion of local relevance and alignment

### **12:45 p.m. – Summary & Next Steps**

- Key takeaways
- How input will be used
- Future engagement opportunities

### **1:00 p.m. – Adjourn**