



## **Illinois Budgeting for Results Commission Annual Public Meeting Minutes for July 24, 2024**

### **Welcome and Introductions**

Commissioner Davis called the public meeting to order at 1:30 pm. The topic for this year's annual public meeting is Benefit-Cost of Illinois State Parks and Historic Sites.

### **Roll Call**

Commissioner Davis requested the BFR Commissioners identify themselves. The BFR Commissioners present included Will Davis (video), David Rivait (video), Brittany Maruna (video), Pat Nolan (video), Pete Duncan (video), Curt Clemons-Mosby (video), Victoria Gonzalez (video), and Meg Cappel (video).

### **Budgeting for Results Overview**

Commissioner Davis provided an overview of the BFR Commission and its activities with introductions for the BFR Unit staff.

### **Panelist Discussion**

Commissioner Davis provided introductory remarks for each of the following panelists. The presentation topics and panelists included:

- Topic: Illinois State Parks & Historic Sites - Establishing and Maintaining State Parks and Historic Sites in Illinois
  - Panelists: Calvin Beckmann (Illinois Department of Natural Resources), José Burgos (Illinois Department of Natural Resources), and Paula Martel (Illinois Department of Natural Resources)
- Topic: Conservation Economics at the Trust for Public Lands - Valuing our Parks, Trails, and Open Spaces
  - Panelist: Jennifer Clinton (Trust for Public Land)
- Topic: State Parks & Historic Sites: Measuring Intangible Benefits
  - Panelist: Dr. Christelle Khalaf (University of Illinois-Chicago)
- Topic: Economic Analysis as a Management Tool for the Future of Illinois State Parks & Recreation Areas
  - Panelist: Dr. Scott Gilbert (Southern Illinois University)

After the presentations, the BFR Commissioners asked questions of the panelists.

### **Public Questions and Comments**

Commissioner Davis asked if anyone attending from the public had any questions or comments from the public. General questions were received.

### **Adjournment**

Commissioner Davis adjourned the public meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 3:37 pm.