

WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT

Applications Available to Fill Board Vacancy

Waukegan, IL (May 30, 2018) – The Waukegan Park District Board is accepting applications to fill a commissioner vacancy due to the resignation of Bill Sarocka on May 22nd. Applicants must be a resident of the Waukegan Park District. The new commissioner will serve through April 2019 at which time the seat will be available in the spring 2019 general election to any Waukegan Park District resident.

The application and additional information can be downloaded from the website at www.waukeganparks.org/application or obtained from the Rose Administrative Center. Completed applications will be accepted at the Rose Administrative Center, 2000 Belvidere Street until June 7th at 5pm. Applications must be in a sealed envelope marked "Board member Vacancy". The current Board of Commissioners will select the new commissioner who will be sworn in at the June 26th board meeting.

If you have questions, or would like more additional information, contact the office of the Executive Director, Jay Lerner at 847-360-4721.

About the Waukegan Park District

Established on December 26, 1916, the district has 50 sites and more than 736 acres of land, including the 18-hole Bonnie Brook and 9-hole Greenshire Golf Courses. Properties are managed to the highest environmental and conservation standards. Facilities operated by the district include the Field House Sports, Fitness and Aquatics Center, the Jack Benny Center for the Arts, the Waukegan SportsPark, the Waukegan Skate Park, the Waukegan BMX Track, recreational centers, disc golf course, dog exercise area and agility course, outdoor sports fields, picnic areas, playgrounds, and sports courts including basketball, tennis and pickleball. A full range of programs and services are offered year round for all ages, from infants to seniors as well as special needs populations. Healthy lifestyles, wellness initiatives, and a connection

with the outdoors and nature are integrated throughout programs, services, and special events. The Waukegan Symphony Orchestra and Concert Chorus, and the Waukegan History Museum provide cultural events. There is something for everyone! The award-winning District employs 62 full-time and over 230 part-time, year round, seasonal, and temporary employees. The District is a member of the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA), Illinois Association of Park Districts (IAPD), and Illinois Park and Recreation Association (IPRA). The district maintains national accreditation from the NRPA Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA), Illinois Association of Park Districts (IAPD) Distinguished Agency accreditation and Park District Risk Management Agency (PDRMA) accreditation and maintains a Level A Loss Control Program. The district was a NRPA Gold Medal Finalist in 2012 and 2013, and awarded the NRPA National Gold Medal Award for Excellence in Park and Recreation Management in 2013.

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