

GLEN ELLYN PARK DISTRICT LONG RANGE PLAN CONSENSUS

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Glen Ellyn Park District Mission: The Glen Ellyn Park District is driven to foster diverse, community-based leisure opportunities, through a harmonious blend of quality recreation programs, facilities and open space which will enhance the quality of life into the future.

Land Acquisition and Park District Development: The League supports the continued exploration of land acquisition to meet the Park District Mission when financially feasible and appropriate, including scattered vacant lots or unique parcels.

The League encourages the Glen Ellyn Park District to continue to pursue annexation of properties contiguous to current boundaries.

Intergovernmental and Public Cooperation: We encourage continued cooperation and open dialogue between the Park District and other public and private facilities for the public benefit. Continued intergovernmental cooperation is to be encouraged between the Glen Ellyn Park District and other government bodies, such as other park districts, the Glen Ellyn Recreation Commission, school districts, Village government, and the DuPage County Forest Preserve District.

Recreation and Facilities Development: The League of Women Voters recommends that the Glen Ellyn Park District actively seek broad community input during its planning processes and before adoption of any long range plan.

We encourage a continuing dialogue with the community to ensure informed support of Park District facilities, services, programs, and financing.

We recommend that the Park District continue to foster emerging sports and accept responsibility for management of recreation programs that have become too large for volunteers to manage.

We recommend that the Park District continue scholarship programs that allow all children to participate.

Park Maintenance: We agree that the Glen Ellyn Park District should follow a well-planned program of maintenance of existing parks and equipment.

Finances: The District's finances should be based on a solid foundation of responsible planning and forecasting. We urge a continuing dialogue with the community to ensure informed support of Park District financing.

We encourage the district to provide free and low cost programming for low-income families, setting a threshold designated to meet the needs of our most vulnerable citizens.

| We support the mission of the Friends of the of the Glen Ellyn Parks, a 501(c)(3), that benefits the Park District and the community-at-large.