

WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT

PRESS RELEASE

Waukegan Park District Elects Officers and Appoints George Bridges as Attorney

Waukegan, IL (May 13, 2016) – Officers were elected at the May 10th meeting of the Waukegan Park District. New officers are as follows: George Bridges, President, Janet Kilkelly, Vice President, and Patricia Foley as Treasurer. Outgoing President Patricia Foley was thanked for her service during the past year. The District also welcomed Retired Judge George Bridges who was appointed Attorney and Secretary. Brian Smith was thanked for his service as Interim Attorney. Appointments were also made to the following Program Advisory Committees: Cultural Arts, Golf, Recreation and Special Recreation.

For more information, please visit www.waukeganparks.org or call 847-360-4721.

About the Waukegan Park District

Established on December 26, 1916, the district has 48 sites and more than 735 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 and Fitness Center, the Jack Benny Center for the Arts, the Waukegan SportsPark, the Waukegan Skate Park, the Waukegan BMX Track, recreational centers, an outdoor swimming pool, 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. Cultural events are provided by the Waukegan Symphony Orchestra and Concert Chorus, and the Waukegan History Museum. There is something for everyone! The award-winning District employs 61 full-time and over 250 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), the Illinois Association of Park District (IAPD) Distinguished Agency accreditation and the Park District Risk Management Agency (PDRMA) accreditation and sustains 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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