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MUNDELEIN PARK'S COMMISSIONER RECEIVES STATEWIDE RECOGNITION

MUNDELEIN, IL —Kevin Dolan, Mundelein Park District Board President and Commissioner was recognized with the Mike Cassidy Commissioner Community Service Award by the Illinois Association of Park Districts (IAPD). Recipients of the Award demonstrate the highest example of community service, personal integrity and ingenuity. The award was presented Friday, January 19 during the All-Conference Luncheon at the annual IAPD/IPRA "Soaring to New Heights" premier state conference for parks and recreation.

Kevin was first elected to the Mundelein Park District Board in 1997 and has served the residents for 20 years. During his tenure, Kevin has held the office of Treasurer, Vice President and President of the Board of Commissioners. Kevin has played a large role in many Mundelein Park District projects, some of which include the construction of Barefoot Bay Family Aquatic Center and the development of the Diamond Lake Sports Complex. He was involved in the expansion of the District's natural resource management practices to include in-house prescribed burns, three streambank stabilization projects, installation of rain gardens and two pond stabilization projects. He influenced intergovernmental agreements with the Village and School Districts allowing all involved to work together to offer additional services at a reduced cost. His role in successful partnerships and grants have saved the residents of the District \$3.6 million. Kevin is also very involved in the

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upcoming opening of the 13,000 square foot Dunbar Recreation Center built to meet the needs of ever increasing demand for recreation programming. The District is receiving \$2,300,000 in PARC grant funds for this project.

The community of Mundelein is very fortunate to have a man committed to making life better for all residents. He lives the Park District motto, “Connecting our Community”.

ABOUT MUNDELEIN PARK DISTRICT (MPRD)

Serving Mundelein for more than 60 years, Mundelein Park & Recreation District consists of more than 735 acres including 33 parks and facilities; trails and open space for hiking and biking, 18 tennis courts, 28 playgrounds, picnic shelters and more. Conveniently located in northcentral Lake County, MPRD offers a wide range of education and recreational opportunities for a growing population of more than 35,000 residents of all ages. Facilities include the championship 18-hole Steeple Chase Golf Club, multi-function Community Center (soon to be two!), Park View Health & Fitness Center, Diamond Lake Beach, Barefoot Bay Family Aquatic Center, with 33- foot high water slides and relaxing lazy river, Spray Park, a special area for young ones with water spraying “flowers,” Lions Field Skate Park with industry-leading design, Regent Center for adults ages 50+, Fort Hill Heritage Museum for a history of Mundelein, and Diamond Lake Sports Complex, a unique nature and recreation destination. For more information about Mundelein Park & Recreation District visit mundeleinparks.org or find us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram (@MundeleinParks) or call 847.566.0650.

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