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### **Downers Grove Park Board seeks candidate to fill vacancy**

DOWNERS GROVE, Ill. – The Downers Grove Park Board is now accepting letters of interest/resumes from residents for the vacant seat on the Board of Park Commissioners. The vacancy was created upon the December 3<sup>rd</sup> resignation of Commissioner Ron Smith, who will be moving out of the District.

According to the Illinois Park District Code, a candidate must be a registered voter who has resided within the Park District boundaries for at least one year prior to appointment. Candidates are asked to submit a letter of interest describing why they are interested in serving on the Park Board along with a resume on or before January 11, 2010. Information can be mailed to the Park District Administrative Office, 2455 Warrenville Road, Downers Grove, IL 60515, or by email at [dbender@dgparks.org](mailto:dbender@dgparks.org).

The candidate selected to fill Commissioner Smith's vacant seat will be selected by the current Board members and will serve the remainder of the term which expires April 2011. At that time, the position will stand for election as a two year term. Park Board President Bob Gelwicks stated that the Board has determined a schedule to interview selected candidates in January 2010 with a final selection targeted for February. For more information contact Dan Cermak, Administrator, at the Park District Administrative Office at 630-963-1304.