



River Forest Park District

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River Forest Parks Foundation Board of Directors

The River Forest Parks Foundation is an independent group of River Forest residents and business representatives who support the need of parks and recreation for their community. The Parks Foundation was created to enhance the quality of life for all River Forest residents by helping provide, through volunteerism and contributions, the best in parks, facilities and recreation opportunities. All donations to the Parks Foundation are tax deductible, as defined by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Parks Foundation augments the established direction of the Park District by funding the following programs:

1. Land Acquisition. This program solicits endowment of land and funds to help the Park District acquire more open space for the enjoyment of the community.
2. Capital Improvements. This beautification program provides “extra” park facilities and amenities that are not funded in the Park District budget to promote an enjoyable setting for community use.
3. Education: Develop and promote environmental and healthy lifestyle programs to enrich the community.
4. Recreation Assistance Program. This program provides assistance to local families in financial need to participate in River Forest Park District or affiliated programs.

The (7) seven member Parks Foundation Board of Directors shall be made up of (6) six River Forest residents and business representatives and (1) one River Forest Park District Board of Commissioner. The Park District Executive Director will serve as a staff liaison to the Park Foundation Board. The term for each Board of Director shall be (3) three years. The Board shall meet on the second Thursday of each month from 6:00-7:00pm at The Depot, 401 Thatcher Avenue, River Forest.

Anyone interested in serving on the River Forest Parks Foundation Board, view the bylaws, or have any questions, should contact Michael Sletten at 708-366-6660x101.