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1846 Blodgett House ownership transferred to Park District

DOWNERS GROVE, Ill. –At the January 19th Park Board meeting, the Downers Grove Heritage Preservation Corporation (DGHPC) terminated its lease agreement for the 1846 Blodgett House and transferred ownership to the Park District. With that, the DGHPC donated \$5,000 to the Park District to assist in offsetting future costs associated with the restoration of the home.

The next step for the Park District is to structurally reinforce the building for visitation after which staff will work on a long term plan for exhibits. For more information on the 1846 Blodgett House and the Downers Grove Park District Museum, visit <http://www.dgparks.org/Facilities/museum-information.htm>.



Photo: DGHPC President, Charley Smart presents Park Board President, Bob Gelwicks a check for \$5,000.

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