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**Park District hires firm to assist in Executive Director search**

DOWNERS GROVE, Ill. – The Board of Park Commissioners, at the November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011 meeting, unanimously selected the Illinois Association of Park Districts to conduct the search process for a new Executive Director.

The Park Board interviewed two firms to assist in the search for the replacement of long time Executive Director Dan Cermak. Mr. Cermak announced his May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012 retirement in October of this year after 34 plus years with the District.

The Executive Director search process has already begun and is expected to take approximately four to five months. The Illinois Association of Park Districts helps Park Boards attract outstanding professionals to serve as the Chief Executive of the agencies. The Illinois Association of Park Districts has conducted over 90 Executive Director searches in Illinois and throughout the county.

The Downers Grove Park District is dedicated to providing a wide variety of year-round recreation programs, facilities, parks, open space and natural areas that respond to the articulated needs and desires of residents. For more information, call (630) 963-1300, or visit [www.dgparks.org](http://www.dgparks.org).