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Downers Grove Park District Receives OSLAD Grant for McCollum Park

DOWNERS GROVE, Ill. – The Downers Grove Park District received communications this morning announcing the award of \$400,000 of Open Space Lands Acquisition and Development (OSLAD) grant funding from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR).

Proposed improvements to McCollum Park will include ballfield renovation with “green” technology sports lighting, water conserving irrigation systems, a new restroom-concession building, tennis court upgrades, new picnic pavilion, interpretive signs and additional parking. Construction will commence this summer and be completed sometime next year.

The District’s application received support from local legislators including State Senator Kirk W. Dillard, State Senator Ron Sandack, State Representative Patricia R. Bellock and State Representative Sandra M. Pihos.

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.