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SPRINGFIELD PARK DISTRICT TO HOST PUBLIC MEETING TO GATHER COMMUNITY INPUT ABOUT THE DISTRICT

[**Springfield, IL**] The Springfield Park District will host the first of four community input meetings on January 20, 2016. The purpose of the meeting is to learn everything and anything residents would like to share about the Park District. The Park District has started the process of developing a Comprehensive Parks & Recreation Master Plan that will provide insight and direction on the future.

An important component of the planning process is community input, allowing the Park District to make strategic decisions based on community feedback. The Park District is very interested in learning more from the community on what it should be doing in the next several years to meet the recreational needs of the community. *Springfield Park District Board President, Leslie Sgro*- “Identifying the recreational needs of the community is a critically important part of the planning process. We encourage you to join us during this meeting to share your thoughts and ideas on how we can better serve you and your family.”

The first community meeting will be held at **6:00 pm on Wednesday, January 20 at Erin’s Pavilion** in Southwind Park located at 4965 South Second Street.

Professional master planning firm, Design Perspectives, Inc. is leading the master plan project with the goal of soliciting public input from different sectors of the community. In addition to the community meeting, a resident survey will be distributed in late January. If you are selected for this survey, please take the few minutes to participate and give your opinions.

Please contact the Park District at (217) 544-1751 for more information.

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