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STREAMWOOD:

PARK DISTRICT INITIATES PLANNING PROCESS FOR PARKS AND REC MASTER PLAN

The Streamwood Park District is beginning the process of developing a new *Parks and Recreation Master Plan*. The *Master Plan* provides a foundation for decision-making based on community consensus, community vision, existing conditions and future potentials. The Plan serves as a “road map” for 10 to 15 years into the future by guiding policy decisions and helping the Park District achieve its long-term objectives.

The planning process has been carefully designed to involve the community from beginning to end. Citizen participation is vital to developing the *Master Plan*. Several “community outreach” components have been created to involve the residents and property owners within the Streamwood Park District.

Community Workshop

Give us your opinion and insight . . .

This community workshop is the first of many face-to-face community outreach events scheduled throughout the planning process. The purpose of this first workshop is to allow residents to tell us what they think, before preliminary plans and recommendations are prepared.

The *Community Workshop* will be held 7-9 p.m. on Thursday August 26, 2010 at Park Place Family Recreation Center located at 550 South Park Boulevard in Streamwood.

The purpose of the Community Workshop is to: (1) review the purpose of the *Parks and Recreation Master Plan*, (2) the planning process to be undertaken, (3) the preliminary schedule; and (4) secure local views on problems, issues and potentials within the community.

The workshop will be an engaging, creative, and interactive experience designed to review, discuss, and identify conditions and potentials within the Park District. The results and feedback from the Workshop will be used in conjunction with other steps in the planning process to serve as the foundation for the preparation of the *Parks and Recreation Master Plan*.

Developing the new *Master Plan* is anticipated to take approximately 6 months. To learn more about the *Master Plan* and for updates and information throughout the planning process, please visit the *Parks and Recreation Master Plan* project website, a link to which can be found on the Streamwood Park District Homepage at streamwoodparkdistrict.org

For any questions or comments related to the *Master Plan*, please contact Dennis Stein, Executive Director for the Streamwood Park District at (630) 483-3162.