

FY 2010 OSLAD PROJECTS

(A) Acquisition Projects

(D) Development Projects

(D) ANTIOCH TOWNSHIP (Lake County) \$301,800.00, to develop Phase II of the Tim Osmond Sports Complex on Depot Street. The parcel was purchased with OSLAD funds and this project will add a new softball/baseball field, the first game soccer field in Antioch, a shelter/restroom building with equipment storage, permanent baggo goals and a synthetic turf bocce court. (Contact: Steve Smouse, 847/395-3378)

(D) BARRY, CITY OF (Pike County) \$125,000.00, to develop Phase I of Holy Redeemer Park. Improvements include a lighted walking trail, shelter house, playground, picnic area, public restrooms with skylights, a horseshoe pit, sidewalks, parking and a bioswale. (Contact: Pat Syrcle, 217-335-2215)

(D) BARTLETT PARK DISTRICT (Cook County) \$366,900.00, for the initial development of Heron's Landing Park on Blue Heron Way. Facilities include a splash playground, activity areas (putting practice green, bag toss game, and seating areas), a playground, seasonal ice skating area, picnic area with shade structure, an asphalt pathway with a skate spot, seating areas, access to the adjacent existing bike path and a pond/rookery overlook with interpretive signage. (Contact: Rita Fletcher, 630/540-4800)

(D) BLUE ISLAND PARK DISTRICT (Cook County) \$250,500.00, to redevelop Centennial Park on the corner of Vermont and South Page streets. Improvements include the renovation of four baseball/softball fields, dugout benches and shade structures, backstops, decorative/safety fencing, irrigation, improved playground surfacing with ADA accessibility, a new running trail encircling the park, new junior sized soccer field and a new storage/restroom building. (Contact: John Spizzirri, 708/385-3304)

(D) CHAMPAIGN COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT (Champaign County) \$126,000.00, for the initial development of the Sangamon River Forest Preserve near Fisher. The project includes the restoration of prairie and savanna areas, development of a canoe access, picnic facilities, paved parking with bioswale, solar restroom lighting, entry gate and educational interpretive signage along the nature trails. (Contact: Gerald Pagac, 217/586-3360)

(D) CHANNAHON PARK DISTRICT (Will County) \$400,000.00, to renovate Community Park on McClintock Road. Phase I includes a playground, splash pad, accessibility upgrades, tennis and basketball courts, horseshoe and baggo courts, an amphitheater, oak grove trail with interpretive area, trail markers, disc golf and bird habitat. (Contact: Charles Szoke, 815/521-3100)

(D) CHESTER, CITY OF (Randolph County) \$239,000.00, to enhance Cohen Recreation Complex on Bode Lane off Route 3. The project includes two tennis courts, softball field lighting, two soccer fields, additional walking path with fitness stations and solar lighting. (Contact: Joe Eggemeyer, 618/826-5114)

(D) COLLINSVILLE AREA RECREATION DISTRICT (Madison County) \$400,000.00, for the Phase I development of a new park site located off of Pleasant Ridge Road north of Highway 55/70 and adjacent to the Madison County Transit Authority Schoolhouse Bike Trail. The project includes the development of an asphalt park road, permeable parking areas, pavilions, recycled plastic play equipment, composting restroom facilities, bike trails, picnic facilities, benches, drinking fountains, hiking trails, signage and habitat restoration of certain areas of the park. (Contact: Mary Ann Bitzer, 618/346-7529)

(D) COLOMA TOWNSHIP PARK DISTRICT (Whiteside County) \$130,400.00, to develop Joshua Park with parking areas, a playground, basketball, a baseball diamond, shelter, restrooms and a disc golf course. The park is located on Riverdale Road in Rock Falls. (Contact: Michael Sterba, 815/625-0272)

(D) CRETE PARK DISTRICT (Will County) \$400,000.00, to develop Crete Community Nature Park on Holland Drive adjacent to the Holland Corporation Building. The District will enhance the existing marsh area along with adding a native sensory garden. Development also includes a loop walking trail, fitness stations, restroom building, shelters and benches. (Contact: Patricia Polzin, 708/672-6969)

(D) DES PLAINES PARK DISTRICT (Cook County) \$283,600.00, to develop 2.88 acres adjacent to Lake Park on Lee/Manheim Roads. The project includes a pavilion, accessible fishing station, sensory garden, picnic shelter, bicycling/walking path with linkage to the existing trail system, a mini-arboretum with interpretive signage, a games court area, native prairie plantings with interpretive stations and an open play area. (Contact: John Hecker, 847/391-5700)

(A) ELGIN, CITY OF (Cook County) \$77,200.00, to acquire a 1.22 acre site on Ash Drive. Future development of the site will include a playground, shelter, practice soccer goal, skate park elements and half court basketball. (Contact: Randy Reopelle, 847/931-6127)

(D) ELMHURST PARK DISTRICT (DuPage County) \$400,000.00, to redevelop Wilder Park. Improvements include a new playground, tennis courts and interior looped pathway system. Pathway security lights, a new park shelter with inter-generation game tables and a sitting deck made of recycled timbers and a central info kiosk/plaza area will also be added to the park. Wilder Park is adjacent to Elmhurst College and is the District's "flagship" park. (Contact: Richard Grodsky, 630/993-8916)

(A) ELMWOOD PARK, VILLAGE OF (Cook County) \$487,000.00, to acquire .86 acres on 76th Avenue and Armitage. Future development includes bocce ball and shuffleboard courts, raised garden beds, table game area and a fitness court. (Contact: Peter Silvestri, 708/452-7300)

(D) ELWOOD, VILLAGE OF (Will County) \$400,000.00, to develop Centerpoint Park on Deer Run Drive. The project includes a multipurpose field, intermediate soccer field, two tot soccer fields, a playground, trail connection, fitness stations, a concession building with restrooms, a pavilion, native plantings and a conservation education area. (Contact: Nicholas Narducci, 630/670-3250)

(D) FOX VALLEY PARK DISTRICT (Kane County) \$400,000.00, to develop Waubonsie Lake/Montgomery Road Park off Route 34 in Aurora. Planned development includes a playground, two shelters, a canoe launch, fishing pier, interpretive and bike trails, soccer fields, two baseball fields and a parking area with permeable pavers. (Contact: Steve Messerli, 630/897-6896)

(D) FRANKFORT SQUARE PARK DISTRICT (Will County) \$400,000.00, to develop a donated 6.5-acre site in Lighthouse Pointe Subdivision. Development will include an eco-playground, a picnic area w/ "green" eco-shelter and interpretive displays, exercise stations, game tables and yard games, a looped pathway system with links to the regional bike path system, sensory gardens, wetland observation overlook, a tree arbor and parking lot bioswales. (Contact: Jim Randall, 815/469-3524)

(D) GENOA TOWNSHIP PARK DISTRICT (DeKalb County) \$400,000.00, to develop Chamberlain Park in Genoa. Development includes ballfields, a soccer field, walking path with fitness stations, a shelter, basketball shoot-around facility, fishing platform and a water playground. The park is on East Second Street. (Contact: Paul Bafia, 815/784-5612)

(D) GLENVIEW PARK DISTRICT (Cook County) \$166,300.00, to enhance the Grove National Historic Landmark on Milwaukee Avenue. Development includes a picnic shelter, restrooms, walkways, benches, interpretive signs and 70 acres of forest restoration. (Contact: Chuck Balling, 847/657-3215)

(D) GOREVILLE, VILLAGE OF (Johnson County) \$119,600.00, to renovate Goreville Community Park. Improvements include the addition of a new skate park area, new playground equipment, renovation of the existing tennis court to basketball courts, repair/resurface of the existing walking path, new football/soccer fields and additional parking (Contact: Larry Vaughn, 618/995-2157)

(D) HARTFORD, VILLAGE OF (Madison County) \$174,700.00, to develop a splash park in Hartford Park on East 7th Street. The project also includes the community's first nine-hole disc golf course and a fenced dog park with a water fountain and benches. (Contact: James Spann, 618/251-2680)

(A) HARVARD, CITY OF (McHenry County) \$227,000.00 to acquire an 11.09-acre parcel of land located contiguous to and just southeast of Milky Way Park. Future development will include two soccer fields, a combination soccer/football field, a youth soccer field, a trail extension which connects to the existing park, a picnic shelter/restroom structure with drinking fountain, a sand volleyball court, a tot lot with swings and a park drive and parking lot. (Contact: Jay Nolan, 815/943-6468)

(D) HIGHLAND PARK, PARK DISTRICT OF (Lake County) \$400,000.00, to enhance Rosewood Beach on Lake Michigan. Components of this project include a new lakefront pavilion (bath house), beach playground, beach volleyball courts, picnic areas, walkways to provide easy beach and lake access, ravine and bluff habitat restoration, and a ravine trail to provide access to the lake and interpretation of the habitat. (Contact: Liza McElroy, 847/579-3108)

(A) KANE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT (Kane County) \$750,000.00, to acquire a 73-acre parcel adjacent to the 591-acre Big Rock Preserve west of Sugar Grove. The site contains a large woodland which will be developed with a walking trail and a campground. (Contact: Monica Meyers, 630/232-5980)

(A) KENDALL COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE (Kendall County) \$750,000.00, to acquire a 100-acre parcel encompassing a significant portion of the largest privately owned grassland habitat and a portion of the last stand of old growth forest in Kendall County. The site is located south of Oswego. Future development includes a shelter, restrooms, amphitheater, interpretive trails and site restoration. (Contact: Jason Pettit, 630/553-4131)

(D) LA GRANGE, PARK DISTRICT OF (Cook County) \$400,000.00, to redevelop Gordon Park located in northeastern La Grange. Improvements include a splash pad, skate spot, soccer field, multi-use path, fitness stations, community performance area, a butterfly garden and interpretive signs. (Contact: Dean Bissias, 708/588-2204)

(A) LASALLE, CITY OF (LaSalle County) \$436,700.00, to acquire a 52-acre parcel located on the east side of the City near the LaSalle/Troy Grove Blacktop. Future development includes baseball and softball fields, a soccer field, a dog park, playground, walking connecting paths and landscaping. (Contact: Jeff Grove, 815/223-0077)

(D) LOMBARD PARK DISTRICT (DuPage County) \$400,000.00, to develop Sunset Knoll Park on South Finley Road. Development includes a soccer field, one-mile multi-use trail with

fitness stations, picnic shelter, spray pad, bocce court, horseshoes, an interpretive hiking trail and council ring with savannah plantings, site furnishings and landscaping. (Contact: Paul Friedrichs, 630/627-1281)

(D) MANHATTAN PARK DISTRICT (Will County) \$400,000.00, to develop Baker Koren Round Barn Park on U.S. 52 south of Baker Road. The primary objective of the project is to preserve the site's natural and cultural features, including the landmark Round Barn, while creating the community's primary park for passive and active recreation. Phase I will develop 12 acres and includes a softball field, disc golf, volleyball and tennis courts, playground, horseshoe pits, Jackson Creek fishing and water access, multi-use trails, fitness stations, interpretive signage and roadway and parking improvements. (Contact: Julie Kurczewski, 815/478-3324)

(D) MANTENO & MANTENO TOWNSHIP, VILLAGE OF (Kankakee County) \$400,000.00, to develop Legacy Park at Ronnie Gray Drive and Maple Drive. Phase II of the project will improve an additional four acres of the property and address the active recreation needs of the community. The project includes two tennis courts, a football field, splash pad, multi-use trails, landscaping, a detention area and additional parking. (Contact: Timothy Nugent, 815/929-4800)

(A) MCHENRY COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT (McHenry County) \$750,000.00, to acquire 30.3 acres within the Fox River watershed to expand and further protect the District's Lake in the Hills Fen Conservation Area, an oasis in the middle of a fast-growing suburban landscape. The parcel contains important upland recharge areas for the fens in the conservation area and the adjacent state nature preserve. The parcel, containing a portion of Crystal Creek and two small fens, appears on the Illinois Natural Areas Inventory (INAI). This acquisition will protect the habitat for dwindling numbers of grassland birds known to nest in the area, enhance native plant communities, and foster recreation and education. (Contact: John Kremer, 815/338-6223)

(D) MINOOKA, VILLAGE OF (Grundy County) \$400,000.00, for the initial development of Wapella Street Community Park located in central Minooka. Phase II development will include a permeable parking lot, an eco-playground, soccer and football fields, picnic/performance shelter, looped path system with exercise stations, disc golf and an educational native plant bioswale. (Contact: James Grabowski, 815-/67-2151)

(D) NAPERVILLE PARK DISTRICT (DuPage County) \$400,000.00, to redevelop the south section of Knoch Park on Martin Avenue in central Naperville. The project will include the renovation of two 60-foot baseball fields, one 80-foot baseball field, two softball fields and a playground and restroom building. New elements include a picnic shelter and a half-mile loop trail. Solar lighting will be added to the parking lot, native prairie grasses will be planted along the path, and rainwater will be collected in a cistern to be used for irrigation. An educational sign will be installed to explain the green features of the project. (Contact: Ray McGury, 630/848-3500)

(D) NOKOMIS PARK DISTRICT (Montgomery County) \$40,700.00, to develop a one-mile walking path around the perimeter of Nokomis Memorial Park. The walking path will include fitness equipment at various stations, as well as a butterfly garden surrounded by benches. The project also includes additional lighting and bioswales near the parking area. (Contact: Brad Janssen, 217/563-7047)

(D) OAK PARK, PARK DISTRICT OF (Cook County) \$400,000.00, to renovate Taylor Park on Division and Ridgeland. Improvements include the replacement/expansion of the existing playgrounds and tennis courts and fencing, installation of a picnic shelter, establishment of a wetland-bioswale area for eco-study and installation of new interior park pathways. (Contact: Gary Balling, 708/725-2020)

(D) OREGON PARK DISTRICT (Ogle County) \$400,000.00, to develop the 94 acre Park West-Veterans Park complex. The project includes a splash play area, skate park, expansion of the park path system to create an exercise loop and link between the parks, creation of observation decks and boardwalk through the 30+ acre wetland for nature study and the transformation of existing drainage ditches into more natural bioswale areas to improve water quality. (Contact: Jim Coutts, 815/732-3101)

(D) ROCK ISLAND, CITY OF (Rock Island County) \$400,000.00, to redevelop Douglas Park on 18th Avenue. Improvements include the reconfiguration of the baseball field complex into a multi-use sports park for youth baseball, softball, soccer, football and other sports interests. Also included is a new concession stand and restrooms, new playground, 70 parking spaces, fencing, lighting, bleachers, a walking path, landscaping and other amenities. (Contact: Mark Schwiebert, 309/732-2000)

(D) ROCKFORD PARK DISTRICT (Winnebago County) \$357,000.00, to develop the 58.5-acre Roy Gayle Park off of U.S. Highway 20. Plans include improvements to existing ball diamonds, new perimeter and woodland paths, a multi-purpose field, playground components, roadways and parking areas. (Contact: Tim Dimke, 815/987-8880)

(D) ROMEOVILLE, VILLAGE OF (Will County) \$393,000.00, to develop Boucher Prairie Park on Airport Road. The improvements include a splash pad, inline hockey court, softball field, boardwalk with interpretive sign, basketball court, trail, exercise stations, bean bag toss game, and a lighted parking lot. (Contact: Kelly Rajzer, 815/886-6222)

(A) ROUND LAKE AREA PARK DISTRICT (Lake County) \$18,500.00, to acquire a .15-acre parcel which will permit the consolidation of three lots into a .86-acre waterfront park on North Park Road. Future development includes a canoe/kayak launch and walkway with interpretive signage. (Contact: Jeff Nehila, 847/546-8557)

(D) SAN JOSE PARK DISTRICT (Mason County) \$39,600.00, to develop West Park with a paved asphalt walking path with fitness stations, benches and picnic tables. Proposed improvements include the ball diamond, playground safety surfacing, disc golf and playground equipment. (Contact: Dan Hieronymus, 309/247-3697)

(D) SANDWICH PARK DISTRICT (DeKalb County) \$400,000.00, to develop a 5.75-acre donated parcel adjacent to Milestone Park on Castle Street. New facilities include a softball field, soccer field, splash pad with a recirculating water system to conserve water resources, a skate park and a walking/exercise trail with fitness equipment along the path. (Contact: Warren Spurgeon, 815/786-8044)

(D) ST. CHARLES PARK DISTRICT (Kane County) \$400,000.00, to redevelop the 1938 WPA Swanson Pool at Pottawatomie Park in downtown St. Charles. Both the pool basin and mechanical/filtration elements are beyond the expected lifespan and need to be replaced with a zero-depth edge and energy conserving operating systems. (Contact: James Breen, 630/584-1055)

(D) UNION, COUNTY OF (Union County) \$399,000.00, to develop Pine Ridge Lake Campground west of Anna off of State Pond Road. The first phase of the project includes camp pads, electric and water service, septic system with dumping station, restrooms with bathhouse and a multi purpose trail. (Contact: John Garner, 618/833-5711)

(D) VERNON HILLS PARK DISTRICT (Lake County) \$400,000.00, to renovate the north end of Big Bear Lake in Century Park. Improvements include a winter warming and activities building with bathrooms, new sand volley ball court, three half-court basketball courts, a teen fitness playground, permanent fishing pier, large picnic shelter, two fishing overlooks, interpretive trails with educational signage on the existing island, bird houses and osprey nesting platforms, a pedestrian bridge to access the island, a new cricket pitch for practice and play, new lighted walking/jogging path and trail connections to existing pedestrian trails within the Village. (Contact: Marla Pineiro, 847/996-6800)

(A) WARREN TOWNSHIP (Lake County) \$750,000.00, to acquire 46 acres on West Stearns School Road. Future development will include sports fields, walking paths, play areas, natural areas, open space and parking. (Contact: Ryan Johnson, 847-244-1101)

(D) WHEATON PARK DISTRICT (DuPage County) \$377,200.00, to renovate 17-acre Kelly Park in central Wheaton. Development includes the first splash pad in Wheaton, expanded basketball courts, skate rink improvements, restrooms, parking, bike racks and tennis court renovation/replacement. (Contact: Michael Benard, 630/510-4945)

(D) WINNEBAGO PARK DISTRICT (Winnebago County) \$161,750.00, to develop Winnebago Sports Park in the Village of Winnebago. Phase II includes two tennis courts, a basketball court, a disc golf course, restroom, rehabilitation of existing sidewalks/paths and a parking lot. (Contact: Bob Miller, 815/335-3211)

(D) WOODRIDGE PARK DISTRICT (DuPage County) \$237,400.00, to develop the District's first skate park at Janes Avenue Park. The project includes a new concrete pad with surface mounted skate park equipment, two park shelters, a drinking fountain, benches, picnic tables and native landscaping. (Contact: Mike Adams, 630/353-3300)