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Cole Helps Secure Grant Funding for Park Districts

GRAYSLAKE –State Representative Sandy Cole (R-Grayslake) recently announced that the Grayslake Park District and the Round Lake Area Park District have each been awarded Open Space Land Acquisition and Development (OSLAD) grants from the Department of Natural Resources.

“One of my priorities as a state legislator is to help enhance the quality of our neighborhoods and communities by preserving open space,” said Rep. Cole, who helped to secure the OSLAD grants. “The sports and educational opportunities that our park districts provide improve the quality of life for families throughout Illinois – it is important that we retain open space for future generations to enjoy as well.”

The Round Lake Area Park District will use its \$400,000.00 grant for the development of Fairfield Sports Park which will be located at Fairfield Road and Morningside Drive in Round Lake. The 14-acre parcel will include a playground, softball field, family game area, walking trail, picnic shelter and wetland interpretive stations.

The Grayslake Park District’s \$400,000.00 grant will be used to develop the second phase of Alleghany Park on Alleghany Road between Route 120 and Route 137 in Grayslake. When development of Phase II and Phase III are completed, the Grayslake Park District will have an additional 95 acres of preserved open space to offer to the community.

“I commend the Grayslake and Round Lake Park Districts for their commitment to present and future residents,” said Rep. Cole. “Quality park districts ensure quality neighborhoods, and I will continue to advocate for preservation of open space in my district and throughout Lake County.”

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