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Wilmette Park District seeks community feedback during open house

Wilmette, IL – The Wilmette Park District will host its second open house for Project Parks and Play on December 10. This is the final in-person opportunity for Phase 1 engagement of The Project. Consultants leading the planning process, along with Park District leadership, will be on hand to hear directly from community members their ideas and vision for the future of Park District programs, facilities and nature spaces.

When: Saturday, December 10

Time: 10 a.m. - Noon

Where: Wilmette Park District Community Recreation Center, 3000 Glenview Road

Residents unable to attend the open house can still share their ideas and feedback through December 15 in the following ways:

- Visit the Project Parks and Play website
- Sign up to be a part of a focus group (fill out form on website)
- Email input to <u>parksandplay@wilpark.org</u>

"Saturdays at the Community Recreation Center are busy with families and community members attending programs or visiting the Center Fitness Club," said Steve Wilson, Executive Director of the Wilmette Park District. "We know everyone is busy, so we located this open house at the CRC specifically so our residents can share their thoughts and experiences without needing to take extra time out of their day. We will even have a supervised kids' room available, where children can engage in an activity while their parents attend the Open House. I look forward to a large turnout and robust conversation."

The planning process is being led by BerryDunn, a consulting firm that works with clients nationally and globally. In addition to parks and recreation consulting, BerryDunn works with clients from town, local and state governments to healthcare, not-for-profit, higher education, commercial, financial services, high tech and more.

To learn more about the planning process and public meeting dates, please visit: https://berrydunn.mysocialpinpoint.com/wilmetteparkdistrict

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