

Media Release

Village of Homer Glen Expands Future Park Site in Erin Hills Subdivision

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The future Erin Hills Park is about to get a little bigger! This week, the Homer Glen Village Board approved the purchase of an approximately ½ acre parcel adjacent to property currently owned by the Village and designated for park development. This purchase will increase the overall size of the park property to a total of 1½ acres. The \$59,900 purchase price for the ½ acre parcel will be paid for from the Village's land acquisition fund.

The Erin Hills subdivision is located north of 143rd Street, west of Parker Road in Homer Glen. The project site is located near the west border of the Erin Hills subdivision. Currently, there are no existing parks north of 143rd Street within the Village. Therefore, once completed, the Erin Hills Park will help to serve Homer Glen residents in this area.

"The property is located in a residential area that needs additional park land" stated Mayor James Daley. The Village was recently awarded an Open Space Lands Acquisition and Development (OSLAD) grant, from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, to develop the park site. The additional ½ acre property will allow the Village to improve on the original design and potentially add additional amenities to the park," Mayor Daley continued.

"We have always wanted a larger area for this park site and once the land was available for purchase at a reasonable price we jumped at the opportunity," commented Trustee Marcia DeVivo, Chair of the Village's Parks and Recreation Committee. "This project is supported by the Homer Glen 'Park and Recreation Master Plan' that was adopted in 2007," stated Trustee DeVivo.

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