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### Buffalo Grove Park District Board And Staff Members Receive Statewide Recognition

(Buffalo Grove Park District, Buffalo Grove, IL) - The Buffalo Grove Park District has been seen as a leader in parks and recreation by many professionals in the field for decades. The agency's staff and Board of Commissioners have been consistently recognized throughout the years by the industry's state and national associations for their leadership, innovation and excellent performance.

Even during these difficult times, this year has been no different. At their annual state conference, held virtually this year due to the pandemic, Buffalo Grove Park District Board President Dr. Larry Reiner, and superintendent of communications and marketing Mike Terson were both recognized for their leadership.

Buffalo Grove Park District Commissioner and State Senator Adriane Johnson had been serving as the Illinois Association of Park Districts (IAPD) Board Chairman this past year. At the IAPD annual business meeting on Saturday, January 30, as the outgoing Board Chairman, Johnson presented Dr. Larry Reiner with the esteemed Chairman's Citation for his many years of dedication to the field, and the impact he has had throughout the state.

"Dr. Reiner has worked tirelessly for decades on behalf of not just the people of Buffalo Grove, but everyone in Illinois," said Johnson. She added, "He has been instrumental in helping to get legislation passed that has funded many grants, and he's been a champion for people with disabilities. Throughout his 33 year career as Park Board Commissioner, Dr. Reiner's impact will forever be appreciated and admired by the people of Illinois."

Dr. Reiner said, "I am greatly honored to be receiving this award from Senator Adriane Johnson. It has been a pleasure to serve with her. Having over 50 years in the field, I have met many great people - so dedicated, so giving, so creative, and so genuine. To be recognized like this is very humbling, and I am deeply appreciative."

