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**Public Works honored by Illinois Association of Park Districts**

Oak Park's Department of Public Works has received the *Illinois Association of Park Districts* and the *Illinois Parks and Recreation Association Community Service Award*. The Park District of Oak Park's Executive Director Gary Balling nominated the department.

According to Balling, the Oak Park Public Works Department was nominated for its "recognition and appreciation of the departments' outstanding contributions towards the advancement of parks, recreation and leisure in the Village of Oak Park."

The Public Works Department will be presented the award at the regular meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners, scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Thurs., Feb. 19 at the John Hedges Administrative Center, 218 W. Madison St.

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