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### **Park Board Declares Vacant Board Seat**

The Lan-Oak Park District Park Board of Commissioners declared the board seat of Dennis Flanagin vacant at their May 24, 2011 meeting. Flanagin, the longest tenured park board member, lost his battle with cancer in April 2011.

Flanagin was first elected to the park board in 1977, serving the community for 34 years, he was instrumental with the initiation of many park projects, including the development of several neighborhood parks, the purchase and renovation of the Eisenhower Center, the purchase of property and the construction of the Pennsy Greenway and the district's first skate park. He also was one of the founding members of the Lan-Oak Park Foundation.

Two years remain on his term which expires in April 2013. Residents of the Lan-Oak Park District who may be interested in fulfilling the remaining two years are encourage to submit a letter of interest to the Park Board President. The letter should include your contact information, reasons why you would like to be considered for the vacant seat, and any experience related to serving on a policy making board. All letters of interest should be postmarked no later than June 14, 2011 and mailed to the Lan-Oak Park District, James Long, President, 17551 Chicago Avenue, Lansing, Illinois 60438.