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PUBLIC NOTICE

VACANCY ON THE HAZEL CREST PARK DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Hazel Crest Park District hereby gives public notice of a vacancy on the Board of Commissioners, due to the resignation of former Commissioner LaDeishia Willis.

Pursuant to Illinois Park District Code, the remaining members of the Board are authorized to appoint a qualified individual to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term until the next regular election on April 6, 2027, at which the office is to be filled.

The Board of Commissioners is now accepting applications from qualified residents of the Hazel Crest Park District who are interested in serving as Commissioner.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicants must:

- Be a resident of the Hazel Crest Park District;
- Be a registered voter;
- Be at least 18 years of age; and
- Be willing to serve in accordance with the duties and responsibilities outlined in the both the Illinois Park District Code, and Hazel Crest Park District Code.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Interested individuals should submit the following:

1. A letter of interest describing background, qualifications, and reasons for seeking appointment;
2. A current resume;
3. A color copy of driver's license or state ID;
4. A copy of voter's registration card; and
5. Any additional relevant information or community involvement experience.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

Applications must be received no later than Tuesday, December 30, 2025, at 6:30pm, and may be submitted by one of the following methods:

- Email: ATTN: LaQuita Bell, Board Secretary, LBell@hazelcrestparks.org.
- Mail or in-person delivery:
Hazel Crest Park District
2600 171st Street
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ATTN: LaQuita Bell, Board Secretary
RE: BOC Vacancy Application

SELECTION PROCESS:

- The Executive Director will review all applicants to confirm they meet all qualifications.
- The Board of Commissioners will review all applications and may conduct interviews with selected candidates.
- The appointment will be made by a majority vote of the remaining Commissioners at a regular or special meeting in accordance with Illinois law.