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Rockford Park District Foundation Board of Directors Welcomes Three New Members

Rockford, IL – The Rockford Park District Foundation today announced the following three new members to their Board: Harris Agnew, retired 17th Circuit Judge; Rob Funderburg, Chairman of Alpine Bank; and Pat Agnew, attorney and founder of Agnew Law Office.

After serving two consecutive terms as a Rockford Park District Commissioner, Harris joins the Park District Foundation Board of Directors. Harris served many years as the Board Liaison with the Foundation. From 2004 to 2008 he served on the Illinois Association of Park Districts Board of Trustees, and in 2003 received the Michael Cassidy Award for Community Service.

Funderburg serves on several corporate boards including Alpine Bancorporation, Inc., Alpine Bank & Trust, and DareCloud Development. He also is involved with community boards such as Keith School, the YMCA of Rock River Valley, Belvidere Community School District Foundation for Excellence, and the Rockford Art Museum.

"I am honored to be selected to join the Rockford Park District Foundation Board of Directors," said Funderburg. "The Park District is one of the greatest resources in Rockford and I am looking forward to assisting the Foundation in any way I can," he continued.

Agnew's law practice focuses on estate planning - including estate plan analysis, determination and reduction of potential estate tax liability, and the preparation and implementation of estate planning documents.

He is involved with many organizations, including the Boylan High School Educational Foundation, Saint Anthony Medical Center Advisory Board, Milestone, Inc., and the Rockford IceHogs Advisory Board.

"I am looking forward to working for the Foundation that supports an institution that I have utilized, both as a child growing up in this area, and now as an adult," said Agnew. "I am particularly interested in assisting with planned giving efforts to make sure that the Foundation will be able to help support the Rockford Park District for generations to come."

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