



## Tinley Park-Park District – FOIA Informational Posting

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Under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”) Act, all requests must be in writing and directed to the Tinley Park-Park District one of the following ways:

<b>Drop-off or Mail:</b>	<b>Fax:</b>	<b>Email:</b>
Tinley Park-Park District FOIA Request Bettenhausen Recreation Center 8125 W. 171 <sup>st</sup> Street Tinley Park, IL 60477	708-342-4291	foia@tinleyparkdistrict.org

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The Tinley Park-Park District is a unit of local government Incorporated and organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, and which has purpose of providing leisure services and leisure facilities for the residents within the Tinley Park-Park District boundaries.

The Tinley Park-Park District is located in the Village of Tinley Park, a southwest suburb of Chicago, just 30 minutes southwest of downtown Chicago. The Park District maintains 40 parks, 33 ball fields and several amenities.

The operating budget of the Tinley Park-Park District for 2019-20 is \$10,736,013. The budget of Capital Projects is \$1,207,500 and for Debt Services is \$2,227,000.

Its premier facility is the Tony Bettenhausen Recreation Center located at 8125 W. 171st Street. The Recreation Center amenities include an indoor playground, indoor jogging/walking track, gymnasium with three basketball courts and six volleyball courts, museum, meeting rooms, program rooms, arts & crafts room, Teen/Senior Drop-In Center and teaching kitchen.

The Park District also operates Tinley Fitness, Landmark Museum & Church, McCarthy Recreation Building, Tinley Park Performing Arts, Tinley Junction Miniature Golf & Batting Cages, Vogt Visual Arts Center, The Extreme Skate Park, and White Water Canyon Water Park.

The Tinley Park-Park District employs 32 full-time employees, 123 part-time employees and approximately 202 seasonal employees.

The Park District is governed by a Board of Commissioners:

Marie Ryan, President  
Bernie O’Boyle, Vice President  
Robert Sanfilippo, Treasurer  
Dennis Mahoney, Commissioner  
Ashley Rubino, Secretary

Operational organization and key employees of the Tinley Park-Park District are as follows:

Shawn Roby, Executive Director  
Sandy Ardolino, Administrative Assistant, FOIA Officer/OMA Designee  
Sandra Wolff-Chevalier, Superintendent of Recreation  
Thomas Lesson, Business Manager  
Karol Komar, Facilities Manager  
Ryan Veldman, Superintendent of Parks