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**“Frankfort Square Park District Announces Community Park
Redevelopment Grant Application”**

FRANKFORT, IL, May 16, 2014—The Frankfort Square Park District is currently making final preparations for a 2014 Illinois Department of Natural Resources Grant application for redevelopment of its Community Park. This park is located at the intersection of St. Francis Road and Frankfort Square Road in Frankfort. The park is the original and oldest FSPD park, adjacent to townhomes with a high concentration of senior housing. Park improvements covered by the grant will include repurposing the tennis court area to garden plots and fully accessible ADA custom designed elevated gardens, solar lighting, a path connection/loop, native tree installation, restored native planting at pond, and bag toss, horseshoe pits, and pickle ball courts. The intent of the improvements is to provide outdoor gardening and recreation opportunities to the residents located in the condominiums adjacent to the park as well as for the resident of Frankfort Square. A public hearing for the grant application will be held on June 19th at 7:30 p.m. at the FSPD main facility, located at 7540 W. Braemar Lane in Frankfort. Plan drawings and renderings of the improvements will be displayed, and a discussion of the details of the grant application will be held. If interested parties have any questions, they are encouraged to contact Jim Randall, FSPD Executive Director at (815) 469-3524.