



**South Suburban  
PARKS AND RECREATION**

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**South Suburban Park and Recreation District Seeks**

**Residents for Gold Medal Citizens Committee**

Approximately every five years, South Suburban Park and Recreation District appoints a citizens committee to analyze existing operations, review recreational needs and trends, and make recommendations for the next three to five years. It's time to form a new committee, and South Suburban is inviting interested residents of the District to attend an informational meeting on Thurs., Nov. 7 at 7 pm at Goodson Recreation Center.

The committee is the Gold Medal Citizens Committee, and its task will be to update the District's Gold Medal Long-Range Plan. South Suburban board members and staff will discuss the charge to the committee and introduce long-time resident and community leader Jim Taylor, who will chair the Gold Medal Committee.

It's anticipated that 60 citizens will form the committee, with committee members selecting a subcommittee on which to serve, such as parks, trails, open space; recreation facilities and programs; finance; and communications/marketing. The committee will begin its work in earnest in early 2014, with analysis and review, from Jan. through April. The committee will present recommendations in an updated Gold Medal Plan to the South Suburban Board of Directors in May. Those interested in serving on the committee should email Executive Director David Lorenz at [DavidL@sspr.org](mailto:DavidL@sspr.org). For more information call 303-798-5131.

The District's success has been built on its commitment to include input from residents and create a strong vision for South Suburban to enhance the quality of life for community members. For more than half a century, South Suburban Park and Recreation District has provided parks, trails, open space and numerous recreation facilities and programs for the benefit of the community it serves.

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