

## **PART I**

**1. Robert D. Douglass (Rob)**

**2. I am seeking a 2 year term as a Park District Commissioner**

## **PART II**

**1. Why do you wish to serve on this board?**

I believe strongly in giving back to the community. I have been on the Park District Board for 7 1/2 years and would like to serve another two years to complete my original goal of completing the master planning of the Park District facilities and properties so that future Boards will have a "road map" to carry the District forward in a financially sustainable manner well into the foreseeable future.

**2. What strengths, skills, and personal attributes will you bring to this board position?**

Prior to serving on the Park District Board I served as a Commissioner for the Lake Bluff Historic Preservation Commission. Professionally I am a practicing architect and I am involved in the Lake Bluff Central Business District. My goal is to be a team builder and player. It is important to know the right questions so as to achieve a broad consensus to the issues at hand.

**3. What do you see as the most pressing issues facing this board?**

The last couple of years the Park Board and staff have achieved a number of great successes including the passing of the referendum and debt restructuring. Pressing forward the Park District will need to continue to find additional revenue opportunities while balancing operational expenses.

**4. What decision or goal reached by this board are you most pleased with, and why?**

What I am so pleased with our Board is not only the team collaboration all Commissioners have exhibited, but the thoughtful sustainable financial planning while balancing the quality of services for all of the Park District's operations.