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## Waukegan Park District Selects GolfVisions Management, Inc. to Operate Bonnie Brook, Greenshire

Waukegan, Illinois – After a national search and a comprehensive, multifaceted evaluation process that spanned more than eight months, the Waukegan Park District has selected Chicagoland-based GolfVisions Management, Inc. to operate the District's golf facilities, 18-hole Bonnie Brook Golf Course and 9-hole Greenshire Golf Course.

Bonnie Brook, an acclaimed championship 18, "rivals North Shore country clubs in its beauty and conditioning," said GolfVisions President Tim Miles, Sr. "This is a jewel of the community, and we will work hard to ensure it remains the treasured home course of its many season members while raising its profile to draw daily-fee golfers from throughout Chicagoland to experience this fantastic course."

GolfVisions anticipates that Greenshire, a pretty, player-friendly 9, will continue to draw golfers who have favored its low-key atmosphere and shorter length. "We'd also like to position Greenshire as the gateway course for drawing new golfers--juniors, ladies, minorities and other underrepresented populations--into the game," noted Miles.

The Waukegan Park District issued a nationally distributed RFP (Request for Proposal) last spring and then engaged in an exceptionally thorough evaluation process to "vet" three finalists to manage its golf facilities. GolfVisions was approved by unanimous vote on Tuesday, November 13 and officially assumed operations on Saturday, December 1.

"With the selection of GolfVisions, the Waukegan Park District hopes for a seamless transition into this new era of golf at our courses," commented Board of Commissioners President Bill Sarocka, "Our goal is to sustain future golf services at the highest level as our customers have enjoyed over the years."

Based in north suburban Northlake, Ill., GolfVisions is Chicagoland's leading operator of public golf facilities with a portfolio encircling Chicago from the northwest suburbs to southwest Michigan. In addition to Bonnie Brook and Greenshire, GolfVisions provides full-service operations via lease or management agreement to:

- Bittersweet Golf Club, Gurnee, IL
- Oak Grove Golf Course, Harvard, IL
- HeatherRidge Golf Course, Gurnee, IL (9 holes)
- Village Green Golf Course, Mundelein, IL
- Chapel Hill Country Club, McHenry, IL
- Foxford Hills Golf Club, Cary, IL
- Chalet Hills Golf Club, Cary, IL
- Settler's Hill Golf Course, Batavia, IL
- Tanna Farms Golf Club, Geneva, IL
- Nettle Creek Country Club, Morris, IL
- River Pointe Country Club, Hobart, IN (27 holes)

- The Brassie Golf Club, Chesterton, IN
- Whittaker Woods Golf Club, New Buffalo, MI
- Hunter Country Club, Richmond, IL
- Deer Valley Golf Course, Big Rock, IL (9 holes)

GolfVisions also provides comprehensive support services to Ravisloe Country Club, Homewood, IL. Outside the greater Chicagoland market, GolfVisions also operates two semi-private courses in central Florida, just north of Orlando:

- The Club at Pennbrooke Fairways, Leesburg, FL (27 holes)
- Green Valley Country Club, Clermont, FL

For more information on GolfVisions, please visit <u>www.golfvisions.net</u>.