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Novi Parks Foundation Hires New Executive Director

Novi, Michigan, October 13, 2014 – The Novi Parks Foundation (NPF) is pleased to announce that Rachel Zagaroli has been hired as its Executive Director. As Executive Director, Zagaroli will seek park naming right opportunities, administer the scholarship program and oversee fundraising events.

“We are excited to have Rachel join the NPF and to lead the continued effort to grow and enhance the recreational and cultural opportunities in the City of Novi,” said Linda Blair, President of the Novi Parks Foundation.

Prior to being named Executive Director, Zagaroli served as the Older Adult Services Manager for the City of Novi Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department. During her tenure with the City of Novi, she led a team of employees which coordinated numerous programs and services of older adults, enhanced the Older Adult Transportation Program, facilitated the relocation of the Older Adult Services office to the Novi Civic Center, authored and obtained grants and implemented the 2013-2015 Older Adult Services Strategic Plan. Zagaroli led the sponsorship efforts of the Department.

Jeff Muck, Director of Novi Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services, stated: “The PRCS staff and I look forward to working with Rachel to enhance parks and programs. Her knowledge of the community, the relationships she has established and her passion for parks and recreation will be a great asset to the Foundation.”

Zagaroli has an Associate's Degree in Gerontology and has worked for the American Red Cross and the Flint Community Schools.

The Novi Parks Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization focused on enhancing the recreational and cultural programs and facilities in the City of Novi. The NPF Board of Directors is comprised of members of the community from the professional arena and from the strong volunteer base within the City of Novi. Current members include Linda Blair, David Landry, Randy Balconi, Brian Burke, Kim Capello, and Stacey Ferrell.

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