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People for Channahon Parks Foundation Hires Director

The People for Channahon Parks Foundation Board is pleased to announce that Tami Sender has been hired as the Foundation's Director of Development and will be tasked with leading a Multi-Community Capital Campaign to raise nearly \$2M for the development of Arroyo Trails. Sender, recently retired after a very successful 27 year career with the Greater Joliet Area YMCA, was instrumental in raising \$13M for the development of the C.W. Avery Family YMCA in Plainfield, IL. Additionally, Sender has much knowledge and experience in Endowment Development, Major Gifts, Planned Giving and Annual Campaigns.

When complete, the Arroyo Trails project will be managed by the Channahon Park District, and will be an attraction throughout the south Chicagoland area, a region of well over one million people in population. Plans call for more than 70 acres of nature trails nestled in a deep ravine, complete with a winding stream, deer paths with hoof prints, access to the DuPage River and a flat meadow area perfect for kids and families to play and be out in Mother Nature's playground. Preliminary features include an amphitheatre, interpretive stations, walking trails, outdoor fitness circuit, a shelter with restrooms, educational and arts and crafts areas, nature based play areas including a wooded playground and a stream water play area.

Anyone interested in assisting with the Capital Campaign is asked to contact Tami Sender @ tsender@peopleforchannahonparks.org or call 815-521-3011.

