

HALL OF FAME



Stephen Mullally

Stephen Mullally **GRAND FORKS PARK DISTRICT** **2010**

Stephen Mullally, Grand Forks Park District superintendent of parks, was inducted as the 16th member of the NDRPA Hall of Fame.

A graduate of the University of North Dakota, Mullally is a Certified Parks and Recreation Professional (CPRP) and a National Recreation and Park Association Registered Professional of the American Recreation Society. He has been employed by the Grand Forks Park District since 1974 when he began as program coach and quickly transitioned into the superintendent of parks. He maintained the superintendent of parks position throughout his 36-year career.

He was an instrumental leader in the development of many primary projects in Grand Forks, including the Center Court Fitness Club, the Operation and Procedures Plan for the Grand Forks Park District's Maintenance Department and Facilities, the Greenway System, the King's Walk Golf Course, the Ulland 16-field softball and baseball complex, the Grand Forks Park District lighting project, the Grand Forks stretch of the National Recreational Trail system, and Ali's Boundless Playground. Mullally also had the responsibility of rebuilding Central Park, Lincoln Golf Course, Lincoln Drive Park, and Riverside Park following the 1997 Red River flood.

Mullally has been part of countless NDRPA board committees and served at various levels of leadership, including *FOCUS* chair and student representative. He also served as president from 1976-1977 and on the board of directors from 1990-1995. His contribution to the betterment of the NDRPA is substantial, and he has received the NDRPA Fellow Award and the National Recreation Trail Award.

He has also been an active community member, including participation in the Knights of Columbus, Senior Citizens Advisory Board, and Greenway Tech Committee.

All NDRPA Hall of Fame members are recognized with plaques at the North Dakota Sports Hall of Fame in the Jamestown Civic Center.

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