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## **Novi Parks Foundation Names David Landry as President**

**NOVI, Mich., January 13, 2016** – The Novi Parks Foundation (NPF) is pleased to announce that David Landry has been named president. As president, Landry will lead the board of directors in gaining funding, recommending projects, and overseeing the executive director to enhance the recreational and cultural programs and facilities in the City of Novi.

Landry will replace Linda Blair as president. During Blair's tenure, the Novi Parks Foundation contributed to many projects including ITC Corridor Pathway planning, the inclusive design playground installation at Power Park, the development of Pavilion Shore Park with the installation of the *Fate of Empires* sculpture, numerous soccer field improvements, and the inaugural Pour on the Shore fundraising event.

David Landry served as Novi's mayor from 2005 to 2011. Prior to be elected mayor, Landry was a City Council member. He also served as a member of the Planning Commission. Landry is a graduate of the University of Detroit Law School and a partner in the Landry, Mazzeo & Dembinski PC law firm. In addition to his involvement with the Novi Parks Foundation, he is a member of the Novi Police and Fire Benevolent Association.

"It is an honor to serve the people of Novi in this manner and to work with volunteers on the Board and businesses in the Novi community to make Novi an even better place for all," said Landry. We all owe a debt of gratitude to outgoing President Linda Blair for her tireless volunteer efforts and her leadership of the Parks Foundation."

The Novi Parks Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with a board of directors comprised of business leaders and community members with a volunteer spirit. Current members include Linda Blair, Randy Balconi, Kim Capello, and Charley Stabb. Hideki "Harry" Torimoto and Gerald Jewel serve as liaisons to the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Commission.

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