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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

8/96 - 7/04

Director of Park Services

City of Memphis, Tennessee

Employed as Executive Director of the Memphis Park Commission; this five member appointed board was abolished in May 2000. Therein the Director became a division head working under the general direction of the Mayor and Chief Administrative Officer. Provided leadership for a comprehensive and extremely diverse park and recreation delivery system which includes; *5,387 acres, 175 parks, zoo, museum system, botanic garden, community and senior centers, golf courses, nature center, children's theatre, tennis centers, marinas, aquatic centers, developmental center, fairgrounds complex and football stadium*. Provides a variety of programs in; *athletics, aquatics, special populations, cultural arts, youth-at-risk, and special events*.

Responsible for various administrative management functions to include; **organizational leadership, human resource and fiscal management, grantsmanship/fundraising, strategic planning, capital improvements, marketing/community relations, total quality service, contract management, program development, resource management and collaborative outsourcing.**

Selected by Mid-South Chapter of ASPA as **ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR.**

Managed operating and capital budgets of \$35 and \$86 million respectively.

Completed 20 year comprehensive plan proposing \$300 million in capital improvements.

Negotiated management/partnership agreements with six private/non-profit entities.

Development of \$4 million multi-use athletic/recreation complex a joint school/city development.

Successfully implemented golf enterprise fund concept.

Completed master and business plans for development and operation of 8 city golf courses.

Successfully completed \$11 million in reconstruction projects on Memphis Links.

Negotiated private lease for \$1.5 million renovation of Handy Park (Beale Street) with annual operational saving of \$35,000.

Recognized by U.S. Conference of Mayors as an "outstanding and innovative program."

Established park ranger, horticultural and urban forestry programs.

Only major U.S. city to replace over 100 playgrounds that comply with all applicable safety standards at a cost of \$45 million.

Negotiated non-profit partnership with TMI to operate all city tennis facilities saving \$1.6 million.

Completed Wolf River Greenway Master Plan; \$50 million multiple-use trail system; partnership with Wolf River Conservancy.

Completed the \$16 million China (Panda) Exhibit in cooperation with the Zoological Society.

Completed and implemented the Liberty Bowl Stadium facility assessment study.

Negotiated numerous professional/collegiate sports, entertainment and special event contracts.

Initiated the master planning process for the Mid-South Fairgrounds Recplex.

Conceptualized and developed the Orange Mound Community Service Center. An entire city block dedicated to the provision of human services to include a recreation/senior center, primary and mental health care clinics, senior residence and park.

Completed development of the Lichterman Nature and Backyard Wildlife Centers.

TRPA Facilities of the Year; China Exhibit and Links of Galloway.

9/77 - 8/96

Director of Parks and Recreation

City of Davenport, Iowa

Originally employed as Executive Director of the Davenport Park and Recreation Commission; this three-member elected board was abolished in August 1978. Therein the Director became a department head under the general policy direction of the newly established mayor/council/administrator form of government. Responsible for the administration of a comprehensive program of leisure and environmental services and the management of public property, parks, forestry and recreation programs.

Implemented TQS and employee involvement programs.
Developed ADA Transition Plan.
Implementation of Recreation Program Strategic Action Plan.
Initiation of school-city cooperative development concept.
Establishment of Youth-at-Risk program concept.
Designed and developed the Duck Creek Parkway.
Development of Hose Station #4 Fire Museum.
Establishment of Vander Veer Botanical Park and Friends of Vander Veer.
National Arbor Foundation Award Winner: 1985, 1990, and 1995.
National Aquatics Design Winner, Cork Hill Pool, 1983.
Children's National Theatre Association Citation, 1983.
Scott County Historic Preservation Award: 1985, 1988, 1989, and 1992.
Iowa Education Association Outstanding Organization, 1992.

3/73 - 8/77

Superintendent of Parks and Recreation

City of Goshen, Indiana

Administrative head of the department responsible for all operations under the general policy direction of a five-member appointed board. Responsible for the initial development and implementation of a comprehensive park and recreation system and for the management of all public parks, recreation areas, facilities and programs.

EDUCATION

9/64 - 3/69

Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
Bachelor of Science in Education
Men's Physical Education Honorary
Distinguished Military Student
Varsity Volleyball; Scholar Athlete Award

6/72 - 5/73

Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana
Master of Science in Park and Recreation Administration
HPER Scholarship Award

3/75 & 76

North Carolina State University
Revenue Sources Management School

3/80

University of Pennsylvania, The Wharton School
Fundamentals of Finance and Accounting

2/86

University of Georgia
Executive Development Program

MILITARY SERVICE

3/69 - 2/72

U.S. Army; Adjutant General's Corps

Completed Army ROTC; Distinguished Military Graduate; Held a variety of responsible positions as a Special Services Officer, Adjutant, Aide-de-Camp and Commanding Officer while attaining the rank of **Captain**. Held top secret security clearance; twice awarded Army Commendation Medal; selected as a member of the All-Army Volleyball Team.