

EXHIBIT A

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CONCERNING THE INTENT OF THE
COLLINSVILLE AREA RECREATION DISTRICT,
MADISON AND ST. CLAIR COUNTIES, ILLINOIS
TO SELL GENERAL OBLIGATION PARK BONDS**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Collinsville Area Recreation District, Madison and St. Clair Counties, Illinois (the "District") will hold a public hearing on March 15, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. The hearing will be held at the District's Administrative Center, 10 Gateway Drive in Collinsville, Illinois. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public comments on the proposal to sell general obligation park bonds of the District (the "Bonds") in an amount not to exceed \$1,500,000 for the purpose of providing funds to pay the principal of and interest on the District's outstanding alternate revenue source bonds and to pay the costs of issuance of the Bonds.

By order of the President of the Board of Park Commissioners of the Collinsville Area Recreation District, Madison and St. Clair Counties, Illinois.

DATED the 2ND day of March, 2016

Douglas Erhart,
Secretary of the Board of Park
Commissioners