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PARK DISTRICT

November 15, 2007

Ms. Susie K. Julison, Executive Director
Northwest Special Recreation Association
3000 W. Central Road #205
Rolling Meadows IL 60008

Dear Ms. Julison:

Re: Improvements Proposed to be Financed Using Special Recreation Levy

Schaumburg Park District hereby notifies and requests approval of the NWSRA Board of Directors for the proposed expenditures of funds from the District's Special Recreation Levy to pay for the cost of the ADA improvements at playgrounds located at Cove, Paul Revere and Polk Brach Parks. I have enclosed Attachment A that itemizes the ADA improvements in each of these playgrounds. The total cost is \$88,988.50. These improvements have been completed as of September 30, 2007. The benefits of these projects to NWSRA are as follows:

- Provide accessibility to the playgrounds
- Provide accessibility to individual play events

Schaumburg Park District respectfully requests that you review this proposal and present it with your approving recommendations to the NWSRA Board of Directors. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

SCHAUMBURG PARK DISTRICT

Jean Schlinkmann, CPRP
Executive Director



2007 Playground Projects - Park Improvements Involving ADA Accessibility

Schaumburg Park District
Date : November 15th, 2007

DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED COST	
	Calculation	Cost

COVE PARK		
1) Concrete (Concrete Depressed Curbing (58 LF))	lump sum	\$1,104.00
2) New Asphalt Pathway (Leading to Curb Cuts) (850 SF))	lump sum	\$3,877.00
3) Safety Surfacing (Tile Surfacing (855 SF))	lump sum	\$16,481.00
4) Playground Equipment Provision/Installation	1 each @ 31,212.00 x .40 (40%)	\$12,484.80
5) 4 Swing Seat (Two seats accessible)	1 each @ 5,062.00 x .5 (50%)	\$2,531.00
COVE PARK TOTAL:		\$36,477.80

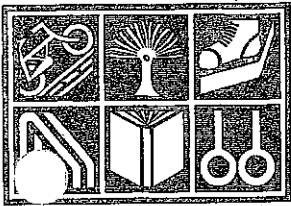
PAUL REVERE PARK		
1) Concrete (Concrete Depressed Curbing (12 LF))	lump sum	\$228.00
2) Safety Surfacing (Tile Surfacing (725 SF))	lump sum	\$10,091.00
3) Playground Equipment Provision/Installation	1 each @ 22,425.00 x .40 (40%)	\$8,970.00
4) 4 Swing Seat (Two seats accessible)	1 each @ 4,361.00 x .5 (50%)	\$2,180.00
PAUL REVERE PARK TOTAL:		\$21,469.00

DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED COST
	Calculation
	Cost

POLK BRACH PARK

1) Concrete (Concrete Depressed Curbing (6 LF))	Jump sum	\$200.00
2) Safety Surfacing (Tile Surfacing (830 SF))	Jump sum	\$16,029.00
3) Playground Equipment Provision/Installation	1 each @ 31,833.00 x .40 (40%)	\$12,733.20
4) 4 Swing Seat (Two seats accessible)	1 each @ 4,159.00 x .5 (50%)	\$2,079.50
POLK BRACH PARK TOTAL:		\$31,041.70

Project Totals Involving All ADA Accessible Improvements:	\$88,988.50
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PARK DISTRICT**

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November 13, 2007

Ms. Susie Julison
Director
Northwest Special Recreation Association
3000 Central Road, Suite 205
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008

RE: Request to use funds from Special Recreation Levy

Dear Susie:

Please accept this letter as a request for the Rolling Meadows Park District to use \$26,795 from its special recreation levy to pay for ADA costs relating to the paving of the parking lot at the Park Central administrative building.

Attached is a copy of the paid invoice as well as a letter from the contractor detailing the ADA related improvement costs.

Sincerely,

Amy Charlesworth
Executive Director



SUPERIOR PAVING Inc.

PO Box 98, Fox Lake, IL 60020
Phone: (847) 587-1292 Fax (847) 587-1390

November 9, 2007

Rolling Meadows Park District
Re: Administration Building
Attn: Brian McKena

Breakdown for Lot:

- 1) Total Price: \$158,568.00
- 2) Total sq.yds. of lot 7400 sq.yds.
- 3) Price per sq.yds \$21.428
- 4) Car stall is 18 sq.yds. (9 x 18) x \$21.428 = \$385.70 per stall.
- 5) Handicap stall is 36 sq.yds. (18 x 18) x \$21.428 = \$771.41 per stall.
- 6) Bal of Lot, 5528 sq.yds x \$21.428 = \$118,454.00 (needed for Ingress/ Egress of parking stalls). These drive lanes equate to \$1139.00 for each individual stall.

TOTALS

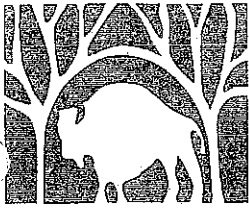
- 1) 88 car stalls = \$33,942.00 (88 x \$385.70)
Ingress / Egress = \$100,232.00 (\$1139.00 x 88 stalls).
Total car stalls \$134,174.00

- 2) 8 Handicap stalls = \$6,171.00 (8 x \$771.41)
Ingress/ Egress = \$18,224.00 (\$1139.00 x 16)
8 Handicap / Fine signs = \$2,400.00 (8 x \$300.00)
Total Handicap stalls \$26,795.00



Thank you

Bob Mill



Buffalo Grove Park District



November 11, 2007

Ms. Susie K. Julison
Executive Director
Northwest Special Recreation Association
3000 W. Central Road #205
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008

Re: Improvements Proposed to be Financed Using Special Recreation Levy

Dear Ms. Julison:

The Buffalo Grove Park District hereby requests approval of the NWSRA Board of Directors for the proposed expenditures of funds from the District's Special Recreation Levy to pay for the ADA improvements for playground surfaces at the following locations:

Alcott	\$ 88,777
Cambridge	81,850
Camelot	51,925
Green Lake	<u>141,056</u>
	\$363,608

The following equipment was purchased for the Buffalo Grove Fitness Center to serve people with special needs.

1	GZM6024 Free Motion Dual Cable Delivery and Installation	\$ 4,885
2	Keiser Performance Trainers, Platform Standard, Compressor, Infinity Accessory Kit, Base Free Stand Delivery and Installation	\$11,313.03

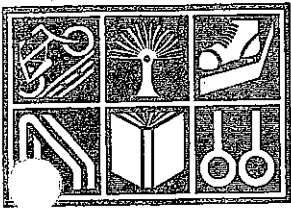
The total cost for the improvements above is \$379,806.03.

Buffalo Grove Park District respectfully requests that you review this proposal and present it with your recommendation to the NWSRA Board of Directors.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 847-850-2110.

Sincerely,

Michael Rylko
Executive Director



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September 5, 2007

Susie Julison
Executive Director
Northwest Special Recreation Association
3000 Central Road, Suite 205
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008

RE: Improvements Proposed to be Financed Using Special Recreation Levy

Dear Ms. Julison:

The Rolling Meadows Park District hereby notifies and requests approval of the NWSRA Board of Directors for the proposed expenditure of funds from the District's special recreation levy, to pay for the cost of the following ADA improvements:

- 1) Replacement of (15) ADA compliant concrete parking lot curb ramps at the District's Park Central administrative building.

Total Cost of Improvements: \$13,330

For your convenience, I have included copies of the invoices relating to this project. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Amy Charlesworth
Executive Director



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August 31, 2007

Susie K. Julison
Executive Director
Northwest Special Recreation Association
3000 Central Road - Suite 205
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008

Re: Fitness Equipment Improvements Proposed To Be Financed Using Special
Recreation Levy

Dear Ms. Julison:

The Mt. Prospect Park District hereby notifies and requests approval of the NWSRA Board of Director for the proposed expenditure of funds from the District's special recreation levy, to pay the cost of the following improvements:

Purchase of two (2) Nu Step TRS 4000 Recumbent Cross Trainers. One Trainer will be stationed at the RecPlex Recreation Center Fitness Center which, although on the second floor, is accessible via an existing elevator. The other trainer will be stationed at the Central Community Center Fitness Center which is located on the ground floor. The manufacturer certifies that this trainer is not only ADA compliant, but has also earned the "Ease of Use Commendation" from the Arthritis Association.

The total cost of the two trainers is \$7,835.00 of which 100% is considered to be accessible. Please see Attachment 'A' for supporting documentation.



August 20, 2007

Julie Beck
Rec Plex
420 west Dempster
Mt. Prospect, IL 600056

Dear Julie,

It was nice talking with you today. I hope the enclosed information will be helpful to you and aid your efforts towards adding a NuStep TRS 4000 to your facilities.

The patented TRS 4000 is the safe, easy to use, comfortable and effective total body exerciser you have been looking for. It is rated most popular by users and medical professionals in fitness centers, PT, OT and cardiac rehab clinics nationwide.

Leading professionals in the field of exercise say the TRS 4000 is the best "all in one" exerciser on the market today. The TRS 4000 has earned the Ease of Use Commendation from the Arthritis Foundation. Also, it qualifies as an eligible access expenditure and is therefore American Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant. Consult your tax advisor to determine if your business qualifies for a tax credit.

Please look forward to a personalized quote providing you with options for purchasing one or two TRS 4000s. The TRS 4000 is unconditionally backed by a 30-day money back guarantee and a 3-year warranty, we are confident the NuStep TRS 4000 will exceed your expectations. Call 1-800-322-2209, Ext. 113, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. EST with questions or to place your order.

Best wishes for good health,

Jim Steinhebel
Active Living Consultant
1-800-322-2209, ext. 113
jsteinhebel@nustep.com

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Key rehab tools & accessories: <http://www.nustep.com/product/showcase.html>

- **Mature users:** safely and gently improves circulation, cardiovascular conditioning, strength and quality of life.
- **Arthritic users:** provides low impact exercise to improve cardiovascular conditioning and quality of life.
- **Total knee replacement:** closed kinetic chain exercise is easy on the joints and ideal for user with hip and knee replacements. Seat and arms can be adjusted to accommodate desired range of motion.
- **Neurologically challenged users:** Seated position and dependently linked contralateral upper and lower body motion is effective in providing cardiovascular and muscular training to help improve gait and range of motion to stroke and other neurologically impaired users.

Specification:

- Workload: 20-750 Watts
- SPM (steps per minute) 15-210
- Length 60" X Width 28" X Height 43"
- Weight of product: 205 lbs. (93kg)
- No electrical cord plug in required
- Color: gray with black trim-easy to clean
- Ships factory direct, quality inspected and fully assembled
- Maintenance free
- Warranty: limited 3-year parts, 1-year labor

Testimonials and references available upon request

To order, call 1-800-322-2209 or 734-769-3939 when in Michigan
Fax: 743-769-8180 or visit www.nustep.com

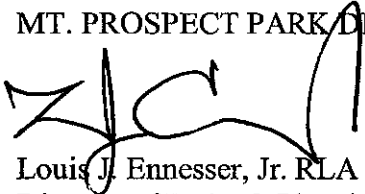
US Patent Numbers: 5,356,356/D359,777/D421,075 and Patents Pending

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The Mt. Prospect Park District respectfully requests that you review this proposal and present it with your approving recommendation to the NWSRA Board of Directors. If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (847) 255-5380.

Very truly yours,

MT. PROSPECT PARK DISTRICT



Louis J. Ennesser, Jr. RLA
Director of Parks & Planning
Mt. Prospect Park District

Cc w/Attachments Walter L. Cook
 Chief Executive Officer
 Mt. Prospect Park District

Sharon Anderson
Director of Recreation
Mt. Prospect Park District



August 7, 2007

Susie K. Julison
Executive Director
Northwest Special Recreation Association
3000 Central Road – Suite 205
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008

Re: Methodist Park Sidewalk and Bleacher Pad Improvements Proposed to be Financed using Special Recreation Levy

Dear Ms. Julison:

The Arlington Heights Park District hereby notifies and requests approval of the NWSRA Board of Directors for the expenditure of funds from the District's special recreation levy, to pay the cost of the following improvements at Methodist Park:

Provide accessible 5' wide sidewalks and bleacher pads on the four ball fields.

The cost for the improvement was \$46,484.50. Of that total, \$24,900.48 was the actual cost for the accessible sidewalks and accessible portions of the bleacher pads. The Parks/NWSRA workgroup has determined that up to 5' width of the sidewalk would be acceptable as the amount requested. These improvements have been completed in the summer, 2006. The benefits of this project to NWSRA are as follows:

- Provides an accessible path to the ball fields
- Provides a smooth surface condition for easier use
- Provides an accessible path to the bleacher pads

The Arlington Heights Park District respectfully asks that you review this request and present it with your approving recommendation to the NWSRA Board of Directors. If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (847) 506-7144.

Sincerely,

Scott Elman
Park Planner II
Arlington Heights Park District



August 9, 2007

Ms. Susie Julison
Executive Director
Northwest Special Recreation Association
3000 Central Road, Suite 205
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008

RE: ADA Improvements to be financed by the Special Recreation Levy

Dear Director Julison:

Enclosed you will find one request from the Arlington Heights Park District for approval by the NWSRA Board of Directors for the expenditure of funds derived from the special recreation tax levy. This project is identified in the Arlington Heights Park District's FY 07/08 Capital Improvement Plan., as well as the ADA Transition Plan developed by the National Center on Accessibility.

The Arlington Heights Park District respectfully requests that this project be presented to the NWSRA Board of Directors for approval. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Roger Key".

Roger Key, Executive Director
Arlington Heights Park District

xc: Arlington Heights Park District Board of Commissioners



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May 29, 2007

Susie K. Julison
Executive Director
Northwest Special Recreation Association
3000 Central Road - Suite 205
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008

Re: Melas Park Improvements Proposed To Be Financed Using Special
Recreation Levy

Dear Ms. Julison:

The Mt. Prospect Park District hereby notifies and requests approval of the NWSRA Board of Director for the proposed expenditure of funds from the District's special recreation levy, to pay the cost of the following improvements at Melas Park.

See Attachment 'A'.

Note: Where the cost of accessible paths are used to calculate their worth, only three feet (3') of width is calculated, regardless of the actual path width.

The total estimated cost of the improvements including consultants is \$1,306,903.00. Of that total, \$52,008.00 is estimated to be the cost for accessible improvements. These improvements are scheduled to be completed by June 2008. The benefits of this project to NWSRA are as follows:

- Provides accessible paths from the existing parking lot, existing walking path and existing neighborhoods to the restroom/concessions building and all athletic fields.
- Provides accessible paths into and around the Park.
- Provides accessible amenities within the restroom/concessions building.

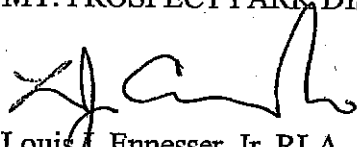
Included in this request are the proportionate costs for professional consulting services. The benefits to NWSRA are as follows:

- Provides for preparation of contract drawings, details and specifications to establish ADA compliant horizontal and vertical control for all pedestrian paths and the restroom/concessions building.
- Provides for construction field staking to transfer horizontal and vertical controls indicated on drawings and details to the building and site.
- Provides for construction observation to ensure final construction is compliant with ADA requirements as shown on the drawings, details and specifications.

The Mt. Prospect Park District respectfully requests that you review this proposal and present it with your approving recommendation to the NWSRA Board of Directors. If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (847) 255-5380.

Very truly yours,

MT. PROSPECT PARK DISTRICT



Louis J. Ennesser, Jr. RLA
Director of Parks & Planning
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Cc w/Attachments Walter L. Cook
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Director of Recreation
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ATTACHMENT 'A'

MT. PROSPECT PARK DISTRICT

MELAS PARK IMPROVEMENTS TO BE FINANCED USING SPECIAL RECREATION LEVY

MAY 29, 2007

	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED COST		ACTUAL COST	
		CALCULATION	COST	CALCULATION	COST
1	Asphalt Walk	2250 LF x 3' wide = 6750 SF ÷ 9 = 750 SY @ 23.00	\$17,250.00		
2	Concrete Walk	1390 SF x .6 (3' of 5' wide = 834 SF @ 5.00	\$4,170.00		
3	Restroom/Concessions Building Accessible Amenities (See Exhibit 'A')	\$26,200.00	\$26,200.00		
		Sub-Total - Construction	\$47,620.00		
		NOTE: \$47,620.00 (ADA Improvement Costs) ÷ \$1,197,192.00 Total Construction ,Cost Estimate) = 4% of Project Funds Allocated for ADA Improvements.			
	Civil Engineer	\$109,711.00 (Consultant Fee) x .04(4%)	\$4,388.00		
		Sub-Total - Consultants	\$4,388.00		
		Total - Melas Park Improvements	\$52,008.00		
	TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED		\$52,008.00		

EXHIBIT 'A'

From: "Steve Kramer" <steve@lkkarch.com>
 Subject: Melas Park Improvements - 2007 ADA costs for Pavilion
 Date: Fri, May 25, 2007 10:48 am
 To: "Lou Ennesser" <lenneser@mppd.org>

Lou,

Pete and I have calculated the building cost savings for the Melas Park Improvements - 2007 based on ADA requirements. We have come up with \$26,200 in savings.

Per the plans we have come up with.

150 square feet in reducing the size of building 150 s.f. @ \$165 s.f. =
\$25,000

- by reducing handicapped toilet stalls from 5 feet to 3 feet.
- reducing corridor widths from 5' to 4'

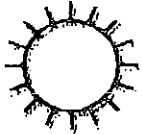
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Additionally savings in building costs	<u>\$1,200</u>
- reducing toilet partition from 5' to 3'	\$400
- removing wall grab bars	\$400
- changing toilets from ADA to standard size	\$400

Steve Kramer

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Date: June 20, 2007

Susie K. Julison, Executive Director
NWSRA
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Rolling Meadows IL. 60008

RE: Playground Safety Surface Replenishment Financed using the Special Recreation Levy.

Dear: Ms. Julison,

The Hoffman Estates Park District utilizes the Fiberflex system as a safety surface under our playground equipment. The Fiberflex system is an accessible, firm surface for wheelchairs, crutches, and walkers as recommended by the A.D.A. and ASTM. The system meets or exceeds the Playground Surfacing Guidelines of the U.S. Consumer Safety Commission and ASTM standard F1292-91.

Playgrounds scheduled for resurfacing in 2007 are Canterbury Park, Charlemagne Park, Highpoint Park (Saturn), Poplar Park, Sheffield Park, Valley Park, Victoria Park, Princeton Park, and Tall Oaks Park.

Each park requires 120 cubic yards of surface at \$12.95 per cubic yard or \$1,554.00 per playground.

The total cost of safety surface for all parks is \$13,986.00

The Hoffman Estates Park District requests approval from the NWSRA Board of Directors that the above expenditures be paid from the Park District's Special Recreation Levy.

Should you or the Board have any questions regarding the above request I can be reached at (847) 285-5465

The Hoffman Estates Park District appreciates your consideration of this request

Sincerely

John Giacalone
Director of Park Services, Development / Risk Management

Fiberflex

Product Specifications

Fiberflex is an all-natural, 100% pure wood fiber product manufactured by Northern Wood Fibers, Inc.

Fiberflex is made from Oak, Maple, Ash, Hickory, Beech, Birch, Pine, and Locust.

Fiberflex is free of bark chips, twig pieces, leaves, soil, and other materials that hasten decomposition.

Fiberflex is a special blend of kiln dried and green wood fibers.

Fiberflex is randomly sized, approximately ten times longer than wide.

Fiberflex is an accessible, firm surface for wheelchairs, crutches, and walkers as recommended by the A.D.A. and ASTM.

Fiberflex is a safe playground surface, meeting CPSC shock absorbing properties & ASTM guidelines. It exceeds Head Impact Criteria at 12-foot when properly installed.

Fiberflex is a wood by-product which means no trees are harvested for its manufacturing.

Fiberflex is delivered to customer sites on walking floor self-unloading trailers.

Testing results and \$1,000,000 liability coverage are available upon request. For further questions, please contact your Reese Representative or call 1.800.222.2268

Fiberflex

10-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

Fiberflex is guaranteed by Northern Wood Fibers, Inc. to meet or exceed Playground Surfacing Guidelines of U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission and ASTM standard F1292-91. This limited warranty is to the original purchaser for a period of 10 years from the date of installation and is subject to the terms listed below.

INSTALLATION

Proper installation includes the following:

Install proper sub base: 3-4 inches of drainage aggregate & geotextile base

Install a minimum depth of at least 10 - 12 inches of *Fiberflex*

Install proper curbing to contain *Fiberflex*

* It is also recommended, although not required, that rubber mats be installed under all swing and slide exits

MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance includes keeping a 10 inch compacted depth of *Fiberflex*. A 10% top-off is recommended every 3-5 years or as needed to maintain proper depth. It is also important to maintain an even, protective surface by racking or dragging *Fiberflex*.

EXCLUSION

If *Fiberflex* is not installed correctly or maintained properly, it is not covered under warranty. This limited warranty does not cover vandalism or abnormal use. Northern Wood Fibers, Inc. is not responsible for damages that result from such activities. If foreign materials which affect the impact of the surface area are mixed in or found on *Fiberflex*, this limited warranty shall be voided. It shall also be voided if material other than *Fiberflex* is used to top-off the surface.

REPLACEMENT

Northern Wood Fibers, Inc. sole liability shall be to the replacement of defective material and shall not include removal cost, installation costs, consequential damages, or refund.

LEGAL

This limited warranty gives you specific rights and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

SERVICE

For further questions, please contact your Reese Representative or call 1.800.222.2268



environ LABORATORIES, INC.

LETTER OF CERTIFICATION

PREPARED FOR:	18 March 1996
REESE RECREATIONAL PRODUCTS 3327 North Ridge Avenue Arlington Heights, IL 60004-1488	Environ No. 21337-1
Attn: Mrs. Sally Reese	P.O. No. -----

Dear Mrs. Reese:

This is to certify that the Fiberflex wood fibers submitted for testing were subjected to the Impact Attenuation Test of ASTM-F-1292, and the Head Injury Criterion (HIC) of the Consumer Product Safety Commission Report, "Playground Surfaces and Head Injury" dated October 1990. The wood fibers were tested at room temperature, +30°F, and +120°F.

The ANSI 'C' Headform was used to perform the tests. Refer to tables of Gmax and HIC herein. The figures for all 2nd and 3rd drops have been averaged and tabulated. The 1st drop for each condition is a settling drop. The maximum allowable levels are 200 for Gmax and 1,000 for the HIC. The tabulations of the shockwave results are included.

The Fiberflex Premier Blend fibers yielded the best results. The Fiberflex Renewed Blend fibers were slightly less effective, the most pronounced difference occurring in the low temperature tests. See Table I, page 2, and tabulated data in Appendix A to this report.

Respectfully,

Harley M. Sutton
Vice President

HMS/kbb

TABLE I

FIBERLEX PREMIER BLEND FIBERS - ROOM TEMPERATURE		
Depth of Fiber	Tested Drop Heights	Maximum Safe Height
4 inches	4 - 7 feet	6 feet
6 inches	5 - 10 feet	10 feet*
8 inches	6 - 10 feet	10 feet*
12 inches	4 - 10 feet	10 feet*
LOW TEMPERATURE +30°F		
4 inches	4 - 5 feet	4 feet
6 inches	5 - 9 feet	8 feet
8 inches	6 - 10 feet	10 feet*
12 inches	4 - 10 feet	10 feet*
HIGH TEMPERATURE +120°F		
4 inches	4 - 8 feet	6 feet
6 inches	5 - 10 feet	10 feet
8 inches	6 - 10 feet	10 feet*
12 inches	4 - 10 feet	10 feet*

FIBERLEX RENEWED BLEND FIBERS - ROOM TEMPERATURE		
Depth of Fiber	Tested Drop Heights	Maximum Safe Height
4 inches	4 - 6 feet	5 feet
6 inches	5 - 9 feet	8 feet
8 inches	6 - 10 feet	10 feet*
12 inches	4 - 10 feet	10 feet*
LOW TEMPERATURE +30°F		
4 inches	4 feet	Less than 4 feet
6 inches	5 - 8 feet	7 feet
8 inches	6 - 10 feet	10 feet*
12 inches	4 - 10 feet	10 feet*
HIGH TEMPERATURE +120°F		
4 inches	4 - 5 feet	4 feet
6 inches	5 - 9 feet	7 feet
8 inches	6 - 10 feet	10 feet*
12 inches	4 - 10 feet	10 feet*

* Test conducted to a maximum drop height of 10 feet.

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Instrumentation

All instrumentation is calibrated regularly by methods directly traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology, and in accordance with MIL-STD-45662A, MIL-I-45208A, and ANSI/NCSL Z540-1-1994.

***** MOISTURE CONTENT IS 15%-45% PER CUBIC YARD *****

INSTRUMENT	MFG/MODEL	ENVIRON NO	RANGE	ACCURACY
Shock Pulse Amplifier	Endevco 104	204-519 Calibration: Last: 4 Mar 96 Due: 4 Sep 96	1 to 1099 pc/s	± 2%
Accelerometer	Endevco 7702A-17 S/N AH56	480-060 Calibration: Last: 17 Jul 95 Due: 17 Mar 96	12,000 g	± 5% 1 Hz to 10 KHz
Power Supply	Endevco 109	380-522 Calibration: Last: 4 Mar 96 Due: 4 Sep 96	± 15 VDC 400 mA	± 0.2% Line ± 0.3% Load

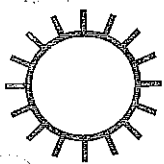
GHI Systems, Inc., San Pedro, California, supplied the CAT System, Environ No. 950-003, used for this test. Calibration of the CAT System is fixed at the factory, and accuracy of pulse measurements is rated within 1.5%.

Accuracy of system was verified 28 Mar 95 (g peak), and 7 Jun 95 (msec.).

Phase I of test completed: 21 February 1996
Phase II of test completed: 14 March 1996

Paul W. Todd

Harold G. Sutton



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PARK DISTRICT**

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July 2, 2007

Susie K Julison
Executive Director
Northwest Special Education Association
300 N. Central Rd.
Suite 205
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008

Re: Equipment at Willow Recreation Center and the Community Center & Ice Arena to be financed using Special Recreation Levy

Dear Ms. Julison:

The Hoffman Estates Park District hereby requests approval from the NWSRA Board of Directors for expenditures paid by the Park District for improvements made at Willow Recreation Center (WRC) and the Community Center & Ice Arena (CCIA) located in Hoffman Estates, IL. The following is a list of the equipment being purchased as well as the justifications for these purchases being financed using the Special Recreation Levy.

LifeFitness 93X Cross Trainer	\$3,299.00	x 4	=	\$13,196.00
LifeFitness 95CI Upright Bicycle	\$1,899.00	x 2	=	\$3,798.00
LifeFitness 95RE Recumbent Bicycle	\$1,999.00	x 1	=	\$1,999.00
NuStep Recumbent Cross Trainer	\$3,000.00	x 2	=	\$6,000.00
Cybex VR Row (wheelchair accessible)	\$2,000.00	x 1	=	\$2,000.00
Cybex VR Lateral Raise	\$2,000.00	x 1	=	\$2,000.00
Cybex VR Fly/Rear Deltoid	\$2,000.00	x 1	=	\$2,000.00
Cybex VR Abdominal Crunch	\$2,000.00	x 1	=	\$2,000.00
CORE Pole	\$2,100.00	x 1	=	\$2,100.00
Bosu Balls	\$100.00	x 10	=	\$1,000.00
Resist-A-Balls	\$40.00	x 6	=	\$ 240.00
Shipping/Installation				\$1,200.00
Total				<u>\$37,533.00</u>

Currently at WRC & CCIA, we serve several organizations and populations with special needs. One of the main groups that we serve includes adaptive sporting organizations and teams such as the adaptive sled hockey team. The team consists of individuals with a wide range of disabilities including spinal chord injuries, cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis and amputees.

Additionally, CCIA and WRC are host sites for various groups from different organizations that work with physically challenged and developmentally delayed individuals. A main organization is the NWSRA which utilizes the centers for on-going events and activities such as wheelchair basketball, wheelchair dance, additional adaptive dance, gymnastics and volleyball activities. An expanding population group that will also greatly benefit from the additional fitness equipment requested to be purchased is the senior population. Through our Senior Center and our developing senior programming area, we strive to keep our seniors physically active and functionally healthy through encouragement of participation in a variety of fitness activities including fitness training, golfing events, senior sports training, yoga, and aqua aerobic classes.

We have also developed strong partnerships with AthletiCo Physical Therapy and Alexian Brothers Network, among several organizations, which allows us to provide services for a variety of additional population groups including individuals with rehabilitative/ orthopedic concerns, obesity, cardiovascular disease, arthritis, hip/knee replacements, degenerative disc disease, lupus, cancer and Parkinson's disease. Increasing the adaptive cardiovascular and fitness equipment will enhance programming opportunities for these specialized population groups.

Our current inventory of cross trainers, bicycles and muscular strength training equipment can be enhanced for people with orthopedic concerns, disabilities, and special needs with the purchase of the fitness equipment indicated above. As stated by the representatives at Cybex, LifeFitness and CORE Pole their lines of strength training and cardiovascular equipment can be safely and effectively used by individuals with special needs. The Nu-Step Recumbent Cross Trainer is frequently used and highly recommended by physical therapists with individuals with lower body joint insufficiencies. The Cybex Strength pieces being purchased were chosen for the safe way they allow for joint range of motion as well as for the ease in which they are used if there are other special needs.

The CORE Pole is a multi-direction full-body conditioning unit utilizing resistance bands to train individuals to enhance functional muscular strength, endurance, balance, flexibility and agility. The CORE Pole is adaptable for individuals with a variety of disabilities, orthopedic issues and special needs and is wheelchair accessible. The CORE Pole can accommodate for individuals with varied range of motion and it works with an individual's ability and does not lock the body into a forced position or range of motion. The CORE Pole is a multi-functional and can be used for individual workouts, personal training sessions, or group exercise. The Bosu balls and resist-a-balls can be added to a work out to enhance factors such as balance and coordination.

With the opportunity to purchase additional adaptive fitness equipment, we will be able to expand our services for individuals with diverse abilities as well as our positive impact upon the community. The Hoffman Estates Park District respectfully requests your approval of the purchase of the equipment described above.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (847) 285-5422.

Sincerely,
Michael R. Kies
Director of Prairie Stone™ Sports and Wellness Center
Hoffman Estates Park District



July 13, 2007

Susie K. Julison
Executive Director
Northwest Special Recreation Association
3000 Central Road – Suite 205
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008

Re: Streamwood Park District Projects to be Financed Using Special Recreation Levy

Dear Ms. Julison,

The Streamwood Park District hereby requests approval of the NWSRA Board of Directors for the expenditure of funds from the District's special recreation levy, for the following park improvement projects with ADA accessibility features within each project.

The benefits of the accessible features to NWSRA are as follows:

- * Provides accessible paths to and into playgrounds, shelters, tennis courts, skate park, basketball court and splash pad at Sunny Hill Park.
- * Provides accessibility to play structures and independent play events at Veterans, Moraine Woods, and Sunny Hill Playgrounds.

Projects and requested approval amounts;

	Development Total	Accessible Total
Veterans Park	\$ 40,915.00	\$ 25,845.00
Sunny Hill Park	\$719,025.92	\$345,577.78
Moraine Woods	\$ 21,234.00	\$ 13,254.12
Playground Safety Surfacing Replacement	\$ 34,290.38	\$ 34,290.38
Automatic Door Repairs		\$ 706.61

The attached spreadsheet itemizes the ADA components for each project with associated item costs per site. The total requested improvements for accessible features are \$419,673.89. These projects have been completed in the years 2005 and 2006, with Sunny Hill completion in 2007.

Streamwood Park District respectfully requests you review the spreadsheet and types of projects completed and present it with your approving recommendation to the NWSRA Board of Directors.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 630-483-3161.

Sincerely,

Dawn L. Banks
Superintendent of Parks and Planning



Streamwood Park District

NWSRA Justification for Reimbursement 2007

July 13, 2007

Park	Project	Development Cost	Requested Reimbursement	Comments	Back-up information
Veterans Park	Playground	\$37,675.00	\$22,605.00	Amount shown is 60% of equipment cost	The equipment distributor has assessed the playground as 100% accessible, we are requesting 60% to stay on the conservative side (See Appendix A)
	Safety Surface (Mulch)	\$3,240.00	\$3,240.00	Amount shown is 100% of cost	Currently is accepted as an accessible surface for playgrounds, cost is the initial installation of 12" safety surface
Veterans Total		\$40,915.00	\$25,845.00		

Sunny Hill Park Project					
Park	Project	Development Cost	Requested Reimbursement	Comments	Back-up information
Sunny Hill	Large Playground - upper	\$42,698.25	\$25,618.95	Amount shown is 60% of equipment costs	The equipment distributor has assessed the playground as 100% accessible, we are requesting 60% to be on the conservative side (See Appendix B)
	Safety Surface	\$3,240.00	\$3,240.00	Amount shown is 100% of cost	Currently is accepted as an accessible surface for playgrounds, cost is the initial installation of 12" safety surface
	Small Playground - lower	\$14,117.25	\$8,470.35	Amount shown is 60% of total equipment costs, installation of concrete curbing	The equipment distributor has assessed the playground as 100% accessible, we are requesting 60% to be on the conservative side (See Appendix B)
	Safety Surface	\$1,594.00	\$1,594.00	Amount shown is 100% of cost	Currently is accepted as an accessible surface for playgrounds, cost is the initial installation of 12" safety surface
	Walking Path	\$41,110.00	\$24,666.00	Accessibility to entire site amount shown is 60% of total cost	8' wide by 2,640' length walking path. 3' of the 8' path was used in this calculation
	Tennis Courts	\$50,979.00	\$2,549.00	Amount shown is 5% of total cost to construct tennis courts and all equipment	The gate is 5' wide enhancing accessibility to the courts. We used 5% to be on the conservative side.
	Basketball Court	\$19,056.00	\$952.80	Amount shown is 5% of total cost to construct basketball court	The court is a flat surface easily accessible to all persons, we used 5% to be on the conservative side.
	Parking Lot w/Handicap Spaces	\$66,744.00	\$3,337.00	Total of 5 handicap spaces - amount shown is 5% of total cost for parking lot	We again took the conservative approach and used 1% of the total cost of the parking lot for each ADA parking space which is approximately \$667.44 per space.
	Splash Pad	\$210,987.00	\$147,690.90	Amount shown is 70% of total equipment costs, installation costs and surfacing costs	We again were taking a conservative approach on %, this feature is 100% accessible with a pour in place rubberized surface, and interior walks lead into the splash pad.



Streamwood Park District

NWSRA Justification for Reimbursement 2007

July 13, 2007

Park	Project	Development Cost	Requested Reimbursement	Comments	Back-up information
	Shelter Bldg w/washrooms	\$122,002.00	\$73,201.20	Amount shown is 60% of plumbing, fixtures and building costs to current ADA Standards	All fixtures were set to current ADA Guidelines and are accessible
	Skate Park - concrete surface	\$62,698.55	\$3,134.95	Amount shown is 5% of cost	Feature has interior walks leading into the skate park and flat concrete for any person who wish to participate in this activity
	Skate Park - ramps	\$26,000.00	\$1,300.00	Amount shown is 5% of cost	These features and the accessible routes allows for all persons wishing to participate in this type of activity to do so
	Interior Sidewalks	\$35,503.65	\$35,503.65	Amount shown is 100% of total cost of sidewalks.	Walks allow full access to all upper play features
	IDOT sidewalks	\$19,942.24	\$11,965.00	Amount shown is 60% of cost	Connection of right of way sidewalk to park allowing park access from the neighborhood
	IDOT Sidewalk Ramps	\$1,378.98	\$1,378.98	Amount shown is 100% of cost	The sidewalk ramps meet all current ADA Guidelines
	ADA Signage	\$975.00	\$975.00	Amount shown is 100% of cost	These signs meet all current ADA Guidelines for parking, and washroom buildings.
	Sunny Hill Total	\$719,025.92	\$345,577.78		
Moraine Woods Project					
	Playground	\$19,950.00	\$11,970.00	Amount shown is 60% of cost	The equipment distributor has assessed the playground as 100% accessible, we are requesting 60% to be on the conservative side (See Appendix C)
	Safety Surface	\$1,284.12	\$1,284.12	Amount shown is 100% of cost	Currently is accepted as an accessible surface for playgrounds, cost is the initial installation of 12" safety surface
	Moraine Woods Total	\$21,234.12	\$13,254.12		
Automatic Door Repairs					
	Annual Automatic Door Maintenance/Repair		\$483.68	Amount shown is repair costs only	189.00 = Presence Detector outer door 177.58 = CU stop ring outer door 117.10 = radio transmitter -
	Annual Automatic Door Maintenance/Repair		\$222.93	Amount shown is repair costs only	113.96 = repair switch plate 108.97 repair radio receiver
	Door Repairs Total		\$706.61		



Streamwood Park District

NWSRA Justification for Reimbursement 2007

July 13, 2007

Requested Reimbursement Development Cost Project Comments Back-up information

Playground Safety Mulch

Park	Project	Development Cost	Requested Reimbursement	Comments	Back-up information
Various Park Sites	Annual Safety Mulch replenishment		\$16,189.50	Amount shown is 100% of cost	Bartlett, Brookstone, Buchanan, Butterfly, Challenger North/South, Columbia 7, Glenbrook, Jefferson, Kollar, Little Creek, Meadows, Oak Ridge, Oakwood, Ridge, Southwicke, Sunnydale, Waterton, Woodland
Various Park Sites	Annual Safety Mulch Replenishment		\$18,100.88	Amount shown is 100% of cost	Buckingham Woods, Shady Oaks, Ralphi's Woods, Jaycee, Walnut, Grow, Berkley, Dolphin, Park Place, Hoosier Grove, Veterans, Autumn Chase, Anniversary, Lacy, Aquarius, Vine, Friendship, Surrey Woods, Kiddie Corner
Mulch Total			\$34,290.38		

Requested Reimbursement Totals

Veterans Park \$ 25,845.00
 Moraine Woods \$ 13,254.12
 Safety Mulch \$ 34,290.38
 Automatic Door Repairs \$ 706.61
 Sunny Hill Park \$345,577.78
Total \$419,673.89



Appendix A

Box 2121
 LaGrange, IL 60525
 708-579-9055
 708-579-0109 (fax)
 1-800-526-6197

July 13, 2007

Dawn Banks
 Streamwood Park District
 777 S. Bartlett Road
 Streamwood, IL 60107

RE: Veterans Park

Dear Ms. Banks,

It is our opinion that the recently installed Landscape Structures playground equipment at Veterans Park in Streamwood meets all current ADA guidelines. The play area has been designed to comply with the *Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines: Play Areas* (ADAAG) published by the Access Board (October 16, 2000). The following is a count summary:

Older Kids (Ages 5-12)

Total number of play events = 16
 Number of accessible play events = 16 (100%)
 Total number Elevated Events = 12
 Accessible via Transfer = 12 (100%)
 Number Ground Level Events = 4 (100% accessible)
 Number of Types = 3

Younger Kids (Ages 2-5)

Total number of play events = 12
 Number of accessible play events = 12 (100%)
 Total number Elevated Events = 8
 Accessible via Transfer = 8 (100%)
 Number Ground Level Events = 4 (100% accessible)
 Number of Types = 3

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

Moira Staggs
 NuToys Leisure Products

Appendix B

Parkreation, Inc.

Memorandum

To: Dawn Banks
From: Charles Jackson
Date: 3/7/2007
Subject: Sunny Hill Park ADA Compliance

Sunny Hill Tot Lot:
6 Elevated Events
6 Ground Level Events
3 Different Types of Ground Level Events

Sunny Hill North:
2-5 Structure:
8 Elevated Events

5-12 Structure:
16 Elevated Events

12 Ground Level Events
8 Different Types of Ground Level Events



Appendix C

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July 13, 2007

Dawn Banks
Streamwood Park District
777 S. Bartlett Road
Streamwood, IL 60107

RE: Moraine Woods

Dear Ms. Banks,

It is our opinion that the recently installed Landscape Structures playground equipment at Moraine Woods Park in Streamwood meets all current ADA guidelines.

The play area has been designed to comply with the *Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines: Play Areas (ADAAG)* published by the Access Board (October 16, 2000). The following is a count summary:

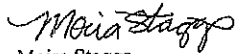
Total number of play events = 9
Number of accessible play events = 7 (80%)

Total number Elevated Events = 6
Accessible via Transfer = 4 (70%)

Number Ground Level Events = 3 (100% accessible)
Number of Types = 3

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have further questions.

Sincerely,


Moira Staggs
NuToys Leisure Products



5/10/07

Susie K. Julison
Executive Director
Northwest Special Recreation Association
3000 Central Road – Suite 205
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008

Re: Improvements Proposed to be Financed using Special Recreation Levy

Dear Ms. Julison:

The Bartlett Park District hereby notifies and requests approval of the NWSRA Board of Directors for the proposed expenditure of funds from the District's special recreation levy, to pay for the cost of the following ADA improvements:

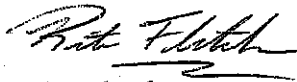
- 1) Installed 250 feet of new 6 foot wide asphalt pathways at two shelters at Apple Orchard Park and Humbracht Park. These shelters previously had no accessible paths leading to them. The cost of one foot of the width of the pathways is being submitted. $\$7,370.00$ (total pathway installation cost) $\times 0.16$ (one-sixth of path) = **\$1252.90.**
- 2) Replaced 1,574' \times 4' asphalt pathway at Ancient Oaks Park with new 1,575' \times 6' pathway. The cost of one foot of the width of the pathways is being submitted. Also added new 33' \times 6' path to join the existing path to make the court accessible. There was no accessible connection to this court prior to this so the total path cost is being submitted.
 - a) $\$19,483.05$ (total replacement path project cost) $\times 0.17$ (one sixth of path) = $\$3,312.12$
 - b) Accessible basketball court path cost = $\$416.95$
 - c) Total amount requested for this project = **$\$3729.07$**
- 3) Replaced 200' \times 8.5' of deteriorating asphalt pathway at Mayfair Park. The cost of 3.5' of the width of the pathways is being submitted. $\$4,452.00$ (total path replacement project cost) $\times 0.41$ (3.5' of pathway) = **$\$1,833.18$**

- 4) Mandated retrofit of all Park District owned handicapped accessible parking signage to reflect increase in fines to \$250.00. 35 signs replaced at a cost of **\$554.00**

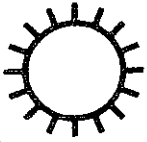
Total cost for these improvements which have been completed equals **\$7369.15**.

Bartlett Park District respectfully requests that you review this proposal and present it with your approving recommendations to the NWSRA Board of Directors. If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Rita Fletcher
Executive Director



April 3, 2007

Susie K. Julison, Executive Director
NWSRA
3000 Central Rd.
Suite 205
Rolling Meadows Il. 60008

RE: Improvements at Vogelei Park to Be Financed Using Special Recreation Levy

Dear Ms. Julison,

The HEPD is currently renovating Vogelei Park on the corner of Golf & Higgins Road. As part of that project, the district is installing a number of amenities that will be designed and built according to the Americans With Disabilities Standards. At this time, the HEPD hereby requests approval from the NWSRA Board of Directors the following expenditures to be paid from the park district's Special Recreation Levy.

- 2100 lineal feet of accessible multi-use 8 ft. wide path
The district is requesting reimbursement for only 5 ft. of the path cross section.
5 ft. x 2100 lineal feet = 10,550 sq. ft.

Bid cost for this work	
Excavation and stone base	\$.47 sq. ft.
Prime & place asphalt	\$1.37 sq. ft.
Total cost per sq. ft.	\$1.84.sq. ft.

10,550 sq. ft. x \$1.84 =	\$19,412.00
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- Accessible playground via ramp to 4 ft. elevation
Retaining wall 5 ft x 75 ft. = 753 face feet
753 f.f. x \$21.30 = \$16,038.00

Two 12 ft. ramps and hand rails from elevation 828.00 to 830.00 Playcraft Systems, Inc. installed the equipment	\$ 7,486.00
5 ground level play elements 5 x \$625/ea. =	\$ 3,125.00
Concrete ramp into woodchip fall surface	\$ 500.00

3,147 sq. ft. of accessible woodchip fall surface	
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3,147 sq. ft./ 27 cu. Ft. = 116 cu. yd.
116 cu. yd. x \$21/ cu. yd. = \$ 2,436.00

410 lineal ft. concrete ramp from elevation
824.00 to 828.00 and walkway from Higgins Road
To main park entrance
410 ft. x 5 ft. wide x \$4.25 / sq. ft. = \$ 8,712.50

• Handicap parking spaces

Each space requires an additional 162 sq. ft.
5 total spaces additional for ADA van accessibility
810 total sq. ft. x \$2.52 / sq ft. = \$ 2,041.00

ADA parking stall planter (required by Village of Hoffman Estates)
24 ft. of 6 in. wide x 1 ft. deep concrete curb x 5 planters
24 ft. x 5 x \$10.50 / ft. = \$ 1,260.00

Plantings & mulch within planters (required by Village of Hoffman Estates)
5 planters x \$177/ea. = \$ 885.00

• 5 curb cuts and installation of ADA tactile inserts

108 sq. ft. of tactile plastic inserts x \$26.08 / sq. ft. = \$ 2,816.64

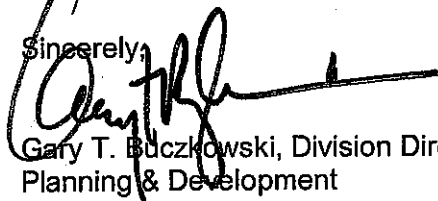
• 5 Handicap parking signs and posts installed

\$ 650.00

Total of all ADA Costs at Voagelei \$65,362.14

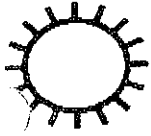
Should you or the board have any questions regarding the above numbers, I can be reached at (847) 561-2172. In the meantime, the Hoffman Estates Park District appreciates your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Gary T. Buczkowski, Division Director
Planning & Development

Faded in 5/15/07



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Susie K Julison
Executive Director
Northwest Special Education Association
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Rolling Meadows, IL 60008

Re: Equipment at Prairie Stone™ Sports and Wellness Center to be financed using
Special Recreation Levy

Dear Ms. Julison:

The Hoffman Estates Park District hereby requests approval from the NWSRA Board of Directors for expenditures paid by the Park District for improvements made at Prairie Stone™ Sports and Wellness Center (PSS&WC) located in Hoffman Estates, IL. The following is a list of the equipment being purchased as well as the justifications for these purchases being financed using the Special Recreation Levy.

Cybox Total Body Arc Trainer	\$4450.00 x 2 = \$8900.00
Nu-Step Recumbent Cross trainer	\$3000.00 x 2 = \$6000.00
LifeFitness 95T Treadmill	\$4999.00 x 3 = \$14997.00
LifeFitness 93X Cross Trainer	\$3299.00 x 2 = \$3299.00
Hammer Strength Squat/High Row	\$714.00 x 1 = \$714.00
Hammer Strength Tibial Dorsiflexion	\$219.00 x 1 = \$219.00
FreeMotion Standing Hamstring	\$2550.00 x 1 = \$2550.00
FreeMotion Abdominal	\$2550.00 x 1 = \$2550.00
FreeMotion Squat	\$4662.00 x 1 = \$4662.00
FreeMotion Shoulder	\$3075.00 x 1 = \$3075.00
	\$3363.45
Shipping/Installation	
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	\$53,630.23
Total	

Currently at PSS&WC, we serve several members with special needs. One example includes a figure skater with Down's Syndrome who competes in the Special Olympics. She trains with a PSS&WC personal trainer at the facility twice a week. PSS&WC is also a host for various groups from different organizations that work with developmentally delayed individuals (i.e., NWSRA, Little City Foundation of Palatine, Children's Memorial Hospital, The Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Alexian Brother's Hospital Network, to name a few).

We have several members who are wheelchair bound who work out at PSS&WC , as well as individuals with severe orthopedic issues that effect their joint range of motion. Other referral services include Athletico Physical Therapy and Integrity Physical Therapy, one of which currently leases space within PSS&WC. The companies listed above have expressed a need for adaptable equipment within our facility for their patients to use during their rehabilitation as well as post therapy.

We also currently provide services to members with Multiple Sclerosis, fibromyalgia and to individuals who have recently been released from physical therapy. Other special needs populations that could be appropriately served with the equipment listed would be individuals with obesity, cardiovascular disease, arthritis, hip/knee replacements, degenerative disc disease, lupus, cancer, Parkinson's, ALS.

Our current inventory of treadmills, cross-trainers and muscle strengthening equipment does not meet the needs and/or physical requirements of our facility users with varying disabilities. As stated by the representatives at Cybex and LifeFitness, their lines of cardiovascular equipment can be safely and effectively used by individuals with special needs. The Nu-Step Recumbent Cross Trainer is frequently used and highly recommended by physical therapists with individuals with lower body joint insufficiencies. The Hammer Strength pieces being purchased were chosen for the safe way they allow for joint range of motion as well as for the ease in which they are used if there are other special needs. According to the representative from FreeMotion, their entire line of strength equipment is perfect for populations with orthopedic concerns and individuals with varied disabilities largely due to the freedom of movement the pieces allow. FreeMotion equipment works with an individual's abilities and do not lock the body into a forced position or range of motion. All FreeMotion equipment is fully wheelchair accessible.

The Hoffman Estates Park District respectfully requests your approval of the purchase of the equipment described above.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (847) 285-5422.

Sincerely,



Michael R. Kies
Director of Prairie Stone™ Sports and Wellness Center
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January 18, 2007

Susie K. Julison
Executive Director
Northwest Special Recreation Association
3000 Central Road - Suite 205
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Re: Park District-wide Public Sidewalk Improvements Proposed To Be Financed Using Special Recreation Levy

Dear Ms. Julison:

The Mt. Prospect Park District hereby notifies and requests approval of the NWSRA Board of Director for the proposed expenditure of funds from the District's special recreation levy, to pay the cost of the referenced improvements.

The total estimated cost of the improvements, including consultants, is \$13,169.00. Of that total, \$7,901.00 is estimated to be the cost for accessible improvements. These improvements are scheduled to be completed by September 2007. The benefits of this project to NWSRA are as follows:

- Removes existing pedestrian impediments (major cracks, heaved and/or broken concrete) in all public sidewalks adjacent to Mt. Prospect Park District properties within Village of Mount Prospect Rights of Way.
- Provides accessible paths from adjacent neighborhoods to park properties and amenities.


Included in this request are the proportionate costs for professional consulting services as follows:

- Surveying of all public sidewalks adjacent to Mt. Prospect Park District properties to determine compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and mapping of same.
- Determination of sidewalk quantities.
- Coordination with concrete contractor during construction to ensure ADA compliance.

The Mt. Prospect Park District respectfully requests that you review this proposal and present it with your approving recommendation to the NWSRA Board of Directors. If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (847) 255-5380.

Very truly yours,

MT. PROSPECT PARK DISTRICT


Louis J. Ennesser, Jr. RLA
Director of Parks & Planning
Mt. Prospect Park District

Cc w/Attachments

Walter L. Cook
Chief Executive Officer
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ATTACHMENT 'A'
MT. PROSPECT PARK DISTRICT
PARK DISTRICT-WIDE PUBLIC SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS TO BE FINANCED USING SPECIAL RECREATION LEVY
COST SUMMARY

	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED COST		ACTUAL COST	
		CALCULATION	COST	CALCULATION	COST
1	Concrete Walk	3' of 5' Wide (60%) 5675 SF x .6 = 3405 SF @ \$1.88	\$6,401.00		
		Sub Total - Construction	\$6,401.00		
		NOTE: \$6,401.00 (ADA Construction Costs) + \$10,669.00 (Total Construction Cost Estimate) = 60.0% of Project Funds Allocated for ADA Improvements.			
	Civil Engineer				
		\$2,500.00 (Consultant Fee) x .6(60%)	\$1,500.00		
		Sub Total - Consultants	\$1,500.00		
		Sub-Total - Park District-wide Public Sidewalk Improvements	\$7,901.00		
	TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED		\$7,901.00		



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February 9, 2007

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Re: Rosemary S. Argus Friendship Park Improvements Proposed To Be
Financed Using Special Recreation Levy

Dear Ms. Julison:

The Mt. Prospect Park District hereby notifies and requests approval of the NWSRA Board of Director for the proposed expenditure of funds from the District's special recreation levy, to pay the cost of the following improvements at Rosemary S. Argus Friendship Park.

See Attachment 'A'.

Note: Where the cost of accessible paths are used to calculate their worth, only three feet (3') of width is calculated, regardless of the actual path width.

The total estimated cost of the improvements including consultants is \$288,194.00. Of that total, \$160,296.00 is estimated to be the cost for accessible improvements. These improvements are scheduled to be completed by August 2007. The benefits of this project to NWSRA are as follows:

- Provides accessible paths from the existing parking lot, existing walking path and adjacent baseball complex to the new play area.
- Provides accessible paths within the new playground.
- Provides accessible play to 77% of the older kids play structure, 100% of the younger kids play structure and 100% of all independent play equipment.
- Provides accessible paths from adjacent schools to the Park.

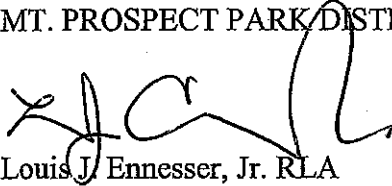
Included in this request are the proportionate costs for professional consulting services. The benefits to NWSRA are as follows:

- Provides for preparation of contract drawings, details and specifications to establish ADA compliant horizontal and vertical control for all pedestrian paths and ADA compliant layout of play equipment (i.e. safety zones).
- Provides for construction field staking to transfer horizontal and vertical controls indicated on drawings and details to the site.
- Provides for construction observation to ensure final construction is compliant with ADA requirements as shown on the drawings, details and specifications.

The Mt. Prospect Park District respectfully requests that you review this proposal and present it with your approving recommendation to the NWSRA Board of Directors. If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (847) 255-5380.

Very truly yours,

MT. PROSPECT PARK DISTRICT



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ATTACHMENT 'A'
MT. PROSPECT PARK DISTRICT
ROSEMARY S. ARGUS FRIENDSHIP PARK IMPROVEMENTS TO BE FINANCED USING SPECIAL RECREATION LEVY
COST SUMMARY
FEBRUARY 9, 2007

	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED COST		ACTUAL COST	
		CALCULATION	COST	CALCULATION	COST
1	Engineered Wood Fibre Playground Surfacing	340 CY @ \$22.00	\$7,480.00		
2	3' Wide Integral Concrete Curb/Walk around Perimeter of Play Area	1840 SF @ \$13.10	\$24,104.00		
3	6' Wide Integral Curb/Walk Between Play Areas	194 SF x .5 (3 of 6' width) @ \$24.00	\$2,328.00		
4	"Younger Kids" Play Structure	1 EA @ \$25,185 x 1 (100%) See Attachment 'B'	\$25,185.00		
5	" Older Kids" Play Structure	1 EA @ \$75,839 x .77 (77%) See attachment 'B'.	\$58,396.00		
6	Space Net	1 EA @ \$15,344 x 1	\$15,344.00		
7	8 Seat Swing w / 2 Full Bucket & 1 Molded Bucket Seats	1 EA @ \$5,652 x 1 (100%) See Attachment 'B'.	\$5,652.00		
8	4 Seat See-Saw w / Back Rests	1 EA @ \$3,178 x 1 (100%) See attachment 'B'.	\$3,178.00		
9	Fire Engine Spring Toy	1 EA @ \$1,470 x 1 (100%) See attachment 'B'.	\$1,470.00		
10	Sea Horse Spring Toy	1 EA @ \$1,141 x 1 (100%) See Attachment 'B'.	\$1,141.00		
11	Zebra Dino Spring Toy	1 EA @ \$1,064 x 1 (100%) See attachment 'B'.	\$1,064.00		
12	Asphalt Walk	141 LF x 3' wide = 423 SF ÷ 9 = 47 SY @ 25.00	\$1,175.00		
13	Concrete Walk	370 LF x 3' Wide = 1110 SF @ \$5.15	\$5,717.00		
	Sub-Total - Construction		\$152,234.00		

ATTACHMENT 'A'

MT. PROSPECT PARK DISTRICT

ROSEMARY S. ARGUS FRIENDSHIP PARK IMPROVEMENTS TO BE FINANCED USING SPECIAL RECREATION LEVY
 COST SUMMARY
 FEBRUARY 9, 2007

DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED COST		ACTUAL COST	
	CALCULATION	COST	CALCULATION	COST
	NOTE:			
	\$152,234.00 (ADA Improvement Costs) ÷			
	\$273,694.00 (Total Construction Cost Estimate) = 55.6% of			
	Project Funds Allocated for ADA Improvements.			
Civil Engineer	\$14,500.00 (Consultant Fee) x .556 (55.6%)	\$8,062.00		
	Sub-Total - Consultants	\$8,062.00		
	Total - Sunset Park Improvements	\$160,296.00		
TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED		\$160,296.00		

ATTACHMENT 'B'



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February 7, 2007

Lou Ennesser
 Mt. Prospect Park District
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Re: Friendship Park
 Mt. Prospect Park District

Dear Lou,

Thank you for your phone call about the accessibility of the proposed play equipment at Friendship Park.

Attached find our analysis of compliance to current guidelines of accessible elements and percentage of the total equipment by cost.

Please call me if I can be of further help. We appreciate your interest in our equipment and look forward to working with you on the development of this play area.

Sincerely,
 NuToys Leisure Products

Jack Gleason

JG/jlf

Attachment



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JANUARY 24, 2007

FRIENDSHIP PARK
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OPTION 5

OLDER KIDS AREA

ADA GUIDE LINES

TOTAL ELEVATED PLAYSTRUCTURE COMPONENTS - 18

NO RAMP REQUIRED

	PROVIDED	REQUIRED
PLAYSTRUCTURE COMPONENTS ACCESSIBLE VIA RAMP	N/A	N/A
PLAYSTRUCTURE COMPONENTS ACCESSIBLE VIA TRANSFER	13	9
GROUND LEVEL EVENTS	15	6
GROUND LEVEL TYPES	7	3

YOUNGER KIDS AREA

ADA GUIDE LINES

TOTAL ELEVATED PLAYSTRUCTURE COMPONENTS - 7

NO RAMP REQUIRED

	PROVIDED	REQUIRED
PLAYSTRUCTURE COMPONENTS ACCESSIBLE VIA RAMP	N/A	N/A
PLAYSTRUCTURE COMPONENTS ACCESSIBLE VIA TRANSFER	7	4
GROUND LEVEL EVENTS	6	2
GROUND LEVEL TYPES	4	2



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FRIENDSHIP PARK
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I.) "YOUNGER KIDS" PLAYSTRUCTURE

100% ACCESSIBLE

II.) "OLDER KIDS" PLAYSTRUCTURE

ACCESSIBLE COMPONENTS & EQUIPMENT VIA 2 TRANSFER SYSTEMS

3	111404Z	180 STEEL POST
2	111404K	156 ALUM. POST
4	111404A	148 ALUM. POST
2	111404B	140 ALUM. POST
4	111404C	132 ALUM. POST
3	111404D	124 ALUM. POST
2	111404E	116 ALUM. POST
4	111404G	100 ALUM. POST
2	111404H	92 ALUM. POST
1	152911B	CURVED TRANSFER MOD RIGHT
1	111232A	HEXAGON TENDERDECK
3	121948A	KICK PLATE FOR 8 RISE
5	111228A	SQUARE TENDERDECK
1	112471A	TRANSFER STEP
2	111231A	TRIANGULAR TENDERDECK
1	127953A	PERM. HANDHOLD SET
1	117146A	GEAR PANEL [ABOVE DECK]
1	135731A	SOUND CHIMES HALF PNL GRADE
1	115231A	TIC-TAC-TOE PANEL ABOVE DECK
1	123333B	ROLLERSLIDE 56 DECK
2	124863G	SLIDEWINDER2 96 DECK
1	130390A	DOUBLE SWOOSH POLY SLIDE 72 DECK
1	143195A	CLATTERBRIDGE 123 W/HANDRAILS
1	152444A	PEEK & CREEP W/GUARDRAILS
1	122570B	CLIFF CLIMBER 56 DECK
1	150975B	CASCADE CLIMBER 72 DECK DB
1	146812A	SKY RAIL CLIMBER 72 DECK D.B.
1	145624D	VERTICAL ASCENT 72 DECK
1	111357A	CHINNING BAR
1	120901A	GRAB BAR
2	111275A	HANDLOOP ASSEMBLY
2	120818A	PLAYSTRUCTURE SEAT
1	153164B	STATIONARY CYCLER W/TURNING DB
1	152907B	DECK LINK W/BARRIERS (2 STEPS)
1	152908C	DECK LINK W/HANDRAILS (3 STEPS)
1	148426B	FIREPOLE W/PERM 56 DECK

ACCESSIBLE "OLDER KIDS"

77% ACCESSIBLE

PAGE 2

NON-ACCESSIBLE "OLDER KIDS" PLAYSTRUCTURE COMPONENTS & EQUIPMENT

10.	111404C	132 ALUM. POST
2	111404E	116 ALUM. POST
3	111228A	SQUARE TENDERDECK
1	121948A	KICK PLATE FOR 8 RISE
1	120873A	DISC CHALLENGE 84 16in DIFF.
1	127953B	PERM. HANDHOLD PANEL
1	136156A	SPRING ACROSS
1	111353A	TRACK RIDE
1	126203A	RING A LING HORIZ.LADDER
1	123824A	TRIPLE RING FLING

NON-ACCESSIBLE "OLDER KIDS"**23% NON-ACCESSIBLE****III.) INDEPENDENT EQUIPMENT**

1	142428A	SPACENET MODEL 3030
1	126378B	FIRE ENGINE (PERMALENE) D.B.
1	135535B	WHIMSY RIDER SEA HORSE D.B.
1	135534B	WHIMSY RIDER ZEBRA D.B.
1	148637A	SEESAW 4-SEATS D.B.
2	148706B	SEE SAW BACK REST W/O BELT
1	122837B	8 PLACE SGL POST SWING W/COATED CHAINS
3	122838B	W/5 BELT SEATS W/2 FULL BUCKET SEATS W/1 MOLDED BUCKET SEAT

100% ACCESSIBLE

TOTAL PROJECT ACCESSIBLE	86%
TOTAL PROJECT NON-ACCESSIBLE	14%
PROJECT TOTAL	100%



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February 26, 2007

Susie K. Julison
Executive Director
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Re: Lions Memorial Park Improvements Proposed To Be Financed Using
Special Recreation Levy

Dear Ms. Julison:

The Mt. Prospect Park District hereby notifies and requests approval of the NWSRA Board of Director for the proposed expenditure of funds from the District's special recreation levy, to pay the cost of the following improvements at Lions Memorial Park.

See Attachment 'A'.

Note: Where the cost of accessible paths are used to calculate their worth, only three feet (3') of width is calculated, regardless of the actual path width.

The total estimated cost of the improvements including consultants is \$120,800.00. Of that total, \$16,814.00 is estimated to be the cost for accessible improvements. These improvements are scheduled to be completed by July 2007. The benefits of this project to NWSRA are as follows:

- Provides accessible paths from the existing parking lot and existing neighborhoods to the facility, pool and athletic fields.
- Provides accessible paths into and around the Park.

Included in this request are the proportionate costs for professional consulting services. The benefits to NWSRA are as follows:

- Provides for preparation of contract drawings, details and specifications to establish ADA compliant horizontal and vertical control for all pedestrian paths.
- Provides for construction field staking to transfer horizontal and vertical controls indicated on drawings and details to the site.
- Provides for construction observation to ensure final construction is compliant with ADA requirements as shown on the drawings, details and specifications.

The Mt. Prospect Park District respectfully requests that you review this proposal and present it with your approving recommendation to the NWSRA Board of Directors. If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (847) 255-5380.

Very truly yours,

MT. PROSPECT PARK DISTRICT



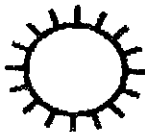
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ATTACHMENT 'A'
MT. PROSPECT PARK DISTRICT
LIONS MEMORIAL PARK IMPROVEMENTS TO BE FINANCED USING SPECIAL RECREATION LEVY
FEBRUARY 26, 2007

	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED COST		ACTUAL COST	
		CALCULATION	COST	CALCULATION	COST
1	Asphalt Walk	1232 LF x 3' wide = 3696 SF ÷ 9 = 411 SY @ 25.00	\$10,275.00		
2	Concrete Walk	1365 SF x .6 (3' of 5' (wide) = 819 SF @ 7.00	\$5,733.00		
		Sub-Total - Construction	\$16,008.00		
		NOTE:			
		\$16,008.00 (ADA Improvement Costs) ÷			
		\$115,000.00 Total Construction , Cost Estimate) = 13.9% of Project Funds Allocated for ADA Improvements.			
	Civil Engineer	\$5,800.00 (Consultant Fee) x .139 (13.9%)	\$806.00		
		Sub-Total - Consultants	\$806.00		
		Total - Sunset Park Improvements	\$16,814.00		
	TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED		\$16,814.00		



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January 11, 2007

Ms. Susie Julison
Executive Director
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Dear Susie:

The Hoffman Estates Park District hereby requests approval of the NWSRA Board of Directors for the expenditure of funds from the District's special recreation levy, to assist in paying for the following labor and equipment cost at Willow Recreation Center (WRC). The WRC experienced an extensive elevator problem that resulted in significant repairs having to be done. Being that this is the only elevator located on the premises of WRC the park district took immediate action to repair the elevator and make it operational for all of our patrons to use.

The labor and equipment cost for this project was a total of \$ 24,345.00. \$19,870 was to replace the hydraulic ram which had failed. Without this replacement, the elevator would not be functional and allow for vertical movement of individuals with physical challenges. \$4,475 was for the infrared edge detector to prevent premature closing of the elevator doors for challenged individuals entering or leaving the elevator. The park district is not looking to recoup the total amount of the repair project through the special recreation levy but only a portion. NWSRA uses WRC on a frequent basis with such classes as; Saturday gymnastics, Dandy Dancers on Monday's, Wheels in Motion which normally meets on Wednesday's, and a number of special requests for gym and room usage with all of these programs taking place in the lower portion of the WRC facility.

The Hoffman Estates Park District is requesting the amount of \$12,147.00 to assist in paying for the elevator project at Willow Recreation Center.

The district respectfully requests that you review this request and present it with your approving recommendation to the NWSRA Board of Directors. If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Dean Bostrom
Executive Director
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cc. Tony Lafrenere
Jeff Doschadis



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January 9, 2007

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Re: Park District-Wide Handicapped Accessible Parking Signage Improvements Proposed To Be Financed Using Special Recreation Levy

Dear Ms. Julison:

The Mt. Prospect Park District hereby notifies and requests approval of the NWSRA Board of Director for the proposed expenditure of funds from the District's special recreation levy, to pay the cost of the following improvements:

Mandated retrofit of all Park District owned handicapped accessible parking signage to reflect increase in fines to \$250.00.

The total cost of the improvements is \$888,30. These improvements are scheduled to be completed by January 2007.

The Mt. Prospect Park District respectfully requests that you review this proposal and present it with your approving recommendation to the NWSRA Board of Directors. If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (847) 255-5380.

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December 12, 2006

Susie K. Julison
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Re: Improvements at Armstrong Park to be financed using Special Recreation Levy

Dear Ms. Julison:

The Hoffman Estates Park District hereby request approval from the Northwest Suburban Recreation Association Board of Directors for expenditures paid by the Park District for improvements made at Armstrong Park located in Hoffman Estates, IL. The following is a list of improvements along with quantity justifications.

The existing playground equipment was modified to ADA accessibility to all decks via transfer point method. The original equipment utilized a cable bridge as a connection between the two main lower modules. This cable arrangement was removed and replaced with a berma bridge that is ADA accessible. The previous cable arrangement was not ADA accessible.

\$ 5,048

In an effort to allow play opportunity to those restricted to wheel chair mobility, the district added a ramp accessible playground module structure. A concrete ramp with retain wall was constructed to allow users to gain access to an elevation of 1'-6" above finish grade. At that 1'-6" elevation, wheel chair bound individuals utilize the playground's ramp system to gain full access to all the play elements.

Concrete Ramp & Retaining Wall	\$11,456
Accessible Modular Playground (Ramp cost only)	<u>5,048</u>
	\$16,504

A concrete ramp was installed to deal with the vertical curb and the loose fill mulch surface.

Cost of Concrete Ramp	\$ 920
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Installation of loose fill fall surface material that complies with ADA mobility requirements.

\$5,108

Resurfacing of existing accessible 8-foot wide pathway and basketball surface. Only 3-feet of the 8-foot width to be charged as ADA cost. Only 3-feet of the basketball courts width to be charged as ADA cost

130 lin ft x 3 = 390 sq. ft. of the path

40 lin ft x 3 = 120 sq. ft. of basketball courts

Total Square Footage 510 sq. ft.

Total square footage in re-paving project	3440 sq. ft.
Total cost of paving	\$6,654
Cost per square foot	\$1.93 per square foot
510 sq. ft. x \$1.93	\$ 984.30

Total cost of improvements that address ADA issues and/or requirements **\$28,564.30**

The Hoffman Estates Park District respectfully asks that you review this request and present it with your approval to the NWSRA Board of Directors. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 847-561-2172.

Sincerely,



Gary Buczkowski

Director, Planning and Development