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City of Crest Hill
20600 City Center Blvd.
Crest Hill, IL 60403

Dear Mayor Soliman and the City Council,

The Park District has a big park site renovation project in Crest Hill. We plan to replace the playground, resurface and extend the walking path, outdoor fitness equipment, sand volleyball, increase parking, improve the storm water flow through the site as well as installing additional recreational amenities near the playground. I am asking the City of Crest Hill to waive the building permit fees for this project. We are making a substantial investment to this park site and to the community of Crest Hill, with this park site renovation to exceed 1 million dollars. The Park District will oversee the construction on this park site insuring the project will be completed in compliance with all local rules.

The City of Crest of Crest Hill has reviewed the plans and has requested a couple changes to help connectivity to the neighborhood. The Park District has already instructed the landscape architect to modify drawings for this and will address this change with the contractor.

The Park District is also asking for the waiver of the excavation bond for this project. The Park District requires payment and performance bonds for the contractor insuring the entire project will be completed including all excavation done on this project. If the City needs a copy of these bonds please let me know and we will forward a copy.

Thank you for your consideration in waiving the permit fees and excavation bond requirements for this project allowing more money to be allocated to this project for the community.

Any questions feel free to contact me at (815) 838-1183. Ext 202

Sincerely,

Bill Riordan
Executive Director