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RE: IN SUPPORT OF THE ASHLAND PARKS COMMISSION PARTNERING WITH THE ASHLAND SCHOOL BOARD TO PRESERVE LINCOLN SCHOOL PARK AS AN OFFICIAL CITY PARK.

Dear Sean,

I am writing this letter to share with you what a neighborhood treasure Lincoln School Park. Our property looks over the park and we see so many residents enjoying the park on a daily basis. From 6 am to late into the evening, we see owners running their dogs, parents playing with their children, teens screaming with joy as they play frisbee or soccer, lovers having picnics. It is highly used by the community and deeply loved, especially during this unique time we're living in. And it doesn't matter what the weather is: people use the park in all four seasons; and in sun, rain and snow.

It is a unique gathering place for our community and one that we strongly support becoming an official city park.

Your truly,  
Robert

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