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Dear Board Members and Directors,

I am writing in support of preserving the Lincoln playground, basketball court, and playing field in some sort of permanent way for the health of our community.

My wife Sylvia and I have raised our two daughters in Ashland, and while they are now blessedly productive and satisfied adults, their years of play, learning, and growing in our town will stay with us forever. Lincoln Park was a significant part of those experiences, always available when we visited friends in the neighborhood, for the kids to explore and creatively play in, while the adults visited. Communal open space is vital. Even just driving by it provides us relief from the background pressure of the build environment we live in.

Thank you for your service for our town,

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