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Dear Board Members and Directors,

I am writing in support of preserving the Lincoln playground, basketball court, and playing field as part of our Ashland Park System, as I feel a thriving source for recreation and play is vital to the health of our community.

I raised my son and daughter in Ashland, and while they are now happily productive and satisfied adults, their years of play, learning, and growing in our town will always conjured fond memories for both. 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. For me, the memory of birthday parties and soccer games comes to mind whenever I'm in the area.

Thank you for your service for our town,

Kevin Taylor

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