

FOR ACTION

AGENDA ITEM:

September 24, 2013

SUBJECT: Gift Acceptances – Irving Schoolyard Project

MOTION: That the Board of Education of Oak Park District 97 gratefully accept \$43,800 from the Irving School PTO, \$50,000 from the American Youth Soccer Association and both a \$15,000 cash donation as well as the soccer goals and installation of those soccer goals from Chicago Edge Soccer. These donations supported the overall Irving Schoolyard Renovation Project. Further, that the Board of Education also approve the preparation of formal thank you acknowledgements for these generous contributions, on behalf of the Board and Irving School community.



Oak Park Elementary School District 97

970 Madison ▪ Oak Park ▪ Illinois ▪ 60302 ▪ ph: 708.524.3000 ▪ fax: 708.524.3019 ▪ www.op97.org

TO: Dr. Albert G. Roberts, Superintendent of Schools

FROM: Therese M. O'Neill, Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Operations

RE: Irving Schoolyard – Gift Acceptances

DATE: September 10, 2013

As final plans for the Irving Schoolyard were crafted, four entities offered their support in defraying some of the expenses associated with this expansive endeavor. These were the Irving School PTO, Chicago Edge Soccer Club, American Youth Soccer Association and the Park District of Oak Park. Three of these entities have submitted their donations and these respectively are:

Irving School PTO	\$ 43,800
Chicago Edge Soccer	\$ 15,000 **
American Youth Soccer Association	\$ 50,000

Chicago Edge Soccer also provided the goal posts (**) on the Irving School soccer field. I am recommending acceptance of these generous gifts. The Park District, desirous of timely reimbursing District 97, has also requested an invoice from us regarding their contribution to this project and I am in the process of deriving all costs associated with same, from Altamanu, in order to submit an invoice to them.

Please find attached copies of the three checks received which have been appropriately booked.

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attachments (3)

WASHINGTON IRVING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO
SCHOOLYARD PROJECT

1125 S CUYLER AVE
OAK PARK, IL 60304

No.

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Date 8/27/13

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PAY TO THE
ORDER OF

Oak Park School District 97

\$43,800⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Forty-three thousand eight hundred and 00/100

DOLLARS

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Included.
Details on Back.

Community Bank
of OAK PARK, RIVER FOREST
OAK PARK, ILLINOIS 60301

Memo

Rebecca L Battaglia

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Chicago Edge Soccer Club

P.O. Box 5544
River Forest, IL 60305
708-434-5950

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Community Bank of Oak Park & River Forest
1001 Lake Street
Oak Park, IL 60301

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08/23/13

PAY
TO THE
ORDER OF

Oak Park Elementary School District 97

\$ **15,000.00

Fifteen Thousand and 00/100***** DOLLARS

Oak Park Elementary School District 97
970 W Madison St
Oak Park, IL 60302

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Susan Grant
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

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Irving Field Donation

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AMERICAN YOUTH SOCCER ORGANIZATION
REGION # 697

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DATE 25 Aug 13

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Oak Park Elementary School District 97 | \$ 50.00

Fifty thousand ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ DOLLARS

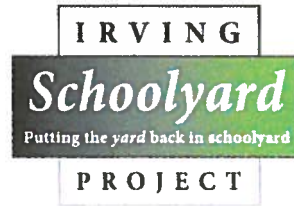
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OAK PARK, ILLINOIS 60301

FOR donation Irving

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August 20, 2013

Steve Gillman
President
Chicago Edge Soccer Club
PO Box 5544
River Forest, IL 60305

Dear Steve:

On behalf of the Washington Irving Elementary School PTO, District 97 and the Park District of Oak Park, I want to thank you again for the Chicago Edge Soccer Club's generous \$15,000 donation to support the construction of the new U10-sized turf field at Irving. Thanks to the support and leadership of the Chicago Edge organization, Oak Park now has an additional field for youth sports. We all are thrilled that the field is ready to go in time for the upcoming soccer season! We also greatly appreciate the Club's purchase of the soccer goals for the field. Thank you for coordinating this with the Park District.

Provided below are details for fulfilling the pledge payment for the field:

Irving Schoolyard Project -- Field Donation

Pledge Amount: \$ 15,000

Check Payable to: Oak Park Elementary School District 97

Mail to: Attention: Therese O'Neill
Asst. Superintendent, Finance & Operations
Oak Park Elementary School District 97
970 West Madison Street
Oak Park, IL 60602

Once again, we greatly appreciate the generous support of Chicago Edge for the Irving Schoolyard Project. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions (Barbara.Hoffman1@comcast.net or 708-574-8222).

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Barbara".

Barbara Hoffman
Irving Schoolyard Project