

## CITY OF WOOD DALE

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December 2, 2016

Joe Petrella Board President Wood Dale School District #7 543 N. Wood Dale Road Wood Dale, IL 60191

Re: City of Wood Dale Prairie Fest 2017

Dear President Petrella,

Since 2001, the City of Wood Dale has hosted the annual Prairie Fest to encourage community involvement and togetherness. Prairie Fest attendees are able to sample culinary delights, enjoy carnival rides, hear live music and watch an amazing fireworks display.

In past years, Prairie Fest was held at the cross streets of Wood Dale Road and Commercial Street; however, due to various construction projects, this location will not be available to host Prairie Fest 2017. The City is seeking use of the property used for Prairie Fest 2015 & 2016, the area adjacent to the north of the Wood Dale Junior High (655 N. Wood Dale Road) for the 2017 festival, scheduled for Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>.

We are aware that parts of the area are also owned by the Wood Dale Park District and are also seeking their respective feedback. The City is available to discuss this topic at your next board meeting to answer any questions you may have on event logistics. Planning for the festival begins many months ahead of the actual event and your prompt response is appreciated.

The City looks forward to working with the School District and Park District

Sincerely,

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CC: Dr. John Corbett, Superintendent, Wood Dale School District #7 Matt Ellmann, Executive Director, Wood Dale Park District Dorothy Lange, President, Wood Dale Park District