



December 10, 2018

Dear Concord City Councilors,

The Concord Northeast (CNE) Baseball and Softball League Board thanks you for supporting the recommendation coming forward from the Concord Recreation & Parks Advisory Committee which will allow Dillon Field, located at 182 Liberty Street, to remain a Softball Field, open and available for our Concord families and girls aged 7-16 to continue to enjoy.

Concord Northeast proudly serves Baseball and Softball Players and Families. We are a fully volunteer board that prides ourselves in encouraging a family-friendly experience for Concord families. We have worked hard to grow our numbers over the years through our efforts in: offering a great experience for Kids and Families, holding free year round clinics focused on skill development, developing coaches who care about making the experience positive and by being great ambassadors for the sports.

We are proud of what we have offered our Players and Families and are deeply grateful to the City of Concord for entrusting us with use and play on fields that we care for, truly as if they were our own. Just over a year and a half ago, we engaged the City because we saw an opportunity to better coordinate Softball efforts in the City with the Concord American Softball League. This synergy worked extremely well in the 2018 season and will continue to serve Softball Players and Families well in the future.

We have gladly taken care of Sanel Park for years at no cost to taxpayers, with a team of volunteers committed near year-round to ensuring the fields are in great shape. We have taken on the same responsibilities with Dillon Field for the past year and gladly look forward to continuing to maintain that Field so that Girls throughout our City can enjoy softball opportunities and do so at no cost to taxpayers. We simply ask that the same arrangement for Concord American & Dillon Field, be applied to Concord Northeast. A loss of a Softball field in Concord would be a true setback to the daughters of our City, especially when there is growing demand for Softball, and in light of the success of Concord High School, 2018 Division I State Champions.

We thank you for your thoughtful consideration and ask you to support the strong recommendation of the Advisory Committee to keep Dillon a softball field.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Ryan Taylor". The signature is stylized and written over the "Thank you," text.

Ryan Taylor, Softball Vice President and on behalf of our Team:

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