

Concord Youth Lacrosse Association EIN27-3695668

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**RE:** Martin Field Improvement Proposal

Dear David,

Thank you for meeting with Eaton, Mark and I regarding the potential to improve Martin Field on Iron Works Road. As you know, the athletic (lacrosse, football) field there is a wonderful community asset, but is in desperate need of improvement for playability as well as player safety. Mark is currently revising the field engineering plans and cost estimates to include a phase one project (1) to build a new field on the west side of the parking lot, so that current users of existing field are not affected, and, once the new field is completed, phase two (2) upgrades to the existing field on east side of parking lot.

As we discussed, Concord Crush is extremely interested in working with the City to partially fund and build the new west field and upgrade the existing field there. Our organization has not only certain cash on hand for this project, but we are also willing to raise more money, if the City, and hopefully other youth sports organizations, will consider sharing in the costs involved in this project. Since we began working with the City in 2011 to develop a non-profit, community based youth lacrosse organization, Concord Crush has more than doubled the number of kids, roughly 300 per year now, who participate in youth lacrosse every spring. We have, as you know, worked hand-in-hand with you and your staff to facilitate sign-ups for Crush every year, and we believe this has been a resounding success and a great community example of an ongoing public/private non-profit partnership.

The Concord Crush Board of Directors considers the opportunity to continue working with the City and share in the funding and improvements to Martin's Field an excellent way to use Crush's financial assets for the benefit of the entire community and improving our Concord community parks and recreation facilities, not only for youth lacrosse players, but for everyone's use.

Sincerely,

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For: Eaton Tarbell, Concord Crush President

Scott Daniels Concord Crush Vice President