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Parks and Recreation Committee

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To : Aaron Goldhamer, Esq.

From: Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation Parks and Recreation Committee

Dear Aaron,

INC Parks and Recreation Committee wants to thank you and give our support for your time, effort and expertise in representing the plaintiffs who question if constructing a drainage system in City Park Golf Course is a park purpose.

In our INC Parks and Recreation Committee's Platform for Denver's Urban Parks adopted by INC delegates January 8, 2011 the uses of park and a need for a Community-Based Park Policy is addressed.

Simply stated it says:

How multiple uses of parks should be balanced is a matter of public policy. Nonetheless, any use of parks other than the uses that are easily compatible with preservation of nature (and of historic structures within parks) such as walking, biking, and playing informal games and with sustaining parkland, should be tested against the following principles:

- *The proposed use does not inhibit the primary and or established uses of the park;*
- *The proposed use is respectful of the neighborhoods surrounding the park;*
- *The proposed site has adequate space for the proposed use;*
- *The Department of Parks and Recreation has adequate funding to oversee the proposed use and for repair of any damage to parkland caused by the new use; and*
- *Any new proposed use of a park must be supported by a sophisticated and publicly available cost analysis.*

Because park use is ultimately left up to the appointee of the Mayor, park uses become blurred and ill defined as it is in the current Game Plan and all policies related to use.

Thank you again and we wish you success in this effort.

Sincerely,

Cindy Johnstone

Maggie Price
Co Chairs, INC PARC

cc. J.D. MacFarlane