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Cubs Charities Diamond Project
Community Affairs
Wrigley Field
1060 W. Addison St.
Chicago, IL 60613

To whom it may concern:

Lincoln Central Association, a 501(c)(3) not-for profit neighborhood organization whose boundaries include Oz Park, wholeheartedly supports the application of the Oz Park Advisory Council for a grant from the Cubs Charities to re-sod the athletic field in Oz Park.

The Oz Park field is used not only by the community at-large, but on a regular basis by the Lincoln Park High School baseball program, as well as by the Oz Park Baseball Association and Lincoln Park Baseball Academy for their youth programs.

As a result, the athletic field has become pitted and marked, making it unusable in many areas. Limited Chicago Park District funds make it necessary for the Advisory Council to seek other funding sources to restore the field back to a condition that will make it safer and more playable for the Park's many users.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Lincoln Central Association, I encourage you to consider favorably the Oz Park Advisory Council's application.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Dotson
President, Lincoln Central Association