



March 11, 2008

Ms. Melissa Creech
697 St. Charles Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

RE: Freedom of Information Request dated March 11, 2008

Dear Ms. Creech:

Many of the documents you requested will have to be obtained from the Village of Glen Ellyn, Planning & Development Department. As this is a Village project, any reports required by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service would be ordered by the Village and not the Park District.

Bullet Point

- #1 Please obtain the Illinois Department of Natural Resources report for threatened and endangered species report from the Village of Glen Ellyn.
- #2 Please obtain the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Report for threatened and endangered species report from the Village of Glen Ellyn.
- #3 Please obtain the condition and species of trees in the Tree Preservation Plan from the Village of Glen Ellyn.
- #4 Budget for the Tree Preservation Plan would have to be obtained from the Village of Glen Ellyn.

You also referred to a "second" 110 x 70 soccer field in #4. We apologize for the confusion provided for your March 4 Freedom of Information Request, specifically on Attachment E. There are only two fields being constructed. One 110 x 70 and one 80 x 50.

- #5 The Park District has 10 to 12 fields in Ackerman Park. The number of fields lined varies season to season, or during tournaments, due to the fact that there are fewer soccer players in the spring than in the fall.
- #6 At this time there are no long-range plans for additional soccer fields in any Park District park. It is felt that the two fields being constructed by the Village will meet our needs for the foreseeable future. We cannot predict when or if, due to an increase in enrollment for soccer, softball, football, or any other sport, the need for more fields could arise.

- #7 There were no alternative site studies done for the soccer fields. Ackerman Park is central to the Park District's soccer program, where both games and practices are scheduled. Soccer practice does take place in open areas of neighborhood parks however, these are not soccer fields.
- #8 Attached, please find Ackerman Park soccer field schedule for 2007.

As for clarification on the cost estimate for the North Regional Stormwater Management Facility budget, that was prepared by Village staff so any clarification would need to be asked of the Planning & Development Department. As stated above, there will be two soccer fields constructed. One 110 x 70 and one 80 x 50.

Please call me if you have further questions.

Sincerely,



Dave Scarmardo
Superintendent of Parks

cc: Staci Hulseberg, Director Planning & Development - Village of Glen Ellyn