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Subject: Update on Conway Park renovation

Honorable Members of the Board of Aldermen,

I am writing with an update on Conway Park. As you may know, the field at Conway was identified in the City's Fields Master Plan as a key resource to renovate given its heavy use and poor condition. In preparing for that project, the City, through a licensed site professional (LSP), undertook geotechnical and environmental testing at the field.

Based on the results of those tests, our LSP concluded that, while there is no imminent hazard and no risk under current site use, the site will require an additional round of testing to comply with MassDEP reporting requirements and to plan for construction. Although we do not anticipate it, the results of the additional testing may require us to close Conway sooner than we expected. With this in mind, we have begun identifying and booking back-up fields for Conway Park practices and games to minimize any disruption to these schedules.

Renovating the field at Conway Park is a priority for this Administration and we are moving quickly to make it happen. We anticipate coming to the Board with a request for design services and an update on the Fields Master Plan in the spring. We appreciate your continued support as we work towards achieving our shared goal of providing safe and accessible playing fields for all members of our community.

Sincerely,

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