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Dear Councilman Wyatt,

Thank you for talking with me today regarding the development of the land in back of Olmsted #156 for athletic purposes.

Recently, the Ralph Wilson Foundation awarded funds to the Buffalo school district to begin work on developing areas around several Buffalo public schools in order to foster athletics within the city. Olmsted at Kensington was one of the schools selected. Plans were drawn up using the existing land in back of the school. Although the rendering of the project looked good, the plans did not give us a regulation soccer and lacrosse field that was our hope. To make regulation fields a reality the school would need to acquire between 15 and 20 feet of land that is currently owned by the BMHA. With that land we would be able to have regulation fields.

Once the land is developed with regulation fields it is our hope that athletic events could be held on the fields bringing in people from throughout the city as well as the suburbs. It would also be a venue for neighborhood events when not used by the school.

Once again, thank you. Any assistance would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Michael Gruber*

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Principal