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September 6, 2024

City of Waukesha
Parks, Recreation and Forestry Board
1900 Aviation Drive
Waukesha, WI 53188

Re: Oaks Park Playground
Request for Approval for a Commemorative Monument

In 2020, we became aware of the desire to create a neighborhood park for the Howell Oaks, Welsh Oaks, & Oakmont Subdivision communities, all of which were developed by Thomson Companies. During the approval and plating process for these subdivisions, a neighborhood park was not identified; however, new residents in the area expressed a desire to create an active park with playground equipment. To accommodate the neighborhood's desire, Thomson Companies agreed to dedicated 2 (two) approve single-family lots to create a neighborhood park. Thomson Companies further agreed to grade the new park lands to create what is now known as the Oaks Park Playground.

Our simple request is to place a boulder with a bronze plaque within Oaks Park Playground to commemorate the dedication of the park lands by Dorothy Thomson in the memory of Tom Thomson who is no longer with us. With this letter, Thomson Companies is requesting the approval of the Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Board to place a Commemorative Monument, a boulder with a bronze plaque, at Oaks Park Playground.

I will be in attendance at the Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Board and available to answer any questions that the Board or Staff may have.

We greatly appreciate the opportunity to present this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Dean A. Frederick'.

Dean A Frederick
VP Development, Thomson Companies for
Howell Oaks Development LLC