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Hello Welles Park Stakeholders,

We wanted to provide an update to you from the questions and concerns that you have expressed about the grub management and programming changes at Welles Park.

Thank you for your support and feedback as we navigate this process of grub treatment with our contractor, Christy Webber. Steffan Schoenauer, the Assistant Director of Landscape works closely with them and as details become available on the timing for the treatment, reseeding and options for long term prevention, he will share.

It has been a busy week as we focused on securing alternate fields for our youth partners including, but not limited to the Welles Park Baseball Association and the Chicago Cubs. All parties have been contacted and baseball diamond options at North Region Parks have been secured. We also have been working with the adult leagues to provide them with alternative diamonds for their programs.

Weather permitting, we anticipate the Welles Park baseball diamonds will be ready to re-open July 1st. The events scheduled near the gazebo and west side of the park, including WPAC concerts, Night Out in the Park, and Nature Play Space will not be affected and should go on as planned.

We will continue to communicate any updates and appreciate your patience during this time.

Thank you,

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