

Exhibit A

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Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2021 4:56 PM
To: Pflugh, Kerry <Kerry.Pflugh@dep.nj.gov>
Subject: NOTICE: Overburdened Community designation under the Environmental Justice Law

Dear Mayor,

Pursuant to the requirements of the newly-enacted Environmental Justice Law, N.J.S.A. 13:1D-157, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) is writing to notify you that your municipality contains block groups designated by the law as overburdened communities.

NJDEP is providing the following information pursuant to this notification:

- List of block groups and tribal areas identified as an "overburdened community" within a municipality in an Excel spreadsheet;
- Interactive mapping tool:
 - **Note:** Due to minor inconsistencies between census data and state municipal boundaries, the interactive mapping tool may show a small sliver of an overburdened community block group crossing a municipal boundary. The presence of these slivers does not designate a municipality as containing an overburdened community.
- PDF maps for each municipality that has any part designated as an overburdened community; and
- Downloadable GIS layer

Learn more about the law, how it defines overburdened communities and how to access the information mentioned above, please see the attached "Frequently Asked Questions" document.

NJDEP will also be hosting a webinar on February 9, 2021 at 3 p.m. where its data experts will walk through the method used to identify overburdened communities and answer questions from its local government partners and other interested parties. [RSVP here.](#)

If you have any questions, please contact me or the Office of Environmental Justice at eirulemaking@dep.nj.gov

Regards,

Kerry Kirk Pflugh

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NEW JERSEY ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE LAW

Overburdened Communities Notification FAQ

What is the Environmental Justice Law? Signed into law by Governor Phil Murphy on September 18, 2020, New Jersey's groundbreaking Environmental Justice Law, N.J.S.A. 13:1D-157, (Law) requires the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) to evaluate the contributions of certain facilities to existing environmental and public health stressors in overburdened communities when reviewing certain permit applications. [Read New Jersey's Environmental Justice Law.](#)

Why is my community receiving this notification?

The Law directs the NJDEP to publish a list of overburdened communities and provide notice to the 331 municipalities in which those communities are located.

What is an "overburdened community"? Pursuant to the Law, the Legislature designated an overburdened community as any census block group, as determined in accordance with the most recent United States Census, in which: (1) at least 35 percent of the households qualify as low-income households (at or below twice the poverty threshold as determined by the United States Census Bureau); (2) at least 40 percent of the residents identify as minority or as members of a State recognized tribal community; or (3) at least 40 percent of the households have limited English proficiency (without an adult that speaks English "very well" according to the United States Census Bureau).

What information did NJDEP use to define "overburdened community"? NJDEP used the most recent census data from 2019 (*5-year American Community Survey Data 2015 to 2019*). Calculations were done for Census Block Groups (Summary Level 150) and Tribal Areas (Summary Level 280) with municipal boundaries determined by using the US Census County Subdivision GIS files. These files are similar to New Jersey's municipal boundaries but align with the census block group files. If at least one Block Group or Tribal Area in the municipality meets the definition of overburdened community in the Environmental Justice Law, the municipality will be notified.

Where can I view the overburdened communities list?

The data is being provided in the following formats through the [NJDEP's Environmental Justice webpage](#).

- [List of block groups](#) identified as an overburdened community within a municipality in an Excel spreadsheet;
- [Interactive mapping tool](#);
- [PDF maps](#) for each municipality that has any part designated as an overburdened community; and
- [Downloadable GIS layer](#)

How will the list of overburdened communities be used in the Environmental Justice Law? As required by the Law, permits issued by the NJDEP for certain facilities will be required to meet the requirements set forth in the implementing regulations, including providing residents in overburdened communities with opportunities for enhanced participation in the permitting process. These requirements will go into effect upon adoption of the implementing regulations. The NJDEP is in the process of crafting these regulations with input solicited from its stakeholders.

How can I learn more? [RSVP here](#) for a webinar on February 9, 2021, 3 p.m. – 4 p.m. where NJDEP will walk through the method used to identify overburdened communities and whether any part of the municipality has been designated an overburdened community and answer questions from its local government partners.

How can I get involved? All municipalities are also invited to participate in the Environmental Justice rulemaking stakeholder process. The first public information session was held in the fall. Visit the [Environmental Justice rulemaking website](#) for a meeting recording and presentation material and other rulemaking process information. [RSVP here](#) to participate in the next stakeholder meeting:

January 20, 2021, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Geographic Points of Comparison/Facility & Permit Definitions for Environmental Justice/Environmental/Community Organizations, and related parties.

How can I get updates? Subscribe to the [Environmental Justice Rulemaking email list](#) to stay informed about stakeholder sessions.



June 29, 2021

As a life time resident of Hazlet, I am writing to express my enthusiasm and support for the renewal of 8th Street Park in Hazlet.

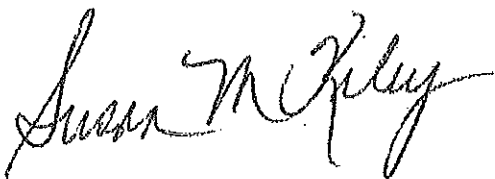
In light of the recent COVID-19 Pandemic, I am especially committed to improving public health by connecting residents to resources that can make a meaningful difference.

During the isolating days of the pandemic when schools, gyms and workplaces were closed and people had to keep apart, we saw how much people missed going to their community parks. Parks provided an essential place for many to recharge and refresh, get exercise and have casual social contact with others. We fought hard to reopen them, and once the Governor allowed it we saw residents return in droves to visit the paved paths to walk, jog, ride bikes or push baby carriages. Many played on the ball courts. Others rested on benches to chat or reflect on nature. Parks improved many lives by allowing people to become physically and mentally healthier, together and apart.

That is why it is so important for community's health that there is an investment in the 8th Street Park in the West Keansburg section of Hazlet. Though it is large and surrounded by dense neighborhoods, it has been underdeveloped and underutilized for many years. By installing some new popular features like a paved walking path, benches, picnic tables and modern game courts, the surrounding neighborhoods will be attracted to gather, exercise together and enjoy socializing – activities that lower stress and improve physical health. This is especially good for the seniors living in the adjacent manufactured home community.

It is my hope that Hazlet Township will receive a grant to make these things possible.

Signed

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Susan M. Kiley". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Susan M. Kiley- Deputy Director
Monmouth County Commissioners

June 29, 2021

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Green Acres Programs Urban Park Initiative Grant

Re: Project Name: North Hazlet Community Park

To Whom It May Concern,

I was so pleased to learn about the interest that Hazlet Township has in applying for your Urban Park Grant and if awarded, to use the funding to refurbish an existing, but dated Park located at 8th Street and Brown Avenue in the northern section of Hazlet Township. After a walk of the Park in early May, I was invited by Mayor Tara Clark to attend the scheduled brainstorming session with residents and other stakeholders held in the Park on May 15th to discuss what the residents visioned for their Park. The turn-out was a huge success and the project took flight.

I have been Chairman of the Hazlet Township Open Space Advisory Council for 12 of the 15 years of its existence. I was one of the Project Managers who campaigned to get our Open Space Trust Fund referendum passed in 2006 in educating our residents in the benefits of open space especially when acting as a buffer in 100- year flood zone in which this Park sits. As a 27-year resident, I have held numerous positions on other Boards and Committees and continue to stay involved in the community. I am also a member of the Township's Community Rating System (CRS) Flood Plain Management Committee and serving as the Insurance professional on the Town's Program for Public Information (PPI) Committee.

The only thing I enjoy better than acquiring open space, it is making the open space we have useable for our residents. The best part about this project is we already own the property in question and after walking the site, rehabilitation of this Park and making it useful for our residents clearly makes sense. Therefore, I am very happy to say that I support Hazlet Township, Mayor Clark and the Township Committee and the many board members and residents who are collaborating in applying for this Urban Park Grant and would strongly encourage that the NJDEP Green Acres Program give the utmost consideration to our application. There is no doubt in my mind that this rehabilitation project is much needed, especially since it is in an overburdened community and in a 100-year flood zone as shown in the FEMA Firms. The improvements and maintenance made to North Hazlet Community Park as open space will assist with reducing risks to life and property during any flood events.

I am more than happy to answer any questions the Green Acres Programs might have, and I look forward to assisting in this project anyway that I can.

Sincerely,

Joseph L. Pobega

Joseph L. Pobega, CPCU, ARM, AU, ARE

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Green Acres Program
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Ref: Urban Parks Grant Application

May 18, 2021

"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members." These words by the late, great, Coretta Scott King, continue to this day to speak volumes. She and her husband, Dr. Martin Luther King, dedicated their lives to change and community. Their leadership inspired millions which maximized positivity and impacted lives across the country.

Like, Dr. and Mrs. King, the Hazlet Township Committee, led by Mayor Tara Clark, have done an unbelievable job of inspiring for a better community and ultimately making Hazlet a better place to live. Their dedication to their town, a town in which I grew up in, is a joy to observe. The Hazlet Township committee is committed and connected with its' residents and takes responsibility and accountability for the future of Hazlet Township. Simply put, the Hazlet Township Committee, cares.

Recently, I was contacted by Hazlet Township Mayor, Tara Clark, about the Urban Parks Grant, specifically for Eighth Street Park, located in the West Keansburg section of our township. This area, which has been in serious need for an upgrade for decades meets the requirements under the Overburden Community standard. To be selected for this grant would be a tremendous asset for our community; especially our youth who have felt the burdens of the COVID-19 pandemic. The renovation of this park would benefit all of those in this neighborhood, and I know the Hazlet Township Committee is committed to making a positive change. I have witnessed this first-hand. Some ideas that have been proposed are implementing playground equipment for toddlers, separate from the traditional playground for older children. Other ideas included seated benches in various sitting areas where parents, grandparents, and the elder community can sit and talk and get to know each other. A walking track to keep our citizens in good health, and the refurbishing of the basketball court would pay endless dividends to our youth. The ideas are storming and impressive and Hazlet Township hopes we will be selected for this generous grant. I fully support and trust the vision Mayor Clark and her committee have for this park and our township.

In closing, I, Chief Ted. A. Wittke, am in hopes Hazlet Township will be selected by the Green Acres Program which, since 1961, has been committed to preserving New Jersey natural, historic, and recreational resources statewide. I know the Hazlet Township Committee will make the most of their selection and give its' residents what they merit.

Respectfully,

Chief Ted A. Wittke



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Madam Mayor:

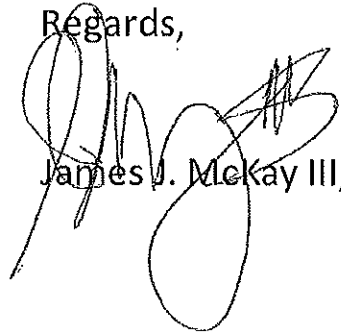
Pursuant to your application to improve the 8th Street Park in our West Keansburg section of the town, I am in full support of the plan. As you are aware, this park has special sentimental meaning for myself and my family. My father, James J. McKay Jr. who was a Town Committeeman in 1966, passed away on this field participating in a charity softball game involving the North Centerville Fire Company and the Hazlet Volunteer First Aid Squad.

This Park and the softball field has not changed measurably since that day, July 9, 1966. It remains a sad place as its facilities have lingered and aged for the last 55 years. The softball field remains depleted and basically avoided by any serious competition; youth or adult. The playground equipment is aged and arguably dangerous for our youth to utilize it.

We have heard the local citizens talk of the Park's potential and quite frankly, I am encouraged by the reception your plan has received from the community. Short of getting the decision makers to see the potential for this Park by an actual visit, I am hoping my letter will encourage them to invest in this wonderful but neglected Park.

Please let me now if there is anything further I can do to assist in the application for the grant.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James J. McKay III', written over the printed name.

James J. McKay III, Town Committeeman

June 28, 2021

To Whom It May Concern

Please accept this letter in support of Hazlet Township's application for the grant for the 8th Street Park project.

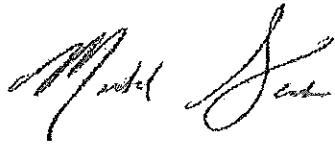
The 8th Street Park in in the West Keansburg section of Hazlet. This neighborhood is mostly comprised of modest size homes with lots that are usually about 50 foot in width. The Park also abuts two mobile home development that provides additional affordable housing to community. These residents often do not have the space to allow for their own personal recreation area, as such, the residents of this neighborhood get good use out of this park, but the needs of the neighborhood have changed, and the park is need of a capital-intensive revisioning.

For example, the dirt infield and backstop have become less used while the outdoor basketball courts are more popular than ever. The age of the children is more diversified than ever so the playground equipment needs to more appropriate for the differing age groups.

Most of this section of town does not have sidewalks, the proposed improvements will add a path so that the residents would be able to walk, often with baby strollers, in a beautiful and safe setting.

The 8th Street Park needs a makeover. As such, I am support of the township's application for grants to assist with bringing this revisioning to reality.

Sincerely,

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Michael F. Glackin

Hazlet, New Jersey



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CHRISTOPHER MCMANUS
Recreation Director

June 29, 2021

To whom it may concern:

My name is Michael Sachs, and I am a lifelong resident of Hazlet Township. Growing up in the West Keansburg section of Hazlet Township and having a community park in the neighborhood was a huge benefit for playing sports and having a place to socialize with our friends.

I fully support the grant application for the Eighth Street Park and feel that bringing the residents and community together would be beneficial to the neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Michael Sachs
Deputy Mayor of Hazlet Township

HAZLET ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

TOWNSHIP OF HAZLET

1766 Union Avenue

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To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Ron Dente and I am the Chairman of the Hazlet Township Environmental Commission. It is my opinion that the proposed project North Hazlet Community Park also known as 8th Street Park improvements, will be a great benefit to Hazlet and its residents. Parks are a vital part of the environment. People young and old alike, need to be active outdoors to maintain health and wellness and parks definitely serve that need.

In addition, I am happy to know that the usage of recycled materials will be used in the components that will build our park. Sustainable development is extremely important and I am pleased that the Township's vision plan for our North Hazlet Community Park is created with that in mind.

Based upon all the above, I fully support any upgrades to be made to 8th Street Park. I truly believe that active and passive outdoor recreation will bring our community together in a way that it has never been before.

Thank you.

Ron Dente, Chairman

Hazlet Environmental Commission

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RECREATION DIRECTOR

To Whom It May Concern,

As the new director of Recreation for Hazlet Township, I am excited to imagine the possibilities of a new 8th Street Park for the more than 800 households in the West Keansburg section of our town.

The present state of this park is a disappointment to the many families and senior community that surround it. It has a constantly soggy softball field, a single basketball court and a playground for only very small children. There are no other nearby parks in Hazlet.

Yet the space is huge, and there are shade trees in one section that give it beauty. We know it can be so much more!

In our vision, developed with a local resident focus group, we see paved paths with parents pushing strollers, people jogging, kids on bikes and scooters. We imagine renewed ball courts that include sports that attract both boys and girls. We see exciting new playgrounds that challenge children of different ages to stretch and grow and play together. Seniors are present and active in our scene, holding events or taking classes in a pavilion, chatting on benches and interacting with neighborhood families.

This park also needs to be improved as a point of fairness. Over the years our township resources have been mostly directed to Veterans Park on the other side of Route 36, where residents also have easy access to upgraded township pocket parks, school playgrounds and county parks. Residents of West Keansburg are farther away and do not have the same kind of access to a variety of parks.

I am a former resident of West Keansburg and I can attest the park concept will be the biggest news there in a long time. I am invested, inspired and ready to make it the best park for our residents. I sincerely hope we can kick start our efforts with a DEP grant.

Sincerely,

Christopher McManus

Hazlet Recreation Director

Christopher A. Cavanagh, P.E.
Chairman
Land Use Board

June 29, 2021

Hon. Tara Clark
Mayor
Hazlet Township
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Re: Letter of Support: NJDEP Green Acres - Urban Parks Grant - North Hazlet Community Park

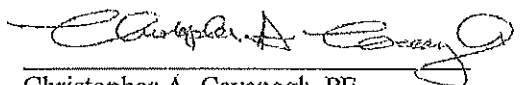
Dear Mayor Clark

I am pleased to offer this letter of support for the funding requested to improve and modernize the 8th Street Park in the West Keansburg neighborhood of Hazlet. The West Keansburg neighborhood dates back to the early 1900's and is among the most dense residential zones in Hazlet. It is bordered by State Highway 36 and the underutilized former Industrial Marine zones on Thorns Creek and Waackack Creek and was severely impacted by Hurricane Sandy. This park is the only recreational facility for this neighborhood and the proposed improvements will be the realization of long planned work at this urban park that is just 3.1 acres in size. The proposed project is directly derived from the Hazlet Township Master Plan¹. Our latest re-examination report outlines the Hazlet 2030 Vision Plans² and the Proposed Action for goal 3 *"Expand passive and active recreation facilities where applicable in community parks"*. This plan is consistent with both the State Master Plan objectives for Planning (PA-1) and the Bayshore Regional Strategic Plan³ especially Section 6 which calls for planning focused on PRESEERVING THE COMMUNITY CHARACTER which includes *"Additionally, opportunities should be sought to create small parks and open spaces on vacant or underutilized parcels of land."*

The members and professionals of the Hazlet Land Use Board (LUB) have reviewed the plans and discussed the proposed improvements to the 8th street park complex in June 2021 and there was unanimous support for the project. Please refer to the attached letter from the Land Use Board Engineer. As per its normal practice of the review of any re-development of land, the LUB expects to issue a formal resolution in full support of the project, at its next regular meeting on July 1, 2021.

Please don't hesitate to contact me at any time with any questions at (732) 264-1700 or chris.ccavanagh@hazletwp.org. We look forward to your decision and thank you for considering this project.

Sincerely,



Christopher A. Cavanagh, PE
Chairman

w/attach

Cc: Township Committee
Laura McPeck, Land use Board Secretary
Gregory Vella Esq. Land Use Board Attorney

¹ <https://www.hazletwp.org/446/Master-Plan-Reexamination-Reports>

² <https://www.hazletwp.org/445/Hazlet-2030-Vision-Plan>

³ <https://www.co.monmouth.nj.us/documents/24/Bayshore%20Region%20Plan.pdf>



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June 30, 2021

Hazlet Township Land Use Board
1766 Union Avenue
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Attn: Laura McPeck
Land Use Board Secretary

**Re: Proposed 8th Street Park Improvements
Master Plan Consistency Review
Location: 8th Street; Block 30, Lot 31
Hazlet Township, Monmouth County, NJ**

Dear Land Use Board Members:

In accordance with your authorization, our office has reviews the following for consistency with Township Master Plan:

- Plan entitled "Township of Hazlet, 8th Street Park Improvements, Hazlet Township, Monmouth County, NJ, Concept Plan", prepared by Francis W. Mullan, P.E., C.M.E. of T&M Engineering, consisting of one (1) sheet, dated September, 24, 2020, unrevised;

The provided plan has been reviewed for consistency with the Township's Master Plan and most recent re-examination, and has been found to be consistent with Township open space & recreation goals. Specifically this project would help assist in fulfilling the 2017 Master Plan reexamination goal of expanding and enhancing open space and recreation through park facility improvements.

Therefore, we recommend the Land Use Board issue a letter of support for this project.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Very truly yours,

CME Associates

Kurt Otto, PE, CME, CFM
Land Use Board Engineer

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cc: Greg Vella, Esq., Board Attorney
Sharon Keegan, Zoning Board Officer

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Green Acres Program

Urban Parks Grant Application

I am writing this letter in hopes that you will consider our community for this grant.

This park would be a great community project for us.

A lot of new families are moving in this area and we need this upgrade to the 8th street park.

So far plans have been discussed for handicap access which we need at this park. A place for people of all ages to enjoy.

I have lived in the West Keansburg area since age 5 and am now 70. It would be great to have an easier access to this park for seniors. My grandchildren use this park when they come to visit just like I did when I was younger unfortunately with only 2 swings it makes it hard when there are a lot of children. The older children will have a place they can come to also.

Again I ask that you consider us for this upgrade to our 8th street park.

Sincerely

Linda and Rich Lamberson

Mayor Corcoran-Clark,

I was absolutely delighted to see the plans for the 8th street park located here in the West Keansburg section of town.

As a lifelong resident of this neighborhood and father of 4 boys, I think this plan obviously illustrates a beautiful place to gather for all of our current residents and I also think it will foster and restore a sense of pride in an area that is often thought of as overlooked.

Having a pavilion, a walking path, additional lighting, parking, new basketball courts ...all these things will help reinvigorate an area that I have been fortunate to call my home for 50 years. Many great athletes, including us mere mortals began our lives here in this park and seeing it get the attention proposed is already causing quite a stir on social media among our neighborhood legends. 😊

Thanks to you and the team that put this together and thanks for your efforts in getting the word out to the area.

Please let us know if there is anything more we can do as residents to help support this plan.

Regards,
John Powers

Exhibit C

Community Meeting - 5/15/21



Project Name: North Hazlet Community Park

Location: 8th Street Hazlet, NJ – Block 30, Lot 31

Swing Set



Project Name: North Hazlet Community Park

Location: 8th Street Hazlet, NJ – Block 30, Lot 31

Playground for ages 5-12



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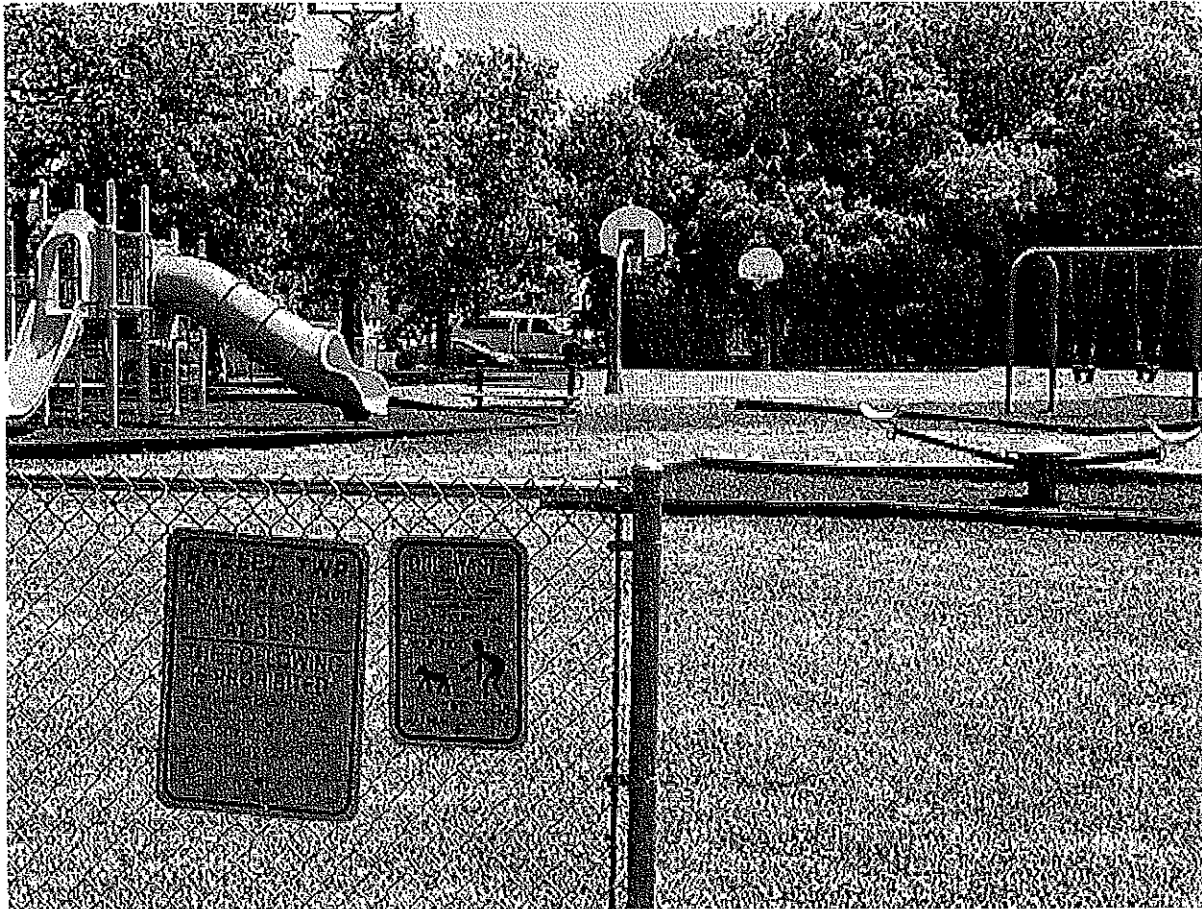
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Playground View



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All playground features



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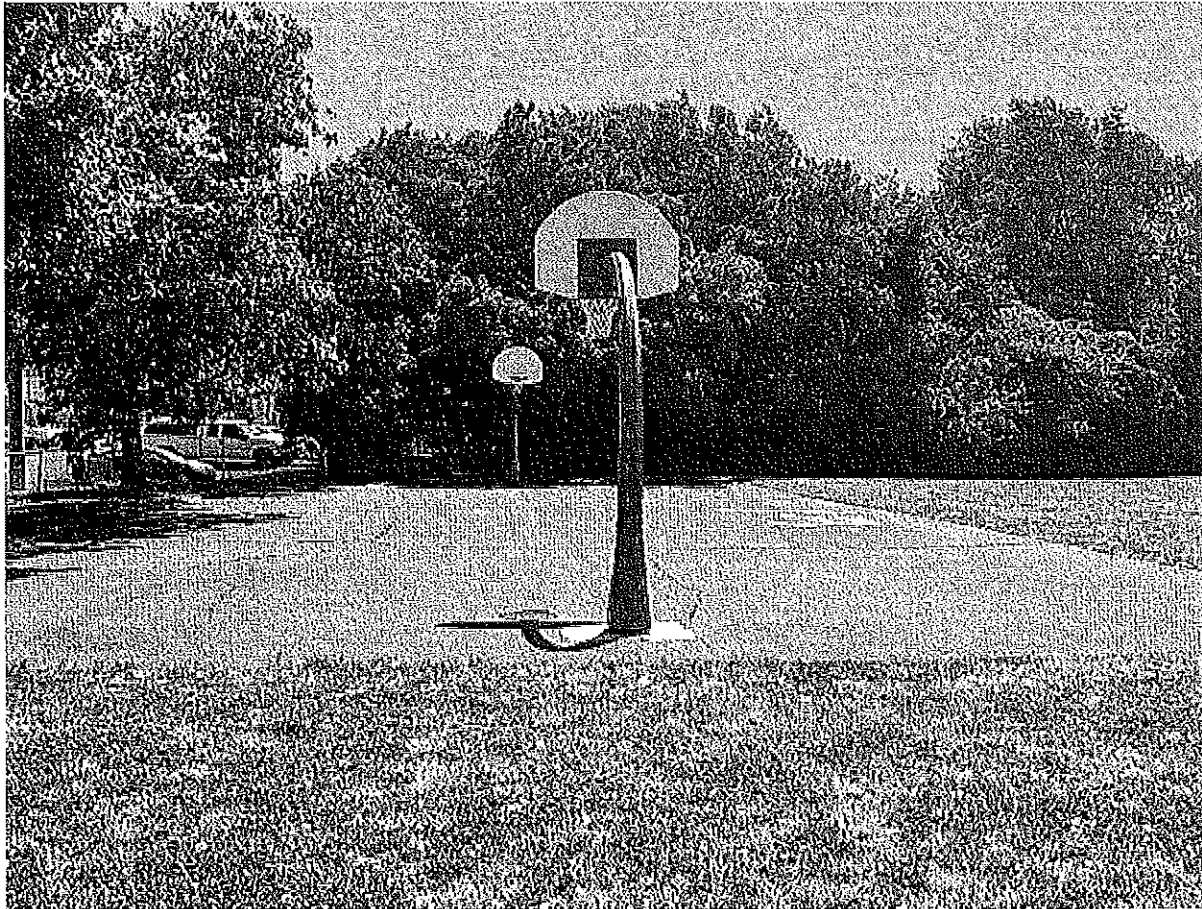
Parking - 8th Street View



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Basketball Court



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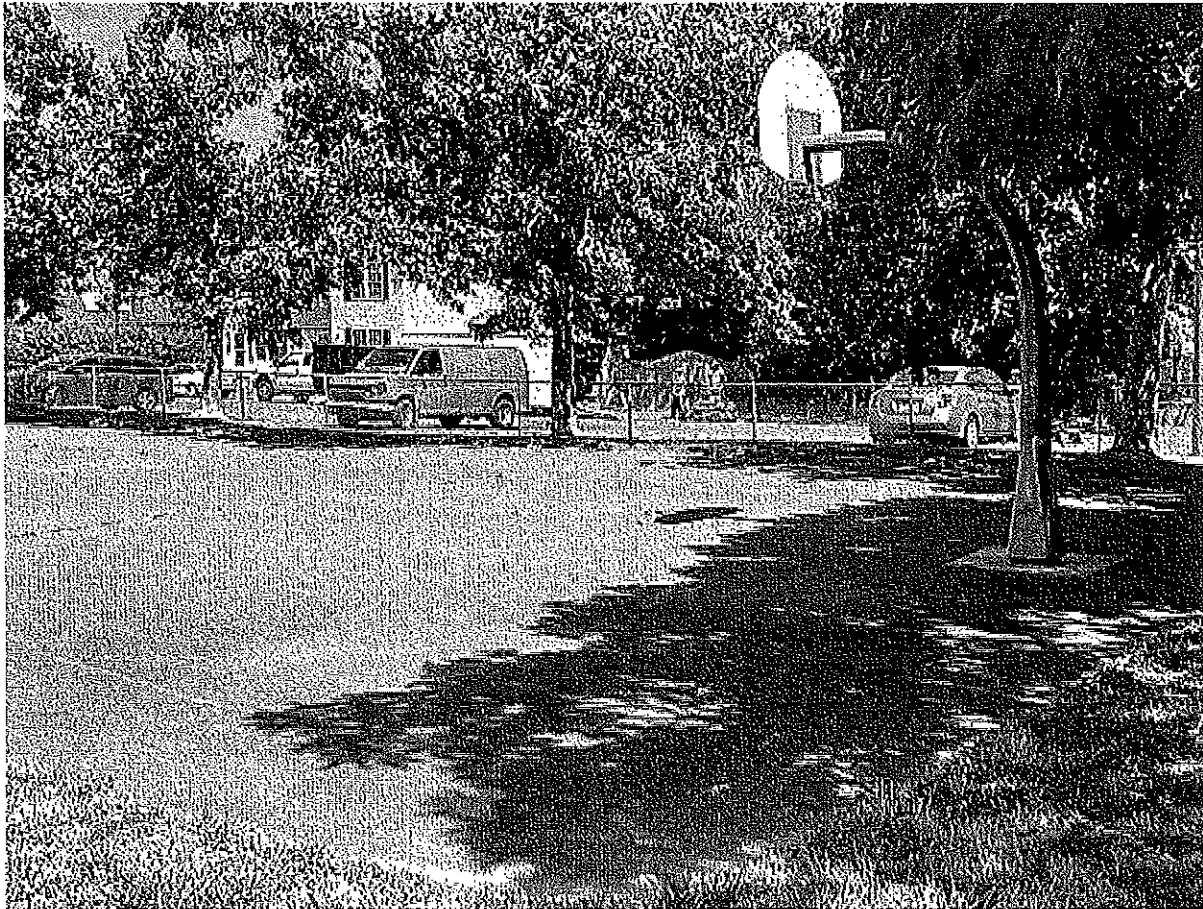
Parking - 8th Street



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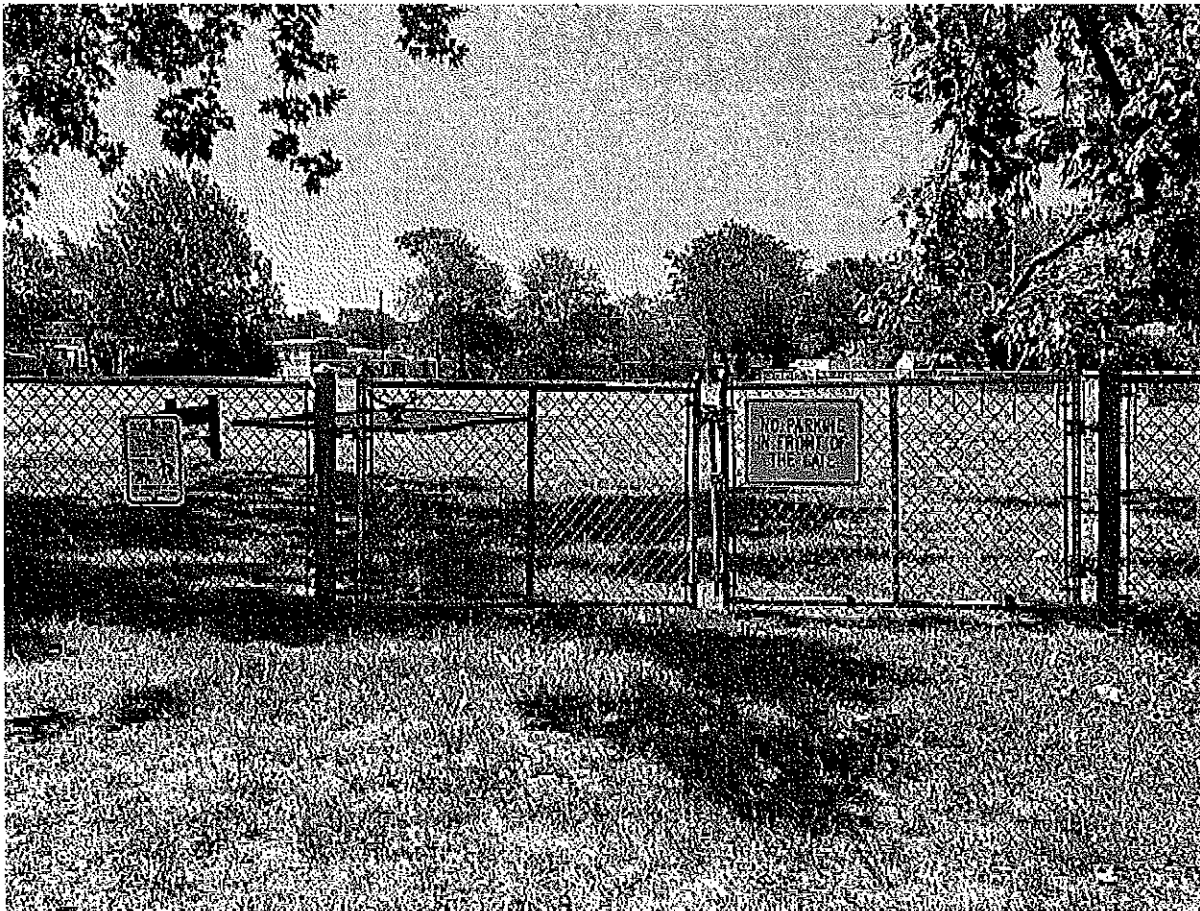
Basketball Court with Parking



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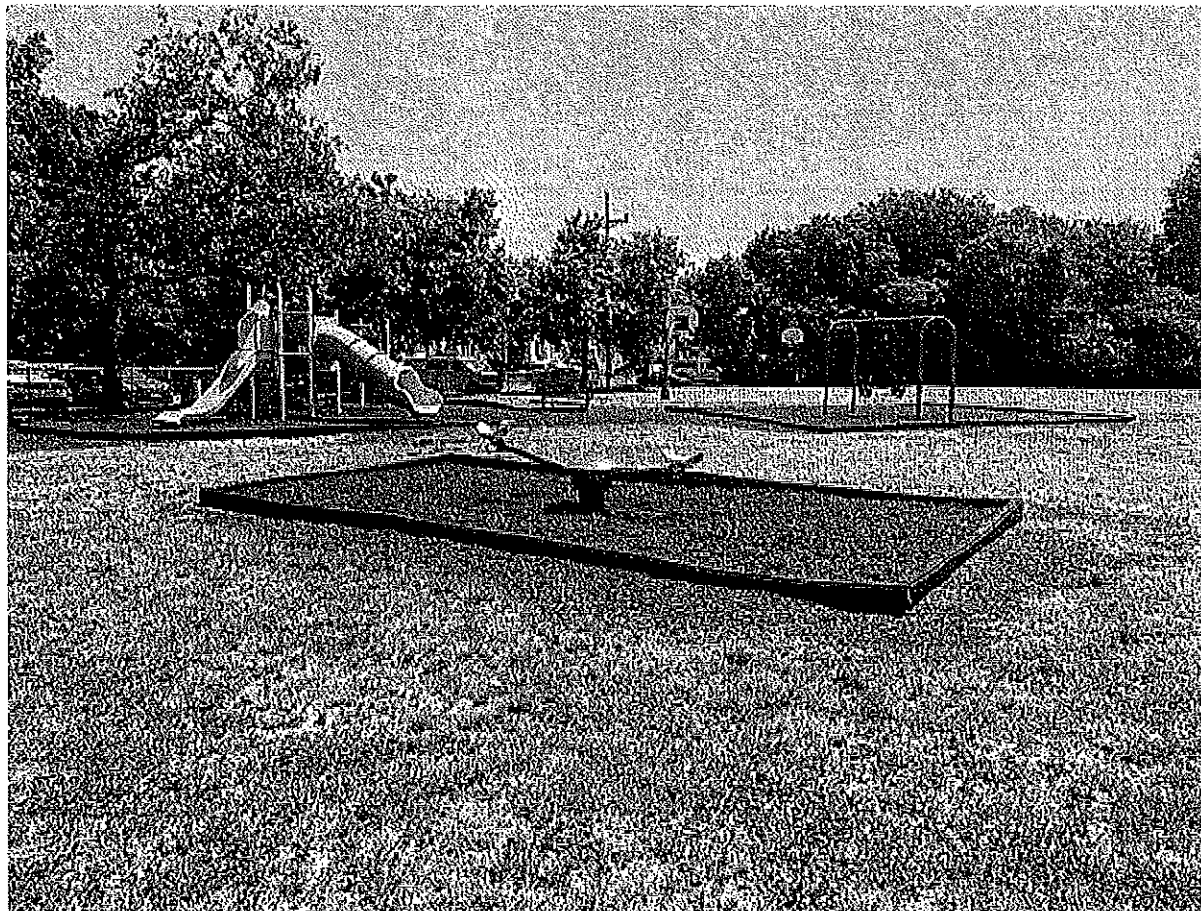
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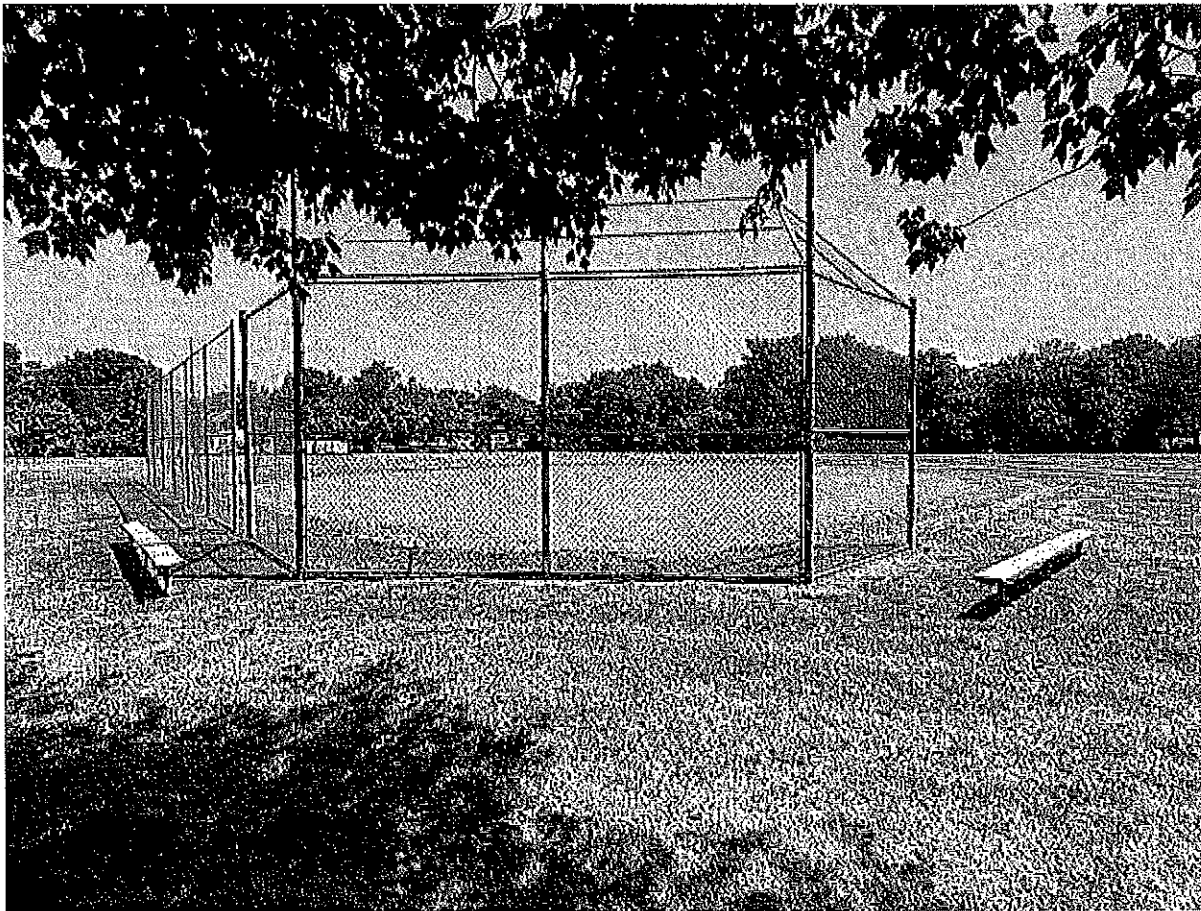
Location: 8th Street Hazlet, NJ - Block 30, Lot 31

View of playground from field



Project Name: North Hazlet Community Park
Location: 8th Street Hazlet, NJ – Block 30, Lot 31

Baseball Field



Project Name: North Hazlet Community Park

Location: 8th Street Hazlet, NJ – Block 30, Lot 31

Back Corner of Park



Project Name: North Hazlet Community Park

Location: 8th Street Hazlet, NJ – Block 30, Lot 31

Bench



Project Name: North Hazlet Community Park

Location: 8th Street Hazlet, NJ – Block 30, Lot 31

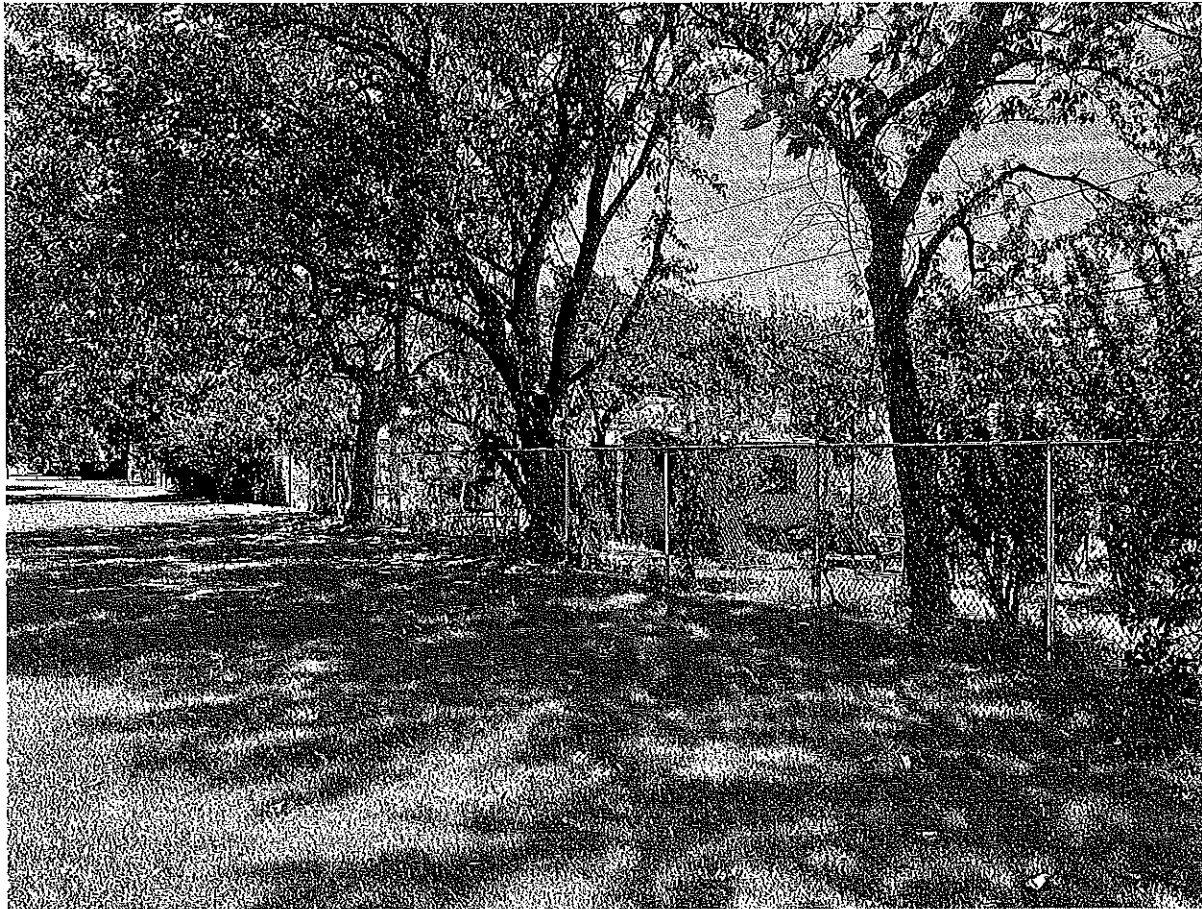
Park Parking Area (Brown Ave.)



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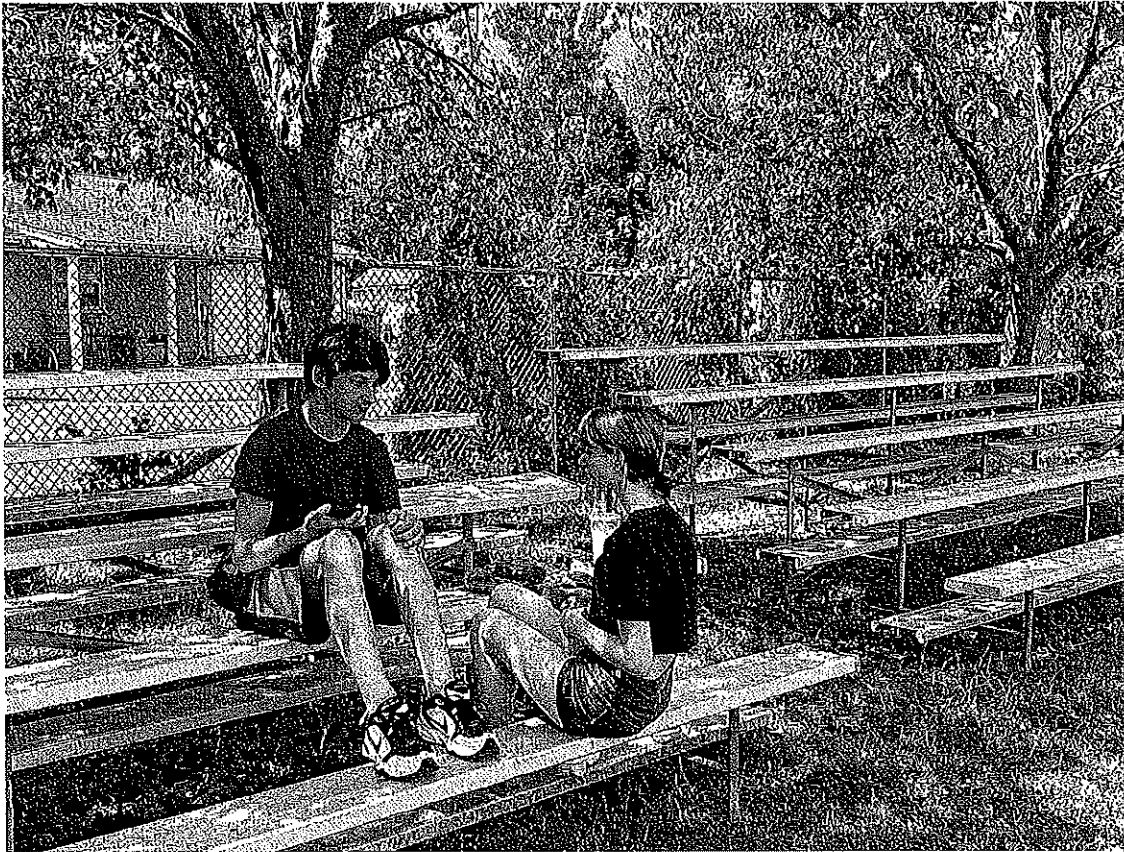
Shaded Corner of Park



Project Name: North Hazlet Community Park

Location: 8th Street Hazlet, NJ – Block 30, Lot 31

Teens talking on bleachers



Project Name: North Hazlet Community Park

Location: 8th Street Hazlet, NJ – Block 30, Lot 31

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
URBAN PARKS INITIATIVE
ENABLING RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program ("State"), is providing grants through the Urban Parks Initiative; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Hazlet desires to further the public interest by obtaining grant funding in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) from the State to fund the following project:

In consistency with the established needs and planning objectives in local and state planning documents, Hazlet Township seeks to initiate the Park Development of 8th Street Park Complex located on 8th Street in Hazlet, New Jersey, Block 30, Lot 31. Project Name: North Hazlet Community Park. Park improvements to be designed and constructed will include a paved walking track around the perimeter of the park including a dedicated bike way, new tot lots for different age groups with rubberized falling surface, swings for all age groups, new basketball courts with fencing, gazebo, benches, canopies for shade, picnic tables, improved lighting throughout the park, a security system/cameras, formalized parking along Eighth Street and additional parking spaces along Brown Avenue, landscaping with mature trees and new sod with irrigation for an open lawn area. These design principles will include the use of construction materials that have recycled content, use of clean energy and energy efficient technologies to support sustainability and resilience; at a cost of One Million Two Hundred Forty One Thousand Dollars (\$1,241,000.).

NOW, THEREFORE, the governing body resolves that Annie Eng or the successor to the office of the Municipal Clerk is hereby authorized to:

- a) make application for such a grant,
- b) provide additional application information and furnish such documents as may be required, and
- c) act as the authorized correspondent of the above-named applicant; and

WHEREAS, the State shall determine if the application is complete and in conformance with the scope and intent of the Urban Parks Initiative, and notify the applicant of the amount of the funding award; and

WHEREAS, the applicant is willing to use the State's funds in accordance with applicable policies and laws, and is willing to enter into an agreement with the State for the above-named project;

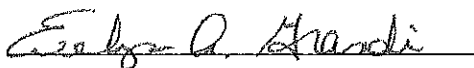
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Hazlet Township
Committee

1. That Annie Eng of the office of the Municipal Clerk of the above named body is hereby authorized to execute an agreement and any amendment thereto with the State known as North Hazlet Community Park;
2. That, in the event the State's funds are less than the total project cost specified above, the applicant has the balance of funding necessary to complete the project;
3. That the applicant agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations in its performance of the project; and
4. That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

CERTIFICATION

I, EVELYN A. GRANDI, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Hazlet Township Committee at a meeting held on the 18th day of May, 2021.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunder set my hand and the official seal of this body this 18th day of May, 2021.



Evelyn A. Grandi
Municipal Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
GREEN ACRES ENABLING RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program ("State"), provides loans and/or grants to municipal and county governments and grants to nonprofit organizations for assistance in the acquisition, development and stewardship of lands for outdoor recreation and conservation purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Hazlet desires to further the public interest by obtaining grant funding in the amount of One Million Two Hundred Forty One Thousand Dollars (\$1,241,000.) in the form of a Three Hundred Ten Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$310,250.) matching grant and if available, a One Million Two Hundred Forty One Thousand Dollars (\$1,241,000.) loan, from the State to fund the following project:

In consistency with the established needs and planning objectives in local and state planning documents, Hazlet Township seeks to initiate the Park Development of 8th Street Park Complex located on 8th Street in Hazlet, New Jersey, Block 30, Lot 31. Project Name: North Hazlet Community Park. Park improvements to be designed and constructed will include a paved walking track around the perimeter of the park including a dedicated bike way, new tot lots for different age groups with rubberized falling surface, swings for all age groups, new basketball courts with fencing, gazebo, benches, canopies for shade, picnic tables, improved lighting throughout the park, a security system/cameras, formalized parking along Eighth Street and additional parking spaces along Brown Avenue, landscaping with mature trees and new sod with irrigation for an open lawn area. These design principles will include the use of construction materials that have recycled content, use of clean energy and energy efficient technologies to support sustainability and resilience; at a cost of One Million Two Hundred Forty One Thousand Dollars (\$1,241,000.).

NOW, THEREFORE, the governing body resolves that Annie Eng or the successor to the office of the Municipal Clerk is hereby authorized to:

- a) make application for such a loan and/or such a grant,
- b) provide additional application information and furnish such documents as may be required, and
- c) act as the authorized correspondent of the above-named applicant; and

WHEREAS, the State shall determine if the application is complete and in conformance with the scope and intent of the Green Acres Program and notify the applicant of the amount of the funding award; and

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WHEREAS, the applicant is willing to use the State's funds in accordance with such rules, regulations and applicable statutes and is willing to enter into an agreement with the State for the above-named project;

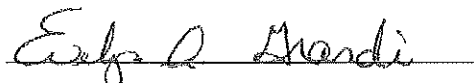
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Hazlet Township Committee

1. That Annie Eng of the above named body is hereby authorized to execute an agreement and any amendment thereto with the State know as North Hazlet Community Park;
2. That the applicant has its matching share of the project, if a match is required, in the amount of Three Hundred Ten Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$310,250.).
3. That in the event the State's funds are less than the total project cost specified above, the applicant has the balance of funding necessary to complete the project;
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