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To whom it may concern,

This letter of Support for is for some much-needed upgrades to the Wil-O-Way Underwood facility and surrounding park. Goodwill, Community Opportunities Club North has been a long-time tenet and has enjoyed use of the facility and surrounding area.

Our population of participants do have a variety of physical and developmental barriers that challenge their ability to access the community and facilities safely or with a minimum amount of assistance. Any efforts to further minimize or eliminate such barriers is welcome. The below list of upgrades and fixes are supported by Goodwill,

- Replacing a non-compliant ADA Ramp Structure to make it ADA Compliant.
- Fixing Park benches, which are chipping and flaking near the playground.
- Replace the Wading Pool with a Splash Pad that would allow individuals with disabilities to interact more closely with their peers.

Such changes would support our mission goals to increase safety and participant access to the community. Feel free to reach out should further discussion be needed and thank you for your time.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Thomas Gossett' with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Thomas Gossett
Director of Day and Community Services

CC: Amanda Beller, Goodwill, Manager of Day Services
Jenna Horton, Goodwill, Supervisor of COC-N