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Dear Newton Park Neighbors,

With Spring programs beginning in the upcoming weeks, I wanted to provide a brief update regarding plans the Park District has been working on to address parking concerns around Newton Park.

Meetings with representatives from the neighborhood, Glen Ellyn Police, Glen Ellyn Golden Eagles Football, Glen Ellyn Bulldogs Lacrosse and Park District staff were held in December and February resulting in constructive dialogue in an effort to provide a practical framework for directing park patrons to appropriate parking areas surrounding Newton Park during times of organized activities in the park.

To help meet this goal, a number of steps are being taken including:

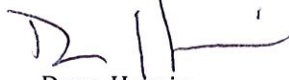
- Directional signage indicating entrances to lots on the east and west sides of the park
- No Drop Off signage along Fairview Avenue
- "Please Be Respectful" signage within the parking lots
- Temporary fencing to discourage drop-off/pickup along Fairview Avenue
- Email communications to participants and visitors regarding parking information
- Monitoring and use of additional temporary signage indicating Residential Parking on each of the cul de sacs during times of peak use and high attendance events

In addition, Glen Ellyn Police will work separately with residents of the cul de sacs on the development of potential parking regulations/ordinances if the individual streets so desire.

Over time, it is anticipated these steps will begin to help improve and diminish the parking and traffic impact surrounding Newton Park.

If you have further questions, please contact me at [dharris@gepark.org](mailto:dharris@gepark.org) or (630)942-7255.

Sincerely,



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