



Florissant, Missouri

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Mr. Gary Behlmann, Chairman
Disability Awareness Commission
845 Mark Twain
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Dear Gary:

I am in receipt of your letter today concerning your very sincere efforts to have a handicap park located in the City of Florissant. I find that it is always better to put my thoughts and feelings in writing and I feel that no one could be against such a facility and I will help you to move forward as best that I can.

Gary, I think you should move to develop a 501C3 with the Federal government. It is not difficult and I can handle it for you so that anyone making donations may take a reduction from their income taxes. To be quite frank, this will be a very difficult project due to the economy in this country and fundraising is at a standstill. You need to conduct a needs assessment in our community to show that there are kids who would use this facility. In order to start this assessment, you could utilize the Special School District and other public and parochial/private schools in the Florissant area. I would be happy to have our Parks Department assist you and show anyone willing to donate that we do have a need for this type of facility. That would be a move in the right direction in order to complete this project.

In closing, I want to say that I have a great deal of admiration for you and the dedication that you give to others without seeking awards or recognition.

Personal regards,

Mayor Robert G. Lowery, Sr.

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