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Mr. Jim Collins, President
Elmhurst School District 205
162 S. York Street
Elmhurst, IL 60126

Ms. Collette M. Kubiesa, President
Elmhurst Park District
375 W. First Street
Elmhurst, IL 60126

Dear Mr. Collins and Ms. Kubiesa:

Elmhurst continues to be a premier city in the Chicagoland area, and a significant reason is the sense of community our three agencies foster. Intergovernmental cooperation has been a long standing tradition in Elmhurst.

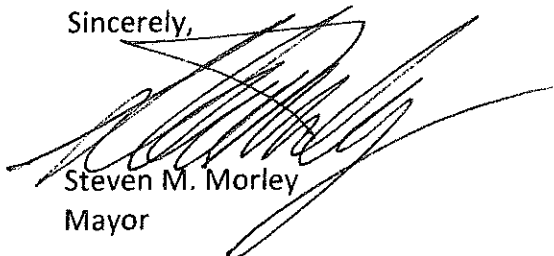
The City is at a crossroads in terms of storm water control. As you are aware, we continue to face challenges regarding flood mitigation.

A study was completed to find solutions to our problem. A significant part of the plan is to partner with School District 205 and the Park District to reconfigure certain parcels owned by each of your agencies to allow for storm water control and recreation areas for our constituents.

I believe clear concise communication is key as we move forward in this process together. As we continue to work toward a solution, on behalf of the City of Elmhurst and its residents, I propose forming an intergovernmental communications committee consisting of two elected officials from each organization and staff. The purpose of this committee would be to facilitate communication between our three groups as well as provide regular updates to the residents of Elmhurst regarding flood control and mitigation.

I look forward to hearing who your appointments are so we can coordinate the first meeting.

Sincerely,



Steven M. Morley
Mayor