Support for The Waveland Youth Facility

Bill Cullerton <bcullerton22@gmail.com>
Tue 10/19/2021 3:03 PM
To: CPC <CPC@cityofchicago.org>

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I support the project administered by First-Tee Greater Chicago in the project to enhance the Waveland Youth Facility at Sydney Marovich Golf Course in Chicago.

Having a quality facility for kids in Chicago to learn about golf in a safe environment is so important in today’s world. Kids need place to relax and being outdoors golfing is a great way to help them cope with the stresses of the day.

Best Regards,

Bill Cullerton
First Tee -- Marovitz

Bob Carr <carrbob@sbcglobal.net>
Tue 10/19/2021 10:39 AM
To: CPC <CPC@cityofchicago.org>

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I support the First Tee initiative to restore and improve the Clock Tower and grounds at Marovitz -- still an underutilized Part District asset. The beautiful, historic, spacious Marovitz parkland harbors further potential to please all ages, and, in particular, can serve as a welcoming spot for young people learning about the happy opportunities of maturity.

--Bob Carr
530 N Lake Shore Dr. #2108
Yes to First Tee expansion at Sydney Marovitz

C Ranvik <ranvikc@gmail.com>
Mon 10/18/2021 8:52 PM
To: CPC <CPC@cityofchicago.org>

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Hello, we are life long Chicago residents, golfers and all our kids have participated in First Tee and CPD golf programs. We have respect for both organizations and are excited to hear that they are creating a new youth facility behind the clocktower building next to Sydney Marovitz Golf Course.

We strongly support Phase Two of the project: building the outdoor practice area, which includes a new putting green for golfers at Marovitz to use.

This is such a wonderful no-profit program. Glad they are expanding and will reach even more underserved kids.

Thank you.

Christina Ranvik 312-806-7045
Waveland Youth Facility Support

Corissa Landphair <corissa.landphair@gmail.com>
Tue 10/19/2021 11:03 AM
To: CPC <CPC@cityofchicago.org>

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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Corissa Landphair, and I wanted to reach out to you and let you know what a terrific job you are doing at the new Waveland Youth Facility. You have truly transformed the area to provide children in Chicago with a safe, healthy, supportive outlet through the First Tee program. I hope you will continue to support this facility and all the wonderful work First Tee of Chicago is doing in our community.

Sincerely,
Corissa Landphair

Sent from my iPhone
First tee improvements

Elliot Joseph <englewoodej@gmail.com>
Tue 10/19/2021 8:19 AM
To: CPC <CPC@cityofchicago.org>

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I am
Expressing my strong support for the improvements at Sydney Marovitz golf course to support the efforts of the First Tee investment in the youth of our City.

I reside in downtown Chicago and can see the great opportunity this proposal has
Thank you
Elliot Joseph
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Please Note My New Email Address
First tee Development at Marovitz GC

Jeffrey Orloff <jorloff4@gmail.com>
Tue 10/19/2021 7:46 PM
To: CPC <CPC@cityofchicago.org>

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I believe the development of the first tee program at the Marovitz Clocktower will be a wonderful social and economic complement to the other programs and facilities that highlight our lakefront.

Jeffrey Orloff
1st Tee
Joe Master <jmcm201@icloud.com>
Tue 10/19/2021 3:22 PM
To: CPC <CPC@cityofchicago.org>

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I applaud the decision to build out the new facility at the Marovitz Golf Course. Keep these ideas flowing

Sent from my iPhone

Joe Master
3150 N Lake Shore Drive #20A
Chicago IL 60657
First tee, Sydney Marovitz improvements

Kevin McGurn <kevinmcgurn@mac.com>
Tue 10/19/2021 10:48 AM
To: CPC <CPC@cityofchicago.org>

[Warning: External email]

We support the improvement of the Sydney Marovitz Park District facility to include more comprehensive golf resources benefitting the First Tee and Chicago golfing communities.

Kevin McGurn
First Tee at Sydney Marovitz

Loren Ahlgren <loren.j.ahlgren@gmail.com>
Tue 10/19/2021 8:41 AM
To: CPC <CPC@cityofchicago.org>

[Warning: External email]

Good morning,

I am a local resident that regularly uses the Chicago Parks and golf courses. I play in the men's league at Sydney Marovitz. A few weeks ago we were given a tour of the upgraded facility and it was impressive. I write to you to show my support for the First Tee program.

Thank you for supporting the sport and introducing youth programs.

Loren Ahlgren
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Loren Ahlgren
Re: Waveland Capital Project

Matt Harness <mwharness@gmail.com>
Tue 10/19/2021 7:59 AM
To: CPC <CPC@cityofchicago.org>

[Warning: External email]

I wholeheartedly endorse First Tee Chicago’s mission of providing the city’s youth a safe space to learn about the great game of golf, which mirrors life in so many ways. I've played golf more than 35 years, and I can vouch for the sport’s inherent ability to not only build character, but reveal it. My wife picked up the golf several years ago, and it's given her a means to meet new people and network within her industry.

The underused facility at Sydney Marovitz is a wonderful location for this endeavor.

Thanks for your consideration.

Matt Harness (Jenny Han)
South Loop residents
3701 N. Recreation Dr.

Michelle Halle Stern <mhs@thegreenfacilitator.com>

Mon 10/18/2021 5:06 PM

To: CPC <CPC@cityofchicago.org>

[Warning: External email]

I’m writing in support of the proposed golf practice area from the perspective of a parent, golfer, and sustainability professional. First Tee is a fabulous organization that teaches kids life lessons through golf. My daughter has participated in several courses, which have improved her skills and interest in the game.

Sydney R, Marovitz is one of Chicago’s most beautiful golf courses and would be enhanced by adding practice amenities, enticing more golfers to experience golf and patronize the golf shop and café. New patrons will also be introduced to the park and the bird sanctuary gaining an appreciation for the City’s conservation efforts.

Michelle

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As a City of Chicago resident and taxpayer, I request your positive action on the subject development for the reason that it will provide a good deal of opportunity to many young people, including my grandson. I look forward to when he can join me for a round of golf at Marozitz.

Respectfully,

Patrick Sheerin
Marovitz Golf Course/First Tee Improvements

Priscilla Fossum <fossumpriscilla@gmail.com>
Tue 10/19/2021 7:58 AM
To: CPC <CPC@cityofchicago.org>

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Friends,

I support the improvements being proposed by First Tee to the building and grounds near the Clock at the Marovitz Golf Course. I believe they will improve this historic facility and provide youth golfers with a world class facility and opportunity to learn how to play golf. The area in question is adjacent to the building and has not been used much as a recreational facility. I urge you to approve this worthwhile development.

Thank you,

Curt Wiley
3808 N. Pine Grove Ave.
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Chicago Marovitz First Tee program

Robert Caston <caston356@me.com>
Tue 10/19/2021 8:36 AM
To: CPC <CPC@cityofchicago.org>

[Warning: External email]

I am writing in support of the Chicago First Tee program. I have participated with First Tee initiatives in other cities where I’ve lived and found them to be excellent tools to help young people develop skills (independent of golf) which help them throughout their lives. The Chicago program and the development at the Marovitz Golf Course are a great example of learning programs for our youth. I hope you will support their initiative.

Robert Caston
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Chicago, Illinois 60610

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Waveland capital project

Scott LoSasso <scott@losasso.com>
Tue 10/19/2021 8:25 AM
To: CPC <CPC@cityofchicago.org>

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As a resident and business owner on the North side, I am voicing support for this project. The course has continually improved over the past years and it is a local gem. I raised 3 boys on the North side, and we have enjoyed this facility immensely. I would have loved a local option for instructions and practice on the lakefront. Great use of underused space, wonderful learning facility for city kids and an improvement to a local treasure.

Scott LoSasso
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Chicago, IL 60625

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Support for first tee Marovitz project

Steve Liebert <steve@sliebert.com>
Tue 10/19/2021 10:10 AM
To: CPC <CPC@cityofchicago.org>

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I strongly support this project. First tee is a great organization that reaches underserved youth using innovative approaches. Teaching kids discipline, self reliance and honesty using golf as the medium has successfully helped thousand of kids throughout the country.

The investment also improves the waveland facility, the crown jewel of the Chicago public golf courses. A win win for all.

Steve Liebert
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Support for Waveland Youth Facility

Susan Fritz <sfritz5@hotmail.com>
Mon 10/18/2021 3:18 PM
To: CPC <CPC@cityofchicago.org>

[Warning: External email]

Hello,
I'm writing to express my support for the Waveland Youth Facility by First Tee. As a long time golfer, avid user of the Sydney Marovitz Golf Course, the surrounding tennis courts and lake front path I think this would be a great addition to the area. At risk, and youth in general do not have enough opportunities to participate in golf and I think this a great way to start.

Thank you,

Susan Fritz
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Chicago, IL 60640
First Tee Program

Tom Crocker <tacrocker@yahoo.com>
Tue 10/19/2021 10:30 AM
To: CPC <CPC@cityofchicago.org>

[Warning: External email]

Hello,

I am a regular golfer of Waveland and support the first tee program as well as the proposed updating of the clock tower and surrounding area! It’s a beautiful place for this program and needs some updating.

Tom