

March 26, 2014

Dear South Fork Park Patron:

The City of Florence is applying to the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) for a grant through the National Park Service for the South Fork Park Playground Replacement Project.

The project consists of replacement of the playground surface at South Fork Park. This shall involve removal of the existing poured in place (Vitraturf) surface and installing the same product. Over the years the surface has become loose due to frequent use leaving spots that have been patched resulting in substandard appearance.

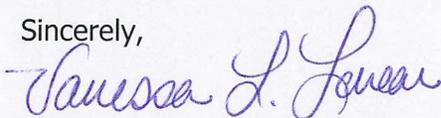
A requirement of the LWCF grant application is to conduct a public meeting to secure comments on the proposed project. The low turn out at past public meetings coupled with inclement weather this time of the year are factors that have impacted resident input therefore, I am posting this letter on our web page as an alternative method of gathering comments on the project.

Attached is a "**Project Concurrence Form**" that must accompany the LWCF grant application. Please take a few minutes to complete the form and return it by **Friday, April 11, 2014** via e-mail to vanessa.lenear@florence-ky.gov or fax to (859) 647-5438 or by U.S. mail to 8100 Ewing Boulevard, Florence, KY 41042 ATTN: Parks & Recreation or drop it off to the Public Services Department at the Florence Government Center between the hours of 8:30 am – 5:00 pm. Your comments are important to Florence Parks and Recreation as well as the reviewers of the grant application. All forms returned by the due date will be included in the application.

The grant is a 50/50 match with the City of Florence responsible for half of the cost. The project is estimated to cost \$140,000 with the city's portion being \$70,000. South Fork Park is an extremely popular park frequented by families and childcare organizations on a daily basis. We appreciate your patronage and want to continue providing safe and aesthetically pleasing facilities for an enjoyable experience.

I appreciate your time and interest in completing the attached form and your support of the City of Florence's recreational facilities that improve your quality of life. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (859) 647-5439 or vanessa.lenear@florence-ky.gov.

Sincerely,



Vanessa L. Lenear, CPRP, CPO

**LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND
2014 Grant Application**

PROJECT CONCURRENCE

I agree with the **SOUTH FORK PARK PLAYGROUND SURFACE REPLACEMENT**

Project proposal as it was outlined in the documents received.

I do not agree with the **SOUTH FORK PARK PLAYGROUND SURFACE REPLACEMENT**

Project proposal as it was outlined in the documents received for the following reasons:

(PLEASE TYPE or PRINT)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____
(P. O. Box/Street)

CITY: _____, KY ZIP _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____