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Good afternoon Mr, Huang --

I'm unable to attend the meeting about the park because our City Council meeting conflicts with it. There are three issues about the park I'd like to bring to your attention as follows.

1. A number of residents along Boston Avenue support added fencing on that edge of the park in order to help ensure that young children entering and leaving the park do so through a more controlled passage, making them less likely to be endangered by passing cars.

2. On the Philadelphia Avenue end of the park there is often poison ivy and other weeds that make is difficult to pass on the already narrow sidewalk. Any steps your office can take to cut back on the weeds, improve the fence and if possible upgrade the sidewalk would be appreciated.

3. The park is the site of a memorial bench and area honoring Miles Reinke, a beloved young man from the neighborhood who tragically passed away a couple of years ago. Whatever other changes are made to the park, it's essential that this memorial be preserved. It would be helpful to install a drainage system to keep that part of the park less boggy following rain storms.

Thanks for your attention to these matters. I would be glad to answer any questions about them or discuss them with you as needed.

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