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Danbury Common Council
155 Deer Hill Avenue
Danbury, Connecticut 06810

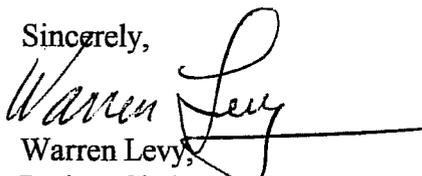
Re: Lions Playground attractions

Dear Council Members:

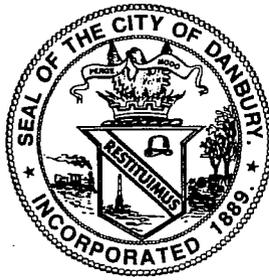
For many years Lions Clubs around the world have been known for building children's playgrounds. Many Danburians still remember this city's Lions Playground. It was located on the corner of Locust Avenue and Osborne Street. One of the main attractions at the playground was a large wading pool. In 1930 the Danbury Lions Club in cooperation with the City, funded and constructed this playground. It was one of the clubs first projects after being chartered in 1927. Currently this property is part of a major expansion of the Danbury Hospital. When the hospital asked to purchase this property an agreement was reached to relocate Lions Playground. The only property available at the time was on the side of the Osborne Street field. This area will soon be the new home of Robert's Avenue School.

The Lions Club would like to continue it's community leadership roll of building playgrounds. We are requesting the Rowan Street playground be dedicated as, "Lions Playground". We believe this would be a great community improvement project for the Lions, and a very successful partnership with the neighborhood and City.

Sincerely,


Warren Levy,
Project Chairmen

CC: Mayor, Mark D. Boughton
Craig Renda, Parks and Recreation Director



RESOLUTION

CITY OF DANBURY, STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Danbury:

WHEREAS, for many years Lions Clubs around the world have been known for building children's playgrounds; and

WHEREAS, in 1930 the Danbury Lions Club worked in cooperation with the City of Danbury to fund and construct the Lions Playground on the corner of Locust Avenue and Osborne Street; and

WHEREAS, the recent expansion of the Danbury Hospital necessitated the relocation of the Lions Playground; and

WHEREAS, the Danbury Lions Club remains committed to fostering community support for the preservation and improvement of neighborhood playgrounds; and

WHEREAS, the Danbury Lions Club wishes to focus its efforts on the playground located at Rowan Street; and

WHEREAS, the Danbury Lions Club respectfully requests that said playground be renamed the, "Lions Playground."

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DANBURY THAT the playground located on Rowan Street be and hereby is dedicated as the "Lions Playground" and that Mayor Mark D. Boughton be and hereby is authorized to take any additional action that may be necessary to effectuate the purposes hereof.