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Honorable Members of
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Dear Honorable Councillors:

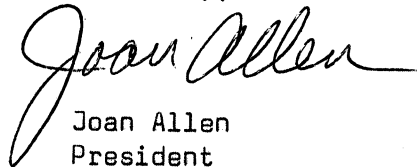
We're here tonight to give you an update on the King School playground. First of all, the Parent Teacher Council and the King School staff and parents want to thank you for committing yourselves to our fight to develop the entire school play area.

This past Friday, May 15th, the Parent Teacher Council sent out notices to all the parents in the school asking for volunteers to sit on the playground planning committee. I'm happy to report that we have already received a number of responses. At our next Parent Teacher Council meeting, we will discuss the make up of a city based planning committee that will insure proper representation for the best interest of the school, neighborhood, parents and children. At that time, we will choose representatives for the city based committee.

We will meet with the Community Development Department in mid June to start the planning process and plan to meet throughout the summer to design a plan for the entire school yard. We anticipate having the entire plan for the back area completed in the 1987-88 budget year. However, we understand that the entire building process will not be completed in this budget period. We look forward to your continued support and commitment to help us finish the entire building process within the 1988-89 budget year.

We thank you for helping us to finally put to a happy end our 20 year struggle to get a decent play area for our school and neighborhood children.

Sincerely,



Joan Allen
President
King School
Parent Teacher Council

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Comm. from Joan Allen, Pres., King School
Parent Teacher Council Re: update on the
King School Playground.

May 22, 1987

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