

February 19, 2008

Honorable Members of the Common Council
City of Milwaukee
City Hall
200 E. Wells Street, Room 205
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Honorable Members of the Common Council:

Attached please find a resolution for introduction relating to the application, acceptance and funding of a CERES Foundation, Inc. grant titled "Green School Yards." This grant will replace portions of asphalt playground with trees and turf at five MPS schools to create playable surfaces for children. Green School Yards will promote on-site water infiltration and reduce stormwater runoff. This grant is a supplement to an existing USDA Forest Service grant "Green Schools." The five participating schools were selected based on criteria established by Green Schools.

Please direct questions to Kimberly Kujoth, Environmental Policy Analyst at x5453. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Preston D. Cole". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "P".

PRESTON D. COLE
Environmental Services Superintendent