

B5



ST. CHARLES PARISH

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION

13825 RIVER ROAD • P.O. BOX 9 • LULING, LOUISIANA 70070
(985) 783-5090 • Fax: (985) 783-5095
Website: www.stcharlesgov.net

V.J. ST. PIERRE, JR.
PARISH PRESIDENT

DUANE P. FORET
DIRECTOR

DATE: MARCH 25, 2008

TO: PAUL J. HOGAN
COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT IV

FROM: DUANE P. FORET
DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION

RE: LOT 9 – J.B. GREEN ROAD



The memo that the department sent to you stated the response as such it would be conducive to recreation activities for ages which is part of the long term goals set forth by our Parish President, Mr. V.J. St. Pierre. The department does not see fit to acquire the adjacent property being we already have 9 baseball fields less than a mile away at Des Allemands Park. This is why we stated the property we already own would be beneficial to develop recreational activities designed to appease all of the residents in the J. B. Green area. The elimination of the southern 100' of the already purchased property would not hurt the area in any way shape or form. The size ball fields which are in need throughout the parish are 12 year old fields and under. The original purchase of Lot 73-B is large enough to accommodate this type of ball field.

I understand the property may have been purchased for the development of a baseball field but that was before the 4 new baseball fields were added at Des Allemands Park. I would also like to advise before we start to add parks throughout our parish we should also look to add labor to the parks and recreation's budget for maintaining these additions. We currently manage and maintain 37 parks and facilities throughout St. Charles Parish which is very challenging on a daily basis.

Sincerely, Duane P. Foret

cc: Mr. V. J. St. Pierre, Jr., Parish President, Mr. John "Rusty" Walker, COO