



## HMONG 18 COUNCIL, INC.

---

March 23, 2023

To: Mr. Mark McCabe  
Director, Ramsey County Parks & Recreation  
2015 VanDyke Street N.  
Maplewood, MN 55109

Re: Community Support for Tujlub Court Improvement

Dear Mr. Mark McCabe,

On behalf of the Hmong Minnesota Community and Hmong 18 Council, Inc., we are writing to express our wholehearted support of the Tujlub Court renovation at Keller Regional Park. We believe that redesigning and improving the Tujlub Court would better fit the needs of the community. This Tujlub Court at Kelly Regional Park is the only court that predominately serves the majority of Tujlub players and diverse community members in the Twin Cities area.

Due to heavy usage by the Tujlub community members/players, the Tujlub Court has been slowly deteriorating. The Court is playable; however, it does not meet the standards to play adequate Tujlub. In addition, the Tujlub Court provides a unique activity at the park for the Hmong community and diverse players of all ages interested in learning the sport. By restoring and enhancing the Tujlub Court, we feel that this will continue to draw a multicultural community to Keller Regional Park.

Your consideration of this court improvement will help the community establish Keller Regional Park as a public and standardized facility. We understood that you were involved in the past preliminary development of this court, and we will once again ask for your support to push this project forward.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at the Hmong 18 Council, Inc.

Sincerely,

**Paul (Kong Patchay) Xiong**  
President  
(763) 438-5110

**Dr. Brian V. Xiong**  
Program Director  
(612) 978-8359