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To Whom it May Concern,

The Charleston Parks Conservancy is pleased to partner with the City of Charleston and community members in the reimagining of Hazel Parker Playground.

We enthusiastically endorse the Hazel Parker Playground Conceptual Plan dated January 26, 2026, developed by the City of Charleston Parks Department. The plan thoughtfully reflects the desires raised during the community discovery phase, which included a public survey, presentations to the Charlestowne Neighborhood Association, and conversations with nearby property owners.

Key priorities identified through this process included the need to:

- Elevate and improve the existing playground and dog run areas
- Address the condition and usability of the recreation fields
- Enhance safety for both children and dogs
- Improve the condition of the tennis court
- Create shaded, passive park space to support multigenerational use

The Conservancy believes the proposed plan meaningfully addresses these priorities and will restore Hazel Parker Playground as a vibrant and welcoming community asset — serving neighborhood families as well as the many visitors who pass through the area each day.

The Conservancy is committed to supporting fundraising efforts for the full implementation of this project, as well as to the execution and ongoing care and management of the park's garden areas.

Sincerely,

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