

September 30, 2024



**Department of Recreation, Parks & Cultural Affairs**

Chuck O. Ellis Director

Re: Letter of Support for 2025 Block Grant with Park Pride at Biffle Park

Dear Ms. Costello

**Chief Executive Officer**

Michael Thurmond

**Board of Commissioners**

District 1 Robert Patrick

District 2 Michelle Long-Spears

District 3

District 4 Stephen Bradshaw

District 5 Mereda Davis Johnson

District 6 Edward “Ted” Terry

District 7

Thank you for your interest in applying for a Community Building Block Grant with Park Pride in 2025. This letter shall serve as a letter of support from the DeKalb County Recreation, Parks and Cultural Affairs Department for additional playground elements to be included within the new playground area at Biffle Park. The total estimated project consists of the installation of a lady bug and grasshopper spring rider, an inclusive swing, shade for the swing sets, and toddler activity panels at the total cost of $49,892.00.

We look forward to working with the Friends of Biffle Park for the implementation of the project if selected for approval by Park Pride.

Thank you! Sincerely,

Chuck O. Ellis

Director, Recreation, Parks and Cultural Affairs