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RE: Section 106 Review

Mooney Park Improvements

No known historic properties will be affected by this undertaking. Therefore, our office has no objection to the implementation of this project. This effect determination could change should new information come to our attention

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State Historic Preservation Office 04/01/2020

Ms. Breaux:

The City of Hammond is applying for a Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant to continue improvements to Mooney Park, located at 800 Mooney Avenue in Hammond, Tangipahoa, Louisiana 70403 (30.494199,-90.474521). The requested improvements will include the replacement of the park's primary playground and swing-set, a new ADA-accessible walking trail, a picnic pavilion, new landscaping, and new benches. As part of the application process, the City is required to request a Section 106 review of the project site from the Louisiana State Historic Preservation Officer. The attached project description, master plan, and aerial map are intended to assist you in your review.

Additionally, my office has independently reviewed the National Register of Historic Places and found that there are no historic (i.e. greater than 50 years old) or culturally significant buildings within or adjacent to the project site.

You may send your review comments to Grants Department, City of Hammond, PO Box 2788, Hammond LA 70404-2788. Should you require any additional information before commenting, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at borchers cw@hammond.org or 985-277-5647.

Thank you for your assistance in reviewing this project.

Respectfully,

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Grants Manager