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Date: July 29, 2022

To: Public Infrastructure Committee

From: Brock Wetenkamp, Parks Planner

Re: Manitowoc Chiefs Football Field Expansion Discussion

The Manitowoc Chiefs Youth Football Club is looking for approval to explore the possible expansion of their football field which is located on leased park property from the City of Manitowoc. The expansion would be completely contained to the Chiefs' leased property. The Chiefs Program has reached out to the Parks Division for an initial conversation regarding the feasibility of this expansion as this improvement would ultimately be on City parkland.

The expansion can be summarized by squaring off the grassy area west of the football field. Work would include removing trees and brush, leveling the existing ground, and moving a ditch that currently runs through the space. This expanded area would consist of roughly 0.5 acres that would be transformed from largely unusable space to a grass turf area that can be utilized by the growing numbers of youth football players in our community.

The wooded area that is proposed to be cleared consists largely of undesirable trees and invasive buckthorn and honeysuckle at the toe of the bluff. There is significant elevation change, but that seems to be largely outside of the expansion area.

The Chiefs Youth Football Club is looking for approval from the Public Infrastructure Committee to begin to explore this expansion.

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- Elevation Contours
- Corporate Limits
- Water
- <all other values>
- Manitowoc Aerial (2020)
- Blue: Band\_3
- Red: Band\_1
- Green: Band\_2

