

*Parks & Rec
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RESOLUTION

MANITOWOC YOUTH BASEBALL ASSOCIATION (MYBA)

WHEREAS, the Manitowoc Youth Baseball Association (MYBA) was formed in 1989 by a group of youth baseball coaches to help promote youth participation in baseball, providing many children in the county the opportunity to play league baseball, and;

WHEREAS, the MYBA, Manitowoc Public School District and the City of Manitowoc have joined forces in a shared agreement to build a multiple-use, multiple-facility, baseball/softball complex in the City and;

WHEREAS, the project will consist of building five new baseball diamonds: four at Citizen Park and one at Dewey Street Park, and;

WHEREAS, the schedule for this project will consist of seven phases: Design and permits, construction of Dewey Field, earthwork and utilities installation at Citizen Park, construction of concession stand and baseball fields at Citizen Park, construction of batting cages and complete landscaping, and installing lights at Citizen Park and;

WHEREAS, the MYBA has started a campaign to raise money for the new 4-plex youth baseball complex at Citizen Park in Manitowoc, with the total projected cost estimated to be \$1.79 million, funded entirely by donors and sponsors, and;

WHEREAS, a formal agreement will be put into place between the City and MYBA for future maintenance, and the proposed complex will be maintained by MYBA after completion, with the City responsible for operating utility costs, and;

WHEREAS, the MYBA and their consultant, Tony Fodden, presented the proposed design elements to the Parks and Recreation Committee on October 7, 2013 and April 21, 2014 and the committee approved them.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Manitowoc that the City officially endorses this project and the partnership relationship with above agencies, and is requesting the MYBA move forward with the project and fundraising as outlined above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk/Deputy Treasurer forward a copy of this resolution to Randall Heinzen, President and Treasurer of Manitowoc Youth Baseball Association.

Introduced NOV 16 2015 _____

Adopted _____

Approved _____

Justin M. Nickels, Mayor

This resolution was drafted by Chad Scheinoha / Operations Division Manager

Fiscal Impact:	n/a
Funding Source:	n/a
Finance Director Approval:	/sc
Approved as to form:	/kmm