

## Interoffice Memorandum City of Green

Public Service Department

**To:** City Council

Cc: Mayor Neugebauer, Lisa Carey Dean

From: Valerie Wax Carr, Director of Public Service

**Date:** April 29, 2022

Subject: Legislative request for appropriation/final design: baseball fields

**Greensburg Park** 

At the last Park Board meeting we discussed the more urgent need to review the number of baseball/softball fields available for use in the City of Green. We updated the Park Board, that the Chapel did not renew the usage agreement for the use of their 2 fields by the City of Green/GBSF for this season and beyond. The Chapel is converting those fields into soccer fields for their own purpose. In addition, an option is being pursued on the leased land owned by the airport at the Youth Complex, potentially losing 3 additional fields. We have been told this is our last season to use those fields.

Therefore, we are pursuing in consultation with GBSF the building of additional fields. At Kleckner with the planned improvements starting this year we anticipate 1 additional field. We would also like to explore the building of fields at Greensburg Park. This is possible as we move all flag football activities to Ariss Park. AECOM (formerly URS) performed preliminary design work in 2012. This initial work allows us a jumpstart for field construction in 2023.

Therefore, we are requesting funds be appropriated from the Parks Capital fund to pursue a final design at Greensburg Park and will request funds in the 2023 Capital Plan to construct the fields.