

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY
MAYOR'S OFFICE OF CAPITAL PROJECTS
Division of Architecture and Site Development

Cleveland Indians 2019 All Star Projects

Ordinance No.

74-2019

Purpose:

Through this project, the Cleveland Indians and Major League Baseball intend to create a championship synthetic field for area youth at Luke Easter Park and Brookside Park. Additional improvements will be completed at League Park, in the form of renovating the pitching mound and batter's box areas. The intention is to inspire young children to continue to play sports well into high school and beyond making athletics and physical activity a part of their daily routines as a way to promote health and wellness in the community. Having well maintained and attractive fields will increase participation and attendance.

Description:

At Brookside, improvements are to install the drainage, aggregate base, and synthetic turf system for the ballfield. Dimensions include: 90' base paths with 310' foul-lines and 350' centerfield distance. New fencing, with wind screen and fence topper and mow strip below are planned. New covered dugouts, bullpens, netted backstop and scoreboard will be installed. The Metroparks will contribute in-kind construction services by performing demolition, excavation, and grading for the project.

At Luke Easter Park (baseball field #7) improvements include excavation, grading, install of drainage, aggregate base, and synthetic turf for the ball field. Dimensions include: 60' and 90' base paths with 310' foul-lines and 350' centerfield distance. Flag football and youth soccer will also be able to be accommodated on the turf field. New fencing, with mow strip below, covered dugouts, bullpens, and netted backstop will be installed. A new scoreboard features state of the art LED technology with wireless communications is planned.

The City of Cleveland will contribute funding for the demolition of all existing fencing, grandstands and pavement. New construction funded by the city will include the paving, drinking fountain, grandstands and additional fencing. New aluminum grandstands will accommodate 200 spectators at the field.

At League Park, improvements will include a restored pitcher's mound and batter's box.

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Cost Estimate: \$3,120,000

Funding Source: \$ 520,000 – City of Cleveland, General Obligation Bonds
\$ 100,000 - In Kind Construction Improvements
\$1,500,000 – Major League Baseball
\$1,000,000 – Cleveland Indians Charities

Project Schedule: Design: February 2019
Construction: March 2019 – June 2019
Completion: July 2019

Wards: 13, Council President Kelly (Brookside Park)
4, Councilmember Johnson (Luke Easter Park)
7, Councilmember Jones (League Park)