

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY  
Mayor's Office of Capital Projects  
Division of Architecture and Site Development

**Cleveland Guardians Charities Construction and Donation of Jose Ramirez Field at Clark Field**

Ordinance No: 856-2022

Legislative Purpose: To authorize the Director of Public Works to enter into one or more agreements with the Cleveland Guardians Charities to accept the gift of creating a championship synthetic ballfield at Clark Field and to plant and maintain approximately thirty (30) trees at Clark Field.

Description: Cleveland Guardians Charities with financial support from Jose Ramirez intend to construct and donate improvements at Clark Field. Through this Fields for the Future project, the Cleveland Guardians intend to donate and build a championship synthetic ballfield for area youth and to furnish and plant up to 30 trees in the park. The intention is to inspire 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.

Jose Ramirez ballfield improvements include the installation of drainage, aggregate base, and a synthetic turf system for the ballfield. Dimensions include: 90' base paths with 300' 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, aluminum grandstands to accommodate 200 spectators, and scoreboard featuring state-of-the-art LED will be installed.

The Cleveland Guardians will contract for the improvements and then gift the improvements to the City of Cleveland.

City of Cleveland shall agree to name the new field the Jose Ramirez Field.

Estimated cost: \$1,500,000.00 fully funded by Cleveland Guardians Charities and Jose Ramirez

Project Schedule: Design: Aug. – Sep. 2022  
Construction: Oct. 2022 – Mar. 2023  
Completion: Apr. 2023

Ward: 3 – Councilmember McCormack



City of Cleveland **Memorandum**  
Justin M. Bibb, Mayor

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Date: September 7, 2022

To: Mark D. Griffin, Chief Legal Counsel and Director  
Department of Law

From: Frank D. Williams, Director   
Department of Public Works

Subject: Authority to enter into an agreement with the Cleveland  
Guardians Charities to accept gift of field at Tremont Valley Park

Please prepare legislation authorizing the Director of Public Works to enter into one or more agreements with the Cleveland Guardians Charities to accept the gift of creating a championship synthetic field for area youth at Clark Field located at Tremont Valley Park.

Thank you.

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