



City of Independence  
City Council  
MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** City Council  
**FROM:** Matthew R. Schmitz, MPA - City Manager  
**DATE OF MEETING:** September 25, 2023  
**SUBJECT:** Public Hearing on the proposed plans, specifications, form of contract, and estimate of cost for the Baseball/Softball Complex Field Turf Project

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**BACKGROUND:**

This public hearing allows the public to come and speak on behalf of or against the proposed project.

**DISCUSSION:**

No discussion is necessary as this item is for the Public to present comments and concerns about the project.

**RESULTS:**

The City has established priorities during strategic planning sessions. This item supports the Vision from that session of Engaging and Catalyzing Community and Developing and Reviving Independence. This item helps achieve that vision by engaging the community to express their thoughts about the project, as well as helping to further develop the community by improving the existing Baseball/Softball Complex.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:**

There is no financial consideration in holding the public hearing for the Baseball/Softball Complex Field Turf Project.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the Mayor hold a public hearing by stating "Pursuant to the agenda, I will now convene a public hearing on the proposed plans, specifications, form of contract, and estimate of cost for the Baseball/Softball Complex Field Turf Project." After comments are heard, the Mayor must state "I will now close the public hearing and the City Clerk shall note all comments in the record."