



MEMO

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

To: Board of Public Works
From: Jake Van Gompel
Date: 10/16/23
Re: Batting cage addition to Horseshoe Park

Discussion:

Kaukauna Youth Baseball has approached the city of the desire to have a second batting cage added to Horseshoe Park this fall. The new cage would be adjacent to the existing and be of the same size. This will help with warming multiple teams up before tournaments and allow more time of batting practice when both fields are utilized for practices.

The excavation and concrete work will be completed by Jacobs Concrete, volunteers from Kaukauna Youth Baseball will be constructing the cage, and city staff would complete restoration. Kaukauna Youth Baseball will be contracting and funding all the project besides the material and labor needed for the restoration.

The city has discussed with KYB that there is a main storm interceptor that runs below the proposed batting cage and the city holds no responsibility for replacement of said batting cage if the city needs to remove the cage to excavate for repairs or replacement of the interceptor.

Recommended action:

Approve Kaukauna Youth Baseball to contract and construct a second batting cage adjacent to the existing at Horseshoe Park with the help of labor and material from city staff to complete restoration of the work site.

Jake Van Gompel
Street Superintendent

