



MEMO

To: Common Council – Mayor Teske
From: Daron J Haugh – City Administrator
Subject: Jones Park revitalization Project
Date: 2025-01-14

The Park Board has an exciting vision for maximizing our community's recreational spaces. The plan centers on transforming Jones Park's existing baseball diamonds into a versatile flat field that would serve both football and soccer players. This smart redesign opens up expanded possibilities at Veterans Park too - we can upgrade those in-fields to meet official regulations for both softball and baseball, including the full 90-foot baseline requirement for baseball.

Instead of having fields that only serve one sport, we're creating multi-purpose resource for our community. I'm asking for a Not to Exceed approval of \$60,000 out of the Park Equipment Replacement Fund for this project as part of the 2025-2029 Capital Improvement Plan. The City of Mauston staff will do as much work as we can without hindering our daily responsibilities, but will need to seek bids for the excavation part of the project.