



CITY OF NORMAN, OK STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: 10/13/2026

REQUESTER: Jason Olsen, Director of Parks and Recreation

PRESENTER: Jason Olsen, Director of Parks and Recreation

ITEM TITLE: CONSIDERATION OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF THE RECEIPT OF THE ANNUAL REPORT FROM LITTLE AXE YOUTH SPORTS (LAYS) TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

BACKGROUND:

Little Axe Youth Sports (LAYS) has been a part of the Little League organization for many years and offers baseball and softball programs for 6 to 12-year-olds. The Babe Ruth Organization sanctions LAYS and participates with the North Canadian Athletic Association (NCAA). LAYS offers both League and Tournament, and offers teams throughout the region opportunities to grow, learn, and excel on the diamond. The Little Axe Baseball and Softball Complex is located at 1000 168th Avenue NE and is near Lake Thunderbird, which offers summer league and guest participants opportunities to cool off after a long day at the ballfields.

DISCUSSION:

Little Axe Youth Sports gave its annual presentation to the Board of Park Commissioners on October 1, 2026. Their presentation included information about their events, programming, rentals, and 2024-2025 financials.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council accept the Little Axe Youth Sports (LAYS) annual report.