



City of  
**PAHOKEE**  
FLORIDA

**DISCUSSION: CONVERSION OF MLK  
PARK TO SOCCER/LACROSSE  
MULTI-PURPOSE FIELDS**

# Meeting Request on MLK Park Use

- ▶ City staff met with Concern Citizens Tuesday, June 21, 2022 Regarding Park Use

## CURRENT MLK PARK USE

- ▶ Phase 1: City of Pahokee received a \$250,000.00 dollar legislative allocation to upgrade playground equipment and the walking path.
- ▶ Lobbyist are seeking potential MLK Park Phase 2 funds in the amount of \$300,000.00 dollars for improvements to the park.

# Proposed MLK Park Use

- ▶ Citizens would like to see the park converted into 3 multi-purpose fields:
  - ▶ 2 – Regulation size soccer fields
  - ▶ 1- Multi-purpose practice field
  - ▶ Upgrade concession stand and restrooms with picnic pavilion area
  - ▶ De-muck fields and eliminate flooding issues adding necessary drainage and retention facilities
  - ▶ New turf for all fields
  - ▶ Increase paved parking facilities with ample accessible parking spaces

# Next Steps

- ▶ Develop Site Plans
- ▶ Determine cost for improvements
- ▶ Identify and obtain necessary funding
- ▶ Create bid package
- ▶ Complete bidding process
- ▶ Present to commission

How would the community like to  
proceed

