

Memorandum



To: Mayor and Town Council

From: Ryan Spitzer

Date: 1/19/2024

Re: Jack Hughes Park Expansion

Overview:

In the FY24 Budget, Council approved to do a feasibility study for the expansion of Jack Hughes Park. Two proposals were submitted to Council. One proposal had two multipurpose fields and a baseball field. The other had a large multipurpose area that could accommodate a multitude of different options. Parks and Recreation staff recommended the multipurpose field option due to being capped out currently on activities that can use multipurpose fields and multipurpose fields can be used all year. Mecklenburg County Parks and Recreation also said they are getting more requests for multipurpose fields than baseball/softball fields.

The council accepted the recommendation. The feasibility study was done after Council accepted for the multipurpose field option.