

public input meeting minutes

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Discussion:

The intent of this public input meeting was for the Community and specific Focus Groups to provide valuable input to the City and Design Team about what they feel the future Waukee Recreation Complex should be.

1. General overview:
 - a. The existing facility will handle the Little League needs for the not to distant future.
 - b. At some point the league will be split into two leagues/charters.
2. Existing Walnut Creek Little League fields:
 - a. Field sizes:
 - i. 4 fields @ 165-feet.
 - ii. 2 fields @ 185-feet.
 - iii. 2 fields @ 300-feet; high school size.
3. Participation:
 - a. 1,100 players.
 - b. 92 teams.
 - c. 1,100 games per season.
 - d. Had to turn away some kids in the younger age categories in 2007 due to facility being at capacity.
4. Financing;
 - a. \$11,000 to \$12,000 /year from City of Clive Hotel/Motel Tax Revenues.
 - b. Concessions are hired out to third party vendor.
 - c. Player fees:
 - i. 5 to 8 years ; \$135 per player.
 - ii. 8 years +; \$165 per player.



5. Schedule/Season:
 - a. Early April to mid June (regular Season).
6. Short on Practice fields (use parks and schools practice).
7. USSSA – United States Specialty Sports Association
 - a. Leading organization in competitive youth baseball.
 - b. A–ball league (recreational league/similar to Little League).
8. Indoor Facility – could be shared w/ other programs.

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