

Long Term Debt Committee
October 17, 2022
Minutes of the Meeting

Attendance

Chairman O'Brien	Present
Councillor Darcy	Present
Councillor Paz	Present
Councillor Stanley	Present
Councillor Vidal	Present

Chairman O'Brien called the meeting to order at 6.00 p.m.

Councillor Vidal moved approval of the September 19, 2022 minutes. Motion was adopted on a voice vote.

1. The Mayor respectfully request the approval of a loan authorization in the amount of \$3,875,000 to be used for construction improvements to Lowell Field.

Councillor Paz made a motion to hear from all off-committee members. Motion was adopted on a voice vote. Director of Recreation Kim Scott appeared before the committee.

Ms. Scott said this loan authorization will be used to reconstruct Lowell Field. Ms. Scott said there was a public input meeting held in August of 2021 and the item was approved by the Recreational Board in July of 2022. Off Committee, ward five Councillor LaCava spoke in favor of this project. Councillor LaCava recognized that the process involved listening to the neighbor's input. Councillor LaCava asked who won the bid, and what was the time line for the project. Ms. Scott said Green Acres Company was the successful bidder, and the goal is the have the field open by August of 2023. Councillor Vidal asked about the existing helipad. Ms. Scott said the new layout includes a helipad. Councillor Stanley said the design for this playground is very comprehensive and well thought out. Councillor Paz asked if shade trees would be added. Ms. Scott said yes. Councillor Stanley moved approval of the matter. Motion was adopted on a voice vote.

Councillor Paz made a motion to adjourn. Motion was adopted on a voice vote and the meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas J Magno - Clerk