

Sport Field Conversions – phase 1

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Area: Mid-County

Location: 1185 Centennial Blvd, Port Charlotte, FL 33953 (Centennial Park), 1505 Maracaibo St, Port Charlotte, FL 33980 (Maracaibo Park)

Category: Quality of Life

Focus Area(s): Public Services, Infrastructure

Need:

Add additional sport fields and conversions of sport fields to add capacity for users

Purpose:

Meet the level of service standards identified in the Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

Objectives:

This phase includes construction of an additional large baseball field at Centennial, design and construction of 3 tee-ball fields at Maracibo to 3 little league fields.

Project Cost Prior Funding:	\$
Project Cost Prior from Sales Tax:	\$25,077,588
Total Project Cost:	\$ 6,637,000
Project Cost Required New Sales Tax:	\$ 6,637,000
Annual Operating Cost:	\$TBD

Will the project impact public health and safety? If so, how?

Yes, by providing outdoor recreation opportunities to the public. Parks promote physical activity and can positively impact health and overall wellness of the community

Will the project foster economic development and create long-term jobs? If so, how?

Yes, by improving the parks it will increase home values and desirability.

Will the project result in decreased, increased, or no operation and maintenance (O&M) costs?

Increase

Will sales tax allow for application of grant funds from another entity?

Yes, possibly Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program

Will the project enable furtherance of phased projects from 2020 sales tax extension?

No

Is this a joint project with another entity?

No

Will the project meet a community obligation to serve a special needs segment of the County's population, such as: low-income, aged, or minorities?

Yes, by providing ADA accessible amenities

Is the project included in a Master Plan, Comprehensive Plan, or Capital Needs Assessment?

Yes, Parks and Recreation Master Plan and the Capital Needs Assessment, Comprehensive Plan

Will the project impact environmental quality of Charlotte County? If so, how?

No

Will the project improve quality of life in Charlotte County?

Yes, access to parks increases positive effects on health and quality of life for the community.

Is the project state or federally mandated?

No

Is the project dependent upon or connected with the completion of another project?

No