



MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda
Item No. IX. BX
8/27/2024

The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Craig Freeman, City Manager

Memorandum of Understanding with the Oklahoma City Police Athletic League for youth sports activities using the Wendel Whisenhunt Sports Complex, 3200 South Independence Avenue, August 27, 2024 through August 26, 2025. Ward 6.

Location:

The Wendel Whisenhunt Sports Complex, 3200 South Independence Avenue

Background:

The Oklahoma City Police Athletic League ("PAL") is a local non-profit that exists, in partnership with the Oklahoma City Police Department, to provide athletic programs, leadership skills training, and service opportunities to Oklahoma City school students. Group desires to partner with the Oklahoma City Parks and Recreation Department ("OKC Parks") to organize and conduct athletic leagues for local fifth and six grade students ("Leagues").

Under the memorandum of Understanding ("MOU"), OKC Parks and PAL will mutually plan, organize, and conduct the Leagues. Included sports are boys' and girls' soccer, basketball, baseball, softball, futsal, 7v7 football, and volleyball. Some League activities will be conducted at the Wendel Whisenhunt Sports Complex; others will be held at Oklahoma City Public Schools venues.

PAL will provide all uniforms, equipment, coaches, and other necessary resources to conduct the Leagues. OKC Parks will provide all game officials and facilitate League operations. PAL must ensure that its adult agents pass a background screening process consistent with the OKC Parks' Youth Protection Policy.

The MOU will be effective for one year from the date of approval by the City. Upon mutual consent, it may be renewed for five additional, one-year terms, for a total of six years. In addition, the MOU may be terminated by either party, with or without cause, under certain conditions. The City and PAL may also amend the MOU upon mutual consent.

Review:

Parks and Recreation

Recommendation: Memorandum of Understanding be approved.