



MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda
Item No. VIII. A
4/26/2022

The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Craig Freeman, City Manager

Memorandum of Understanding with the OKC Dodgers Baseball Foundation and USA Softball, Inc., for the “OKC Dodgers Rookie League” and the “USA Softball Rookie League of OKC,” youth baseball and softball leagues, using Wheeler Park, 1120 South Western Avenue, Spring and Fall 2022, April 26, 2022 through April 25, 2023. Ward 6.

Location:

Wheeler Park, 1120 South Western Avenue

Background:

The OKC Dodgers Baseball Foundation (Foundation) and USA Softball, Inc., (Group) desire to partner with the City’s Parks and Recreation Department (OKC Parks) to present the “OKC Dodgers Rookie League” and the “USA Softball Rookie League of OKC” (collectively, the Leagues), as described above. The Leagues will consist of organized baseball and softball games and practices for local youth ages seven to 12.

Under the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), the parties will mutually plan, organize, and conduct the Leagues. Each party will perform its responsibilities under the MOU at its own expense.

The Foundation and Group will separately provide uniform apparel and equipment for the Leagues. OKC Parks will oversee League operations. This includes, but is not limited to, registration, scheduling, and providing coaches, officials, and volunteers. The City will pay Group \$10.25 per registered participant for insurance coverage and USA Softball membership.

The Foundation and Group must provide required insurance and indemnification; comply with applicable laws, rules, and regulations, and ensure that their and adult agents, employees, or volunteers pass a background check consistent with the OKC Parks Youth Protection Policy. The MOU is effective for one year from the date of approval by the City. Upon mutual consent, it may be renewed for two additional, one-year terms, for a total of three years.

Review:

Parks and Recreation

Recommendation: Memorandum of Understanding be approved.