City Council Item

March 10, 2025

Item	Resolution 2025-XX: Approval of $7,106.08 Donation for Outdoor Storage Sheds at Bandimere Park and Lake Ann Park	
File No.		**Item No:** D.15
Agenda Section	**CONSENT AGENDA**	
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SUGGESTED ACTION

"The City Council adopts a resolution approving the acceptance of a donation from the Chanhassen Athletic Association of two outdoor storage sheds, valued at $7,106.08, for Lake Ann Park and Bandimere Community Park."

Motion Type	Simple Majority Vote of members present
Strategic Priority	N/A

SUMMARY

BACKGROUND

The Chanhassen Athletic Association (CAA) is a parent/adult-led organization that has successfully administered youth sports programs within the community for over 50 years. The association has partnered with the city on numerous occasions to enhance local athletic facilities. Past contributions include the installation of scoreboards at Lake Susan Park and Lake Ann Park, dugout improvements at both parks, athletic lighting at Lake Susan Park, batting cage upgrades at Lake Ann Park, and the remodeling of the Lake Ann ball field concession stand. Additionally, CAA has supported various field improvement projects over the years.

The CAA is now donating two 12 ft. x 16 ft. outdoor wood storage sheds, valued at $7,106.08, for the Lake Ann Park and Bandimere Community Park ball fields. These sheds will help improve field operations and maintenance. The city recognizes and appreciates the CAA's ongoing generosity and commitment to enhancing Chanhassen's athletic facilities for over 50 years.

DISCUSSION

Bandimere Park and Lake Ann Park are two of Chanhassen's most utilized athletic facilities, hosting a variety of youth and adult sports programs throughout the year. These parks serve as key locations for local baseball and softball leagues, as well as other community recreation activities. As participation in these programs has grown, the need for additional on-site storage for field maintenance equipment and supplies has become more apparent.

Currently, storage at both parks is limited, requiring staff and user groups to transport equipment between locations, which creates inefficiencies in field preparation and upkeep. To address this issue, CAA will purchase and donate two 12 ft. x 16 ft. outdoor wood storage sheds to the city—one for the Lake Ann Park ball fields and one for the Bandimere Community Park ball fields. These sheds will provide dedicated storage space for maintenance tools, field preparation materials, and other essential equipment, ensuring that fields remain in top condition for players and spectators alike. The city greatly appreciates CAA's continued commitment to enhancing Chanhassen's athletic facilities and its longstanding partnership in improving the quality of local sports programs.

BUDGET

RECOMMENDATION

"The City Council adopts a resolution approving the acceptance of a donation from the Chanhassen Athletic Association of two outdoor storage sheds, valued at $7,106.08, for Lake Ann Park and Bandimere Community Park."

ATTACHMENTS

CAA Shed Resolution