

# City Council Item

April 27, 2026



<b>Item</b>	Resolution 2026-XX: Accepting a \$2,561.31 Donation from the Chanhassen Athletic Association for Lake Ann Park Ballfield 1, 4, and 5 Irrigation Improvements	
<b>File No.</b>		<b>Item No:</b> D.14
<b>Agenda Section</b>	<b><u>CONSENT AGENDA</u></b>	
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<b><u>SUGGESTED ACTION</u></b>	
"The City Council adopts a resolution approving the acceptance of a \$2,561.31 donation from the Chanhassen Athletic Association for irrigation work at Lake Ann Park Ballfields 1, 4, and 5."	
<b>Motion Type</b>	Simple Majority Vote of members present
<b>Strategic Priority</b>	Asset Management

## **SUMMARY**

The Chanhassen Athletic Association (CAA) is a long-standing partner in administering youth sports programs for the community. CAA has committed to donate \$2,561.31 to the City of Chanhassen to fund 50% of additional required irrigation improvements at Lake Ann Park ballfields 1, 4, and 5, as part of the ongoing Lake Ann Park ballfield improvement project. The city will cover the remaining 50% of the cost of required irrigation work (\$2,561.31).

## **BACKGROUND**

This \$2,561.31 donation from CAA follows two larger donations of \$66,871.71 (March 2026) and \$19,669.83 (November 2025) to cover the costs of a comprehensive improvement project at Lake Ann Park ballfields 1-6, in full. During the initial phases of the Spring 2026 work on this project, contractors from Minnesota Sodding Company (MSC) identified a need for additional irrigation improvements on

ballfields 1, 4, and 5 to ensure the long-term health and maintenance of the new field surfaces. This additional irrigation work will ensure that the infrastructure supporting fields 1, 4, and 5 is updated concurrently with the surface renovations already underway.

## **DISCUSSION**

Lake Ann ballfields 1, 4, and 5 are high-use facilities that require consistent irrigation to maintain safety and playability. To ensure the long-term health of these fields, MSC has recommended adjusting and improving the existing irrigation systems to accommodate the newly restored infield edges and sod. Completing this work now prevents future disruptions to the playing surfaces and aligns with the City's strategic goal of maintaining infrastructure to the highest level.

The total cost for these specific irrigation improvements is \$5,122.61. The \$2,561.31 donation from CAA will fund 50% of the required irrigation work, with the city matching that amount to complete the work in full. The city recognizes and appreciates the CAA's ongoing generosity and commitment to this project.

## **BUDGET**

## **RECOMMENDATION**

“Staff recommends that the City Council adopts a resolution approving the acceptance of a \$2,561.31 donation from the Chanhassen Athletic Association for irrigation work at Lake Ann Park Ballfields 1, 4, and 5.”

## **ATTACHMENTS**

[CAA Ball Field Resolution 1, 4, & 5](#)

[Minnesota Sodding Company Quote](#)

[CAA Ball Field 1, 4, and 5 Donation Agreement](#)

[March 23, 2026 City Council Item D. 13](#)

[November 24, 2025 City Council Item F. 12](#)