

Agenda Item: 2.e

Meeting Date: April 16, 2026

MEMORANDUM

To: City Commission

Through: Jennifer K. Bramley, City Manager

From: Joe Mclemore

Date: 2026-04-06

Subject: Athletic Field Fence Replacement in the Amount of \$200,324.00 to Cardinal Fence, LLC.

Presenter(s): Anthony Mulkey, Joe McLemore III

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends to award a contract to Cardinal Fence, LLC in the amount of \$200,324.00, for the replacement of the galvanized chain link fencing surrounding athletic fields 1, 2, and 3 at Fisher Field Little League Complex.

Strategic Themes: Community Amenities

Boards & Committees: N/A

Budget Impact: Funding for this project is budgeted in the General Fund in the amount of \$200,324.00 via Account #001-4647-572-056301-CR, Project #462501.

Past Action: Field 4 fencing was replaced in FY24.

Next Action: Fields 5 & 6 fencing to be replaced in FY27. Field 7 fencing to be replaced in FY28.

Attachments: [A.Bid Tabulation ITB 26-2602 Fisher Fields Fence Replacement.pdf](#)
[B. Bidding document.PDF](#)
[C. Purchasing Agent Memo and Bid Tab.pdf](#)

Background: The Fisher Field Little League Complex is utilized year-round by Greater Dunedin Little League, Dunedin High School, various softball and baseball leagues, the public, and for City programs. The existing galvanized chain link fencing was installed over 30 years ago and requires constant repair to maintain functionality and safe playing areas. Staff proposes replacing all existing fencing around the perimeter of each field with commercial grade vinyl-coated chain link. The vinyl coating provides additional

protection against rust and extends the useful life.

The scope of the project will include 1) removal and disposal of existing fence, 2) installing new poles, 3) installing commercial grade black vinyl-coated chain-link, 4) site restoration. Project is to match current field specifications.

Staff evaluated the fencing for each field and assigned grades based on condition. Field 1 was scheduled for replacement in FY25 and Fields 2 & 3 in FY26. Due to hurricane recovery efforts, Field 1 was not started in FY25 and is added to FY26 scheduled replacement.

This project was properly advertised and proposals were received by Monday, February 3, 2026. There were four responsive proposals. Staff evaluated and ranked the proposals. Staff hereby recommends the City Commission approval for the replacement replacement of the galvanized chain link fencing surrounding athletic fields 1, 2, and 3 at Fisher Field Little League Complex to Cardinal Fence, LLC in the amount of \$200,324, as detailed herein.