

QUESTION AND ANSWERS MAY 2021 STM Article 29

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Appropriate for McLeod Field Renovation Design

Question: STM Articles 28 and 29 refer to a "Maintenance Plan for All Fields" developed by the Department of Public Works and Park and Recreation. Can you provide a link to this document or email an electronic copy?

Answer: Our five year construction plan is outlined in the five year CIP.
<https://www.needhamma.gov/DocumentCenter/View/22764/Section-3?bidId=>
beginning on page 3-155.

Question: The scope of work that is proposed in this article seems to have been modified as it was being developed. Some of the descriptions focus exclusively on repairing the field in response to the issues related to the underground pipe. Other descriptions include both some work to address the field issue and the design of a wide array of field and spectator amenities. Can the proponents describe exactly what the expected outcome of this appropriation is?

Answer: This appropriation is for the design of the resurfacing and improvement to McLeod field. As this process requires input from stakeholders there is no specificity as to what the final design will look like but we believe that the design will provide for a renovation of the field including removing the existing organic material, repairing the drainage pipe under the field, leveling, and installing new surfacing. Additional items for consideration in the design include walkways, fencing improvements, formalizing the lacrosse wall, and a spectator seating areas.