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TO: Finance Committee

FROM: Dean R. Gazza

DATE: 4/24/2023

RE: Action: Approve an agreement with Goodwill Industries for its funding of the Miracle Field Upgrades at Memorial Park.

The Miracle Field was constructed in 2010 at Memorial Park by The Miracle League of the Fox Valley and upgrades are beginning to be needed. After several years of use, the Miracle League Field needs renovations that include replacing the rubberized playing surface, fencing around the field and some leveling of the subsurface.

Goodwill Industries of North Central Wisconsin, Inc. has secured funding for these renovations anticipated not to exceed \$185,650. Because the City of Appleton owns the property the City of Appleton will bid and provide project management for these upgrades. All costs are being paid for by Goodwill Industries of North Central Wisconsin, Inc. The parties are in the process of entering a Memorandum of Understanding outlining details of this funding and process.

We are very appreciative to Goodwill Industries of North Central Wisconsin, Inc. for partnering with the City of Appleton to maintain this wonderful community asset.

Please contact me at 832-5572 or at [dean.gazza@appleton.org](mailto:dean.gazza@appleton.org) with any questions.