

# Summary

To: Commission  
From: Eric Wahlbeck  
Subject: Clearwater Little League  
Date: February 6, 2014

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**Summary:** The Town has recently been approached by the City of Clearwater and Clearwater Little League to partner with them in a project to enhance the current facility. They are currently renovating the Sid Lickton Fields and are seeking financial assistance.

**Previous Commission/Board Action:**

N/A

**Background/Problem Discussion:**

This is an opportunity for the Town to partner with our zoned little league affiliate to encourage more kids to participate in baseball/softball. The City of Clearwater is offering a 20 year reprieve of recreation card fees in appreciation of the Town's contribution. Currently, Belleair residents are zoned to participate in Clearwater Little League. To participate they have to purchase a Clearwater recreation card. Current fees are attached.

**Funding Source:**

-Reserves would be used to fund the project. No increase in taxes.

**Financial Implications:**

-The proposal between the Town of Belleair and the City of Clearwater is to make a donation of \$25,000 (terms of payment: 5 years of \$5,000/year). The Town would receive a 20 year reprieve of recreation card requirements to sign up for the league.

Or

-Instead of 5 year term, a one-time contribution of \$25,000 could be considered.

**Recommendation:**

N/A

**Proposed Motion:**

I make the motion to approve the expenditure to the City of Clearwater for the terms listed.

**Attachments:**

Request Letter from Clearwater Little League  
Current fee examples  
Demographics