

# Summary

To: Commission  
From: Eric Wahlbeck  
Subject: Clearwater Little League  
Date: March 19, 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:**

January 27, 2014- Recreation Advisory Board unanimously approved the plan.

**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 at a Non-Resident rate 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 Non-resident recreation card requirements to sign up for the league.  
Or

-A one-time contribution of \$25,000 could be considered, with the same terms listed above.

**Recommendation:**

Staff recommends approving this plan.

**Proposed Motion:**

I make the motion to approve this plan.

**Attachments:**

Joint Use Agreement