

City Council has the vision of a wide variety of new, specialized recreational services for children, teens, and adults at Sports Park while, at the same time, continuing the current use of the ball fields by the Imperial Beach Little League and Girls Softball.

City Council has directed city staff to meet with the Little League, Girls Softball, and YMCA to explore ways to meet the needs of Little League and Girls Softball, and greatly expand recreation programs at Sports Park through YMCA management of the Sports Park complex – the fields, the skate park, the Sports Park building, the playground, and other park areas.

Today there is no set “deal” with the YMCA and to achieve the dream of enhanced services at Sports Park, the City wants the full involvement of Little League and Girls Softball. Therefore before City Council makes any decision, the following will be done:

1. Staff will meet with YMCA, Little League, and Girls Softball to create points of agreement beneficial to all
2. Staff will report key ideas and points of agreement to City Council
3. City Council will hold at least one public workshop to hear the public’s ideas about Sports Park
4. Council will use all of the above to make a win-win decision for the community

Through this community conversation, Council believes it will create a financially sustainable Sports Park serving the many and varied needs of all people within our community.