



AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: MAY 1, 2013

DEPARTMENT: CITY MANAGER
DIRECTOR: ELIZABETH N. FRETWELL

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

SUBJECT:
ADMINISTRATIVE:

Report regarding an update and overview of operations and activities of the Big League of Dreams located at 2400 East Washington Avenue, presented by Ed Farmer, General Manager - Ward 3 (Coffin)

Fiscal Impact

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No Impact

☐ Augmentation Required

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Budget Funds Available

Amount:

Funding Source:

Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

Big League Dream Sports Park, located in Freedom Park, opened in January 2010 and is a family-friendly attraction with six (6) fields replicating famous major league baseball stadiums; Fenway Park, Yankee Stadium, Dodger Stadium, Angels Stadium, Wrigley Field and Crosley Field. A representative from Big League Dreams will provide an update and overview of its operations and activities. The contract with Big League of Dreams is for thirty-five (35) years with a provision that after the second year, the Contract Manager is to be updated quarterly on their Profit & Loss Statements. Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services (PRNS) is the Contract Manager and will ensure Big League of Dreams provides an update to City Council every two years.

RECOMMENDATION:

Report only, no action required

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

None

Minutes:

LONNIE ZIMMERMAN, Deputy Director of Leisure Services, introduced ED FARMER, General Manager of the Big League of Dreams, who made a brief presentation on their operations and activities.

MR. FARMER thanked City staff for their continued support and partnership.

COUNCILMAN ROSS received confirmation from MR. FARMER that they have not completed an analysis of their economic impact on the city.