

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY  
Mayor's Office of Capital Projects  
Division of Real Estate

**Accept Donation of Two "Mini-Pitch" Fields from the U.S. Soccer Foundation**

Ordinance No:	250-2023
Legislative Purpose:	Authorizing the Director of Public Works to enter into one or more agreements with the U.S. Soccer Foundation to accept a mini-pitch grant for the donation of two mini-pitch soccer fields with sponsor logos.
Project Summary:	<p>In September 2022, the Mayor's Office of Capital Projects received an inquiry call from the U.S. Soccer Foundation about the donation of two "mini-pitch" fields. The mini-pitch field was developed by the U.S. Soccer Foundation as a modular system complete with lighting, fencing, goals, benches, ADA-compliant access, and lockable storage.</p> <p>The donation will be part of the U.S. Soccer Foundation initiative "Safe Places to Play" that aims to build 1,000 mini-pitches by 2026. Examples of other participating cities include Columbus, OH; Dallas, TX; Oklahoma City, OK; and Los Angeles, CA. The two primary funding sponsors of the initiative are non-profits Black Players for Change (BPC) and the Black Women's Player Collective (BWPC). Musco Lighting and Adidas are additional sponsors.</p> <p>MOCAP has been working with the U.S. Soccer Foundation to identify two sites that meet the siting requirements from BPC and the BWPC, such as local demographics to be served and accessibility.</p> <p>The identified east side site is the tennis court at Lonnie Burten Park near the Recreation Center. This court has not been playable in years. The courts</p>

were not historically used often according to Recreation Center staff.

The identified west side site is conversion of one of the two tennis courts at Halloran Park. These courts are open for free-play throughout the year except when they are permitted to the Neighborhood Leadership Institute for tennis lessons during the months of June and July for 4 hours per day. The loss of one court can be mitigated through use of the remaining court at Halloran Park and/or use of the 8 tennis courts at Jefferson Park about a 10-minute walk away.

In order for the mini-pitches to be installed properly, both courts need at least 2 inches of asphalt overlay. The City is responsible for satisfying this requirement by June 1, 2023. Public Works will fulfill this need with in-house crews.

In addition, sponsor logos must be placed on the fields for their useful life, including the U.S. Soccer Foundation, Musco Lighting, Adidas, BPC, and the BWPC. The City logo will also be placed on the field. See Attachment A for possible logo placement.

The two sites need to be ready for mini-pitch installation by June 1, 2023, with an expected opening date of July 1, 2023.

PPNs:	103-35-008 (Lonnie Burten Park) 018-21-044 (Halloran Park)
Cost of Project to City:	Site Preparation: 2 inches of asphalt overlay to be done by Public Works
Ward:	Ward 5 (Councilperson Starr) Ward 11 (Councilperson Kelly)
Attachments:	Location Map Attachment A showing proposed field logos

# Proposed Locations of "Mini-Pitch" Fields Donated by U.S. Soccer Foundation

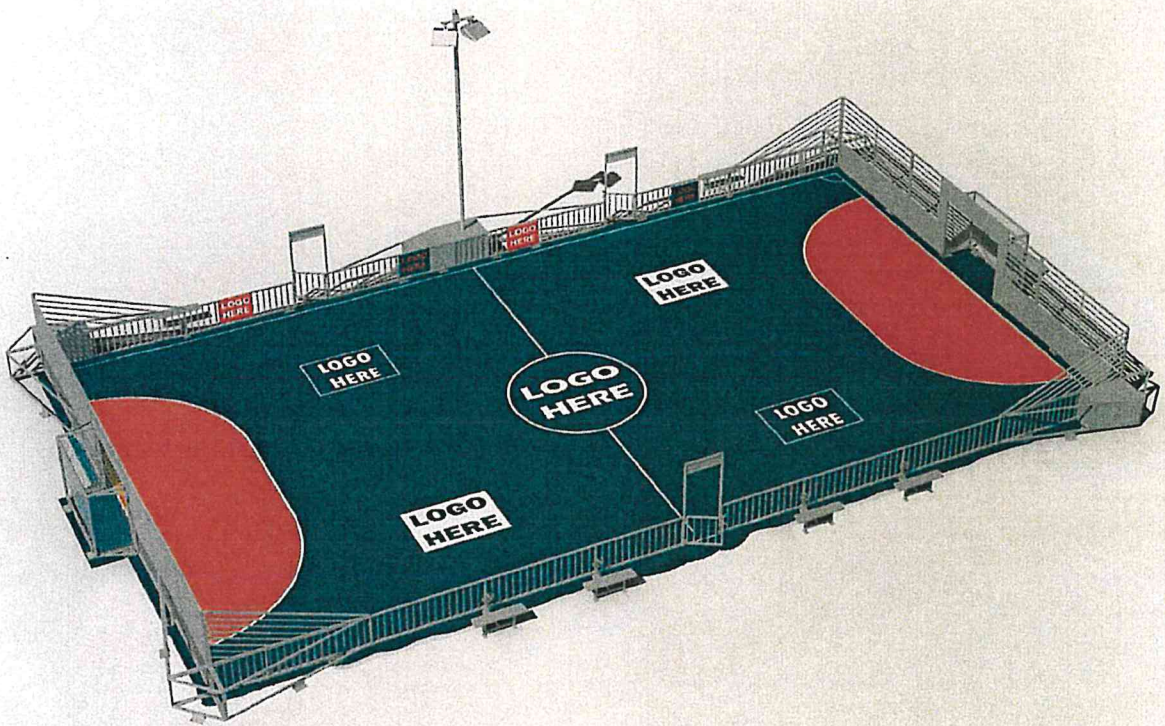
1. Lonnie Burten Park
2. Halloran Park





ATTACHMENT A

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City of Cleveland Memorandum  
Justin M. Bibb, Mayor

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Date: February 22, 2023

To: Mark D. Griffin, Director  
Department of Law

From: Frank Williams, Director   
Department of Public Works

Subject: Authority to enter into one or more agreements with the U.S. Soccer Foundation to accept a mini-pitch grant for the donation of two mini-pitch soccer fields with sponsor logos

Please prepare legislation authorizing the Director of Public Works to enter into one or more agreements with the U.S. Soccer Foundation to accept a mini-pitch grant for the donation of two mini-pitch soccer fields with sponsor logos.

Thank you.

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Encl.

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THERE IS NO LEGAL OBJECTION TO THIS LEGISLATION IF AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. In the title, line 5 and in Section 1, line 3 after "logos" insert "and hashtags" in both places.

2. In the title, line 4 and in Section 1, line 2 after "donation" insert "at Lonnie Burten and Halloran Park" in both places.