



## MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor & Board of Alderman

From: Gerald Brown, Parks & Recreation Director

Date: February 8, 2022

Re: Athletic Complex electrical platform

Last year in April, 2022, we approved the construction of a new electrical platform based on history of the facility.

**Information provided last April, 2021**

The City of Sunset Hills purchased the athletic complex in late 2006, we made numerous upgrades to the area (fencing, dugouts, bleachers, parking, restroom, etc). We updated field lighting on field #4 late 2019/early 2020. One area that has not been updated in over 25 years is the electrical platform. The platform is rotting at the base of the pole structures and is in dire need of replacement; the project was budgeted in 2020, however due to Covid-19 we cancelled the project and moved to 2021.

We have been working on this project with Bates Electric since late 2019 with designs/specifications to meet Ameren UE conditions. We have the specs ready and would like to move forward with the construction of the new platform with Bates Electric at \$50,000. In 2022 we would like to budget \$25,000 for the transfer of electrical panel to the new platform. We will then be able to remove the old platform from the property.

Now that the platform is constructed and approved by Ameren, we would like to move forward on the actual transfer of electrical components (terminals, overhead wires, electrical boxes, lighting and the Ameren transformers). The Parks & Recreation Commission approved the upgrade back in 2019, and recommend for approval.