

RIVERSIDE BASEBALL PARK



A NEW MIRACLE DIAMOND AND COMPLETELY ACCESSIBLE MIRACLE PARK



Project Description

City Council approved the lease of land at Riverside Baseball Park to the Riverside Minor Baseball Club (RMBC) to create a Miracle Field, with a larger vision for a Miracle Park.

The Miracle Field is a baseball diamond consisting of a rubberized latex-free surface that is free of obstacles, has painted base lines and dugouts at field level. The field is designed specifically for wheelchairs, walkers, and other mobility devices needed to assist participating youth and adults with disabilities so that every person regardless of ability can play ball!

Accessible Park Vision

The larger vision for the entire park includes a completely accessible park!

- accessible pathways
- accessible washroom /change room facilities
- new water wheelchairs and chair lift for the pool
- accessible playground
- greater park connections to all amenities including accessible markings for park amenities
- family picnic areas with shade
- improvements to the parking lots with a new formalized park drop off zone

EXISTING PARK CONDITIONS RIVERSIDE BASEBALL PARK



PROPOSED CONCEPT PLAN - New Accessible Park Amenities

- Accessible Restrooms / change rooms
- Walking paths and trails
- Parking lot with drop off

- Playground
- Benches and Site Furnishings
- Pool Lift
- Accessible Pool equipment

- Lighting
- New Tree Planting

- Shade Structure
- Park Signage
- Miracle Diamond



Miracle Diamond



Home Plate Detail: Double Scale



M.	LOC.	X (ft-in)	Y (ft-in)	Dist. to C	DM (ft)
1	A1	0'	0'	0'	6'
2	A2	-2'-4"	-2'-4"	2'-5"	8'
3	A3	-2'-4"	-7'	2'-5"	6'
4	A4	2'-7"	1'-11"	4'-1"	8'
5	A5	1'-11"	2'-7"	4'-1"	6'
6	A6	5'-6"	0'	5'-6"	6'
7	A7	8'	5'-6"	5'-6"	6'
8	A8	2'-3"	-5'-2"	5'-7"	8'
9	A9	-5'-2"	2'-3"	5'-7"	6'
10	A10	8'-3"	-11"	6'-6"	8'
11	A11	-11"	8'-5"	8'-6"	6'
12	A12	8'-7"	2'-9"	7'-2"	6'
13	A13	2'-9"	8'-7"	7'-2"	6'
14	A14	8'-8"	-2'-6"	8'	6'
15	A15	-2'-6"	8'-8"	8'	6'
16	A16	15'-10"	-15'-6"	22'-3"	6'
17	A17	-15'-6"	15'-10"	22'-2"	6'
18	A18	23'-4"	23'-4"	33'	6'
19	A19	24'-7"	23'-6"	34'	6'
20	A20	23'-6"	24'-7"	34'	6'
21	A21	24'-10"	23'-8"	34'-4"	6'
22	A22	23'-8"	24'-10"	34'-4"	6'
23	A23	2'-9"	43'-6"	43'-9"	6'
24	A24	43'-6"	2'-9"	43'-9"	6'
25	A25	8'-10"	47'-8"	48'-1"	6'
26	A26	47'-8"	8'-10"	48'-2"	6'
27	A27	8'	50'-5"	50'-5"	6'
28	A28	3'	50'-5"	50'-5"	6'
29	A29	50'-5"	0'	50'-5"	6'
30	A30	50'-5"	3'	50'-5"	6'
31	A31	56'-5"	-2'-6"	56'	6'
32	A32	-2'-6"	56'-5"	56'	6'
33	A33	43'-10"	47'-8"	64'	6'
34	A34	47'-8"	43'-10"	64'	6'
35	A35	50'-2"	19'-8"	68'	6'
36	A36	19'-8"	50'-2"	68'	6'
37	A37	50'-5"	50'-5"	71'	6'
38	A38	80'-4"	43'-3"	74'	6'
39	A39	43'-3"	80'-4"	74'	6'
40	A40	44'	105'-5"	105'	6'



Miracle Diamond and Accessible Park Site Features



Over 31 Letters of Support for this Project Working with Riverside Minor Baseball Club and the City of Windsor

- Autism Windsor Essex
- Brain Injury Assn of Windsor Essex County
- Children's First
- CMHA Windsor Essex
- CNIB
- Community Living
- CSC Providence Catholic French Board
- CUP/ Drouillard Place
- Easter Seals of Windsor
- Family Respite
- GECDSB
- Harmony In Action
- Windsor Essex County Health Unit
- Hotel Dieu Grace Healthcare
- John McGivney Children's Centre
- Law Enforcement Torch Relay Special Olympics – WPS
- Learning Disabilities Assn of Windsor Essex County
- Multicultural Council of WE
- RMBC Committee Stakeholder
- St. Clair College
- The Miracle League of Amherstburg
- University of Windsor
- Windsor Essex Local Immigration Partnership
- Windsor Therapeutic Riding Association
- United Way
- Italian Canadian HandiCapable Association
- RMBC Fundraising Committee
- TWEPI
- Glengarda Child & Family Services
- TV Cogeco/Your TV
- Riverside Public High School Student Council

Project Costs

The total cost of the project is estimated to be approximately \$4.4M

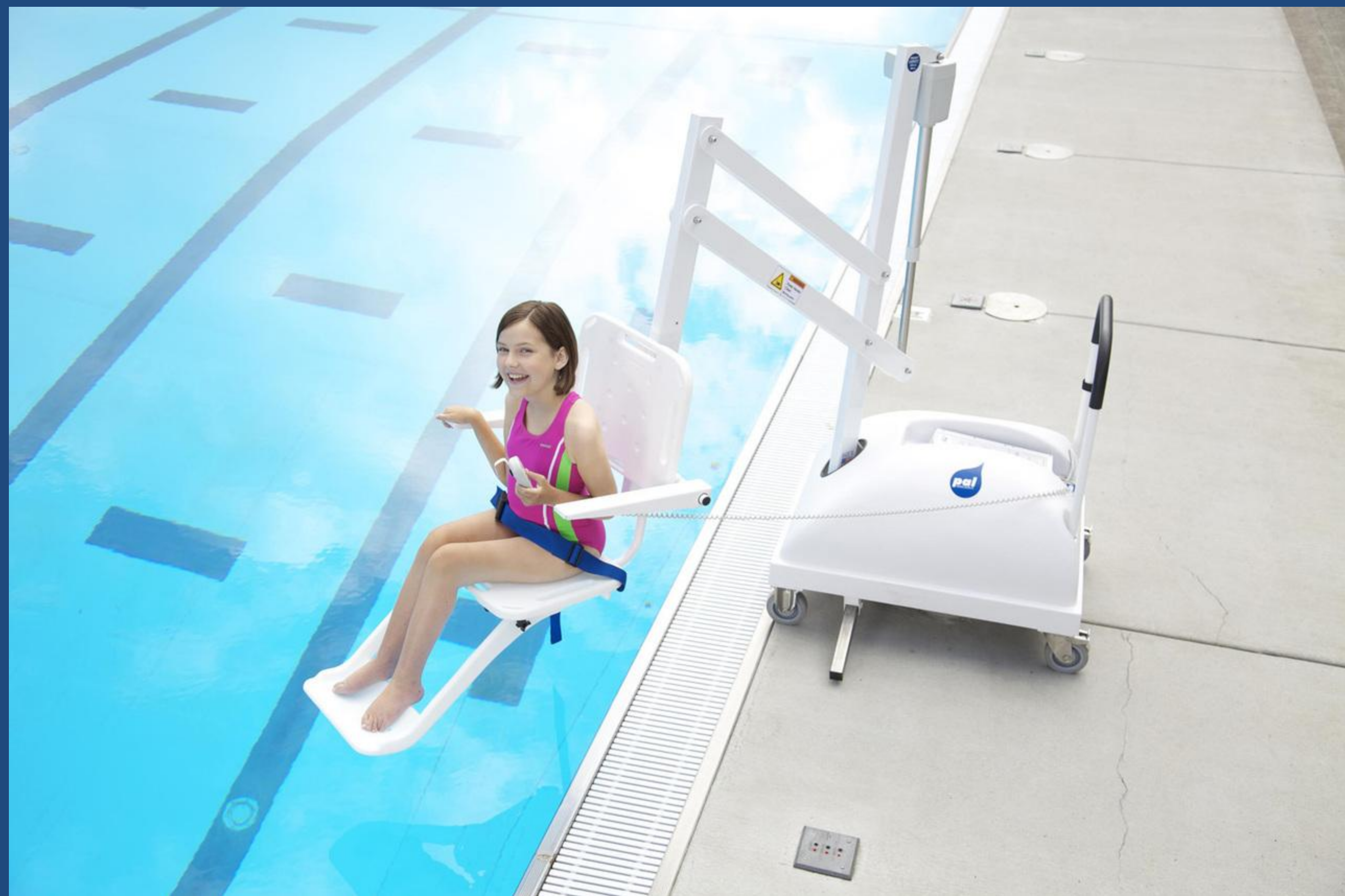
Parks and Recreation Department contribution approved	\$582,000
Department contribution pending approval March 5 th	\$94,000
Riverside Minor Baseball Club	\$1,605,000
Jumpstart Grant (pending)	\$1,000,000
Amount Requested from Accessibility Advisory Committee	\$100,000
Remaining funding to be identified	\$1,100,000

Accessibility Funding

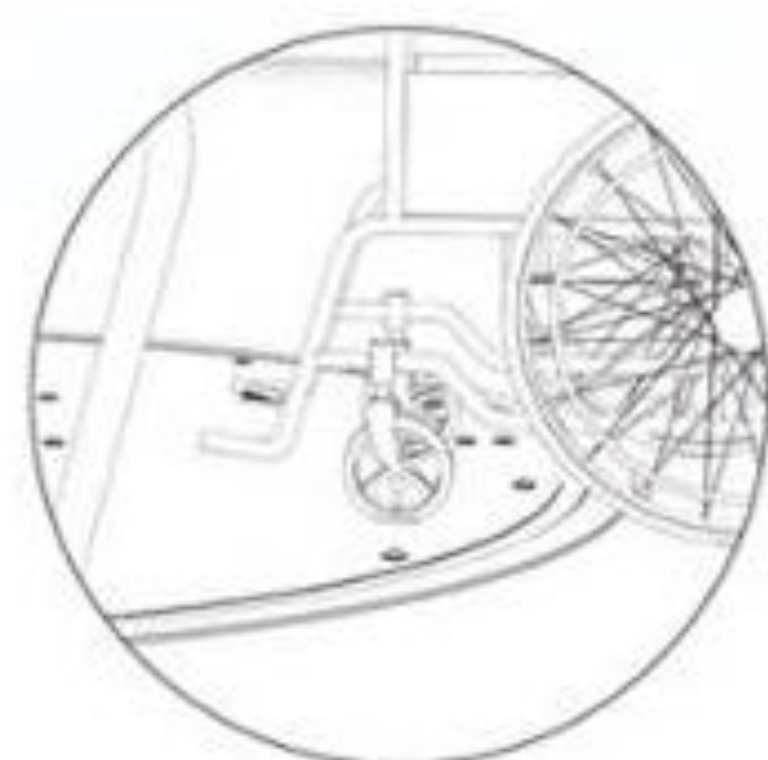
The funding request from WAAC in the amount of \$100,000 could contribute to the entire project as a partner or could sponsor specific items such as:

- Pool Water Wheelchairs
- Pool Lift
- Change Stations
- Enhanced Playground Feature

Possible Pool Enhanced Features for Accessibility



Potential Playground Enhanced Accessibility Features



SURFACE SPINNER

This traditional merry-go-round makes it easy for everyone to step on board and get dizzy. Unlike most whirfs, the Surface Spinner is built flush with the ground, allowing wheelchair users or people with physical disabilities to transfer effortlessly onto the equipment. A seat and handrails of different heights provide extra support so they can hold on tight and enjoy the ride!



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Thank you 😊