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**Newton South Synthetic Turf Field Replacement, Supplemental
Funding - \$332,000**

Based on early project cost estimates, the City Council approved the Mayor's request for \$3,240,000 in Free Cash funding to replace the two aging synthetic turf fields at Newton South as well as repair the track surface. The last few years have been very challenging times for project estimators given price escalations, supply chain problems and labor availability. The bid results for the South project came in \$332,000 high than the amount approved by the Council and we have decided to use ARPA to quickly fully-fund this project so the contract can be awarded and scheduled for summer installation. The turf fields and track are critically important in supporting the incredible school athletic programs and are also used heavily by the entire community.