

# Newton Little League

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## **Luis Perez Demorizi**

Director of Parks & Open Space

Parks, Recreation & Culture

City of Newton

Re: Donation for Lighting System at Murphy Field

Dear Luis Perez Demorizi,

I am pleased to inform you that the Newton Little League, a charitable organization under M.G.L. c.180, will be donating the funds required to purchase the lighting system for the James E. Murphy Field at Albemarle. The Field was proudly named for former Recreation Commissioner “Jim” Murphy, a long-time advocate for Newton youth sports and one of the pioneers in bringing Little League Baseball to Newton in 1952.

This letter will serve as a commitment to donate the necessary funds required to purchase the lighting equipment. The donation will be made to the City of Newton Parks, Recreation & Culture Department (“PRC”) in a timely manner to coincide with a schedule established by the PRC. As conceived, installation of the lighting system for Murphy Field will be executed and coordinated as part of the larger PRC Athletic Field Improvements at Albemarle Project. As discussed, Newton Little League is hopeful that the Murphy lights installation can be completed as part of the Phase I scope of the Albemarle Fields project.

The Newton Little League is very appreciative of the partnership with the PRC on this project and its commitment to install the lights at Murphy Field. As we are all aware there has been an exponential growth in demand for athletics field access by the many youth groups and countless community organizations in Newton. The Murphy Field lighting project will enable the Little League to program increased usage of this time-honored field and thereby provide welcome relief from the competitive pressure on the PRC to fulfill its mission.

Warm regards,

Emmanuel Govignon

NEWTON LITTLE LEAGUE BOARD MEMBER

Cc: Devin Evangelinos, President Newton Little League  
Doug Feldman, Newton Little League Board

Attached (via email sent 03/23/2023)

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