



**CITY OF CLERMONT BISHOP FIELD SPECIAL TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
AGENDA**

8:00 AM, Tuesday, August 25, 2026

The Bishop Field Special Technical Advisory members are as follows: David Santiago, Jorge Vazquez, Jacob Simpson, Brendan Curl, Jeff Deardorff, William Repine, John Koronka.

Call to Order
Meeting Minutes
Ranking of Priorities

Adjourn

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The Bishop Field Special Technical Advisory Committee was called to order at 8:00 AM

Present: Jeff Deardorff, John Koronka, William Repine, Jorge Vazquez

Not Present: Jacob Simpson, David Santiago, Brendan Curls

SUNSHINE OVERVIEW

Development Liaison Ertel gave a Sunshine Law and Public Records Overview

BISHOP FIELD COMMITTEE OVERVIEW

Economic Development Norris gave overview of the purpose of the Committee. Explained the process of looking at the elements, cost, and finding the design features that can be discussed. Nathan Norris opened introductions and read the resolution for context.

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

Committee Member Koronka nominated Committee Member Vazquez as Chairman, Committee Member Deardorff seconded. 4-0 motion passes.

APPOINTMENT OF VICE CHAIRMAN

Chairman Vazquez nominated Committee Member Deardorff as Vice Chairman, Committee Member Koronka seconded. 4-0 motion passes.

DISCUSSION OF BISHOP FIELD COMMITTEE

Parks and Recreation Director Forman discussed the background of the bleachers and what can be done and led the first part of the discussion. Discussed the elements to be discussed: Field, Benches, Parking, Batting Cages, Parking, Fences.

In the seating area, consensus was had on a press box in the seats, a metal roof, changing the chain link fence to netting, four poles for the seating area with removal on the middle pole to increase visibility, dimmable lighting from the stand, and to keep the cinder block façade for the historical value. Additionally, keeping the shell of the building but change the bottom half of the seats to stadium seating and the upper half to bleachers.

In the dugout area, consensus to make the dugouts double the length, 5 feet deeper to be 50 feet long and 12 feet deep and to have them be 7 feet high in the back and raise it up on a sloped roof and for the adjustment to be made by pushing the dugout forward into the field. Additionally, a 4-foot high railing system for the front of the dugout with a gap in the middle, and a locked gate at the dugout.

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Consensus on black chain link fence for the bullpen wall and a gate facing the bleachers on the dugout side closest to the road, increasing the fencing to 12 feet in height and to keep it a double bullpen.

Consensus on fences on the field going to the lights and a batting turtle in the back. Additionally, move home plate ten feet back and field fencing following the light poles and netting to the first dugouts with potentially moving it to the end of field to reduce fly ball risk, new black fencing and a right center field scoreboard.

Consensus was had on organic turf for the field, new black fencing around the entire field, a new concession stand with additional bathrooms and a Trackman or similar operating system.

ADJOURN: With no further comments, this meeting adjourned at 9:42 AM

APPROVED:

Jorge Vazquez, Chairman

ATTEST:

Zane Ertel
Development Liaison



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