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Director

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Thomas A. Golden, City Manager

**FROM:** Peter Crewe, Director CASE

**CC:** Shawn Machado, Asst. City Manager; Conor Baldwin, CFO; Doreen Burgess, Assistant to the City Manager; Melissa Desroches, Executive Assistant

**SUBJECT:** *C. Robinson Req. City Mgr. Provide an update on the feasibility of 4<sup>th</sup> of July Baseball/Fireworks program at LeLacheur*

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The City of Lowell recently concluded its sale of LeLacheur Ball Park to the University of Massachusetts Lowell. Following the sale the University has commenced work on renovations to the park to improve the experience for guests and players. This work is expected to take some time. The park has traditionally hosted July 4<sup>th</sup> events, which prior to the pandemic included a Lowell Spinners baseball game. The City through the office of Cultural Affairs and Special Events (CASE) has been in communication with the University about the feasibility of a July 4<sup>th</sup> event at the park in 2023. In consultation with the University we have decided that in order to allow renovations to continue unimpeded the best course of action for this year will be to move July 4<sup>th</sup> activities to Boarding House Park.

There will still be fireworks

Residents and guests are invited to join us at Boarding House Park beginning at 5pm for an evening of entertainment. There will be food trucks, street performers from Cirque de Light, bubbles from Bubbles McGee, performances from *Tee and the Gents* and *Xtine and the Intents* and music from local DJ BCreativ.

Anyone with questions about plans for July 4<sup>th</sup> should contact the office of Cultural Affairs and Special Events.