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To: Kevin J. Murphy, City Manager

From: Thomas R. Bellegarde, Assistant City Manager/Public Works Commissioner

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RE: Council Motion of 5/3/2016 M. Kennedy / C. Leahy

**Req. City Mgr. provide a report regarding deferred maintenance and general conditions at Cawley and Alumni Field and create an action plan to make corrections.**

Previously, the City Council has made several requests for updates on the improvements to Cawley Stadium and Alumni Field. The City of Lowell Department of Public Works is scheduling the following at Cawley Stadium to be completed during the summer break:

- Scraped, primed and painted the home stands
- Completed minor masonry and concrete repairs
- Made minor repairs to damaged benches/seating
- Improved the walkways leading to the home seating area

Alumni Field was made available to the Department of Public Works on June 20<sup>th</sup>. Work to be completed before the next sport season:

- Installed a new infield diamond
- Repaired or replaced all panels on the outfield fence
- Dugout improvements include masonry repairs, new benches, and painting
- Improved irrigation
- Repaired bathrooms and installed additional facilities in each bathroom
- Created an outside viewing area for food services
- Minor patchwork and restriping of parking lot

The Department is in the process of receiving quotes to repair the scoreboard. We have also solicited quotes to completely replace the scoreboard with a new one with possible advertising to supplement the budget.

Feel welcome to contact me with any further questions on this matter.