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City of Kirkwood Announces Demolition of Former Kirkwood Athletic Fields

KIRKWOOD, MO (May 23, 2024) — In a move toward redevelopment and community enhancement, the City of Kirkwood announces the upcoming demolition of the structures on the athletic fields formerly known as the Kirkwood Athletic Association. This decision comes after the property was deeded to the City in February of 2023 and subsequent evaluations revealed that due to repeated severe flooding issues rehabilitation and maintenance of the existing facilities are cost-prohibitive.

In response to this finding, the City of Kirkwood issued an Invitation for Bids for the demolition of these structures. Following a diligent selection process, the City Council approved a contract with Tubbs and Son Construction for the demolition task on Thursday, May 16, 2024. The demolition will include the removal of all structures and enclosed hardscapes for this valuable City asset.

The athletic fields will undergo this necessary transformation to ensure the safety and well-being of Kirkwood residents and to align the property with the community's values and needs. Further announcements regarding the development plans for the site will be made as they become available.

For more information about the demolition project or to provide feedback on the future development of the athletic fields, please contact Communications Manager Jessica Winter by calling (314) 822-5894 or by email at winterja@kirkwoodmo.org.

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