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BUT OUR COMMUNITY IS TRAVELING OUT OF GREENVILLE TO WATCH SEMI-PRO BASEBALL ?



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Coastal Plain League (CPL)

- Summer Collegiate Baseball League
- Features Top Collegiate Players From Across the Nation
- 15 Teams Across Georgia, NC, SC and Virginia



- Teams are Located in Mid-Markets Such as Wilmington, Holly Springs, Savannah, & High Point
- Each Team Plays Approximately 25 30 Home Games Each Summer (Average Attendance of 1,300)



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- Letter of Interest From Capital Broadcasting and the Coastal Plains League (CPL) Submitted to the City
- Relocate a CPL Franchise Struggling Due to COVID-19 to Greenville
- Approximately 25-30 Games to be Played at Guys Smith Stadium
- Average Projected Attendance of Approximately 1,000 + per Game
- Renovation of Guy Smith Would be Required in Order to Provide the Capacity and Amenities Needed to Host a Franchise





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Potential Stadium Improvements:

- Extend Outfield Fencing
- Creation of Outfield Pavilion for Open Seating, Eating and Viewing
- Extend Seating Down 1st / 3rd Base Lines
- Front Entrance Façade Improvements & Refurbishment





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Potential Stadium Improvements:

- Scoreboard Replacement & Expansion
- Bathroom & Concession Improvements
- Gating System Around Park Perimeter

- Addition of Team Field House
- Expansion of On-Site Parking







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A Negotiated Rental Agreement Between the City of Greenville and a CPL Franchise Would be Required :

- Sharing of Facility Between JHR, Babe Ruth, City & CPL Franchise
- Improvements Funded by City vs.
 CPL Franchise
- Use of Facility Fee
- Responsibility for Field Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses







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- Proposed ARP Funding Range: \$8M \$10M
- Actual Cost will Depend on :
 - Actual Scope of Project
 - o Amenities Funded
 - $\circ~$ Cost of Construction at Time of Bid
- City Would Seek Funding Assistance From:
 - Prospective CPL Franchise
 - Private Donations
 - Sponsorships & Advertisements



