



Hunting Park Football Field

A component of the Hunting Park Revitalization Project

An enormous step in the revitalization of Hunting Park is the complete renovation of the park's football field. Hunting Park's youth football team, the Aztecs, is a vital part of the community's identity and a tremendous source of pride. Formed in 1993 as a way to provide Hunting Park's young people with an outlet for positive, competitive activity in the face of rising crime rates, the Aztecs team has risen to national prominence. In 2004, on donated airfare, the Aztecs went to Florida and against all odds won the National Liberty Youth Pop Warner League Championship. Since then, registration for the Hunting Park youth football and cheerleading programs has increased to over 400 athletes.

A series of proposed improvements of the Hunting Park football field will be made, which include: raising the elevation of the field, installation of a new under-field drainage system, regrading and resurfacing of the field and play areas, improving the field lighting, sideline seating, goal posts, amphitheater-style bleacher seating and addition of a new scoreboard. A new track and improved lighting surrounding the perimeter of the field will be created, offering opportunities for local residents to exercise and lead more active lifestyles.



Before



After

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