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The Weston community is fortunate to benefit from numerous town-wide sports activities such as Weston Lacrosse, Weston Little League and Weston Youth Soccer. We have outstanding paid and volunteer coaches who teach our children not only how to play these games, but also the spirit of fair play, the rewards of hard work, and the benefits of teamwork. Weston can be proud of our programs. However, it has become clear that many of our facilities need to be updated and renovated in order to meet the needs of our athletes and coaches.

An extensive study was conducted in 2005 by Weston's Field Use Committee, a group appointed by the town Selectmen, with the help of consultants Symmes, Maini & McKee Associates (SMMA). What is clear is from their analysis is that overuse of the fields through so many practices and games combined with adverse weather, is wearing them out and making them unsafe and unfit for our athletes.

After studying K-12 population projections and the program needs of the schools and town recreation groups, a Fields Master Plan was developed. The \$12.5 million dollar plan will include one-time capital improvements estimated at \$9.5 million dollars spread over 3-4 years, and ongoing maintenance costs of \$3 million dollars spread over 10 years.

Because budgetary limitations will prevent our elected officials from addressing many of these important upgrades and renovations, funding will need to come from the Community Preservation Commission (CPC), usage fees and town and school appropriations. Private gifts and donations from individuals, private clubs and sports leagues will also be crucial.

Team Up for Weston is a non-profit group of Weston citizens formed with the goal of raising the private funds necessary for the following enhancements identified by the Field Use Committee and endorsed by the Town Selectmen, the Recreation Director and the Weston School Committee:

Soccer and Lacrosse: Two all-weather "in-fill" synthetic turf fields to be installed in town. These modern synthetic fields are actually safer to play on than natural grass, and would maximize fields use: they can be used multi-seasonal, for multiple sports and with low maintenance costs. Synthetic turf fields can have extended use on every day of a playing season, in spite of adverse weather conditions. They also take the pressure off the natural fields, allowing them time to rejuvenate. With little additional infrastructure, a cohesive field venue can be created to allow wider use.

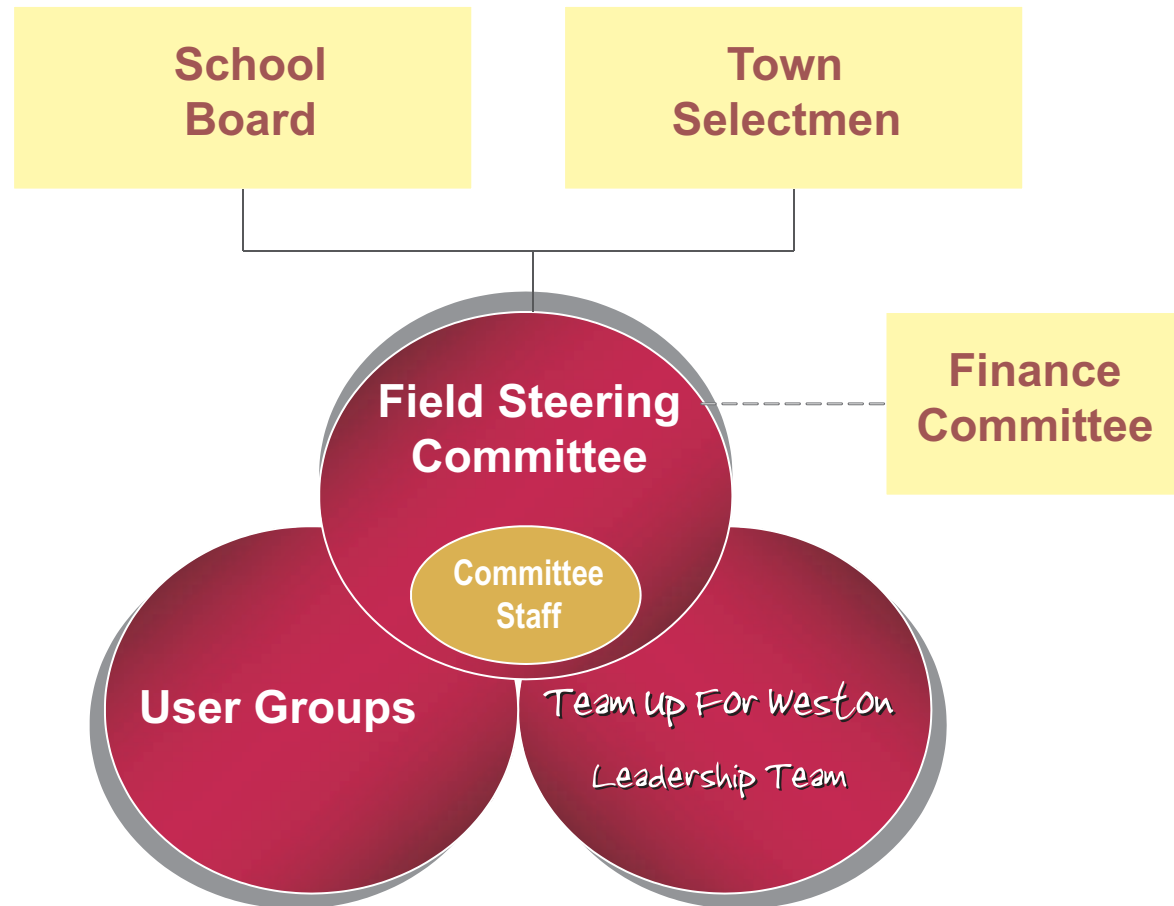
Baseball A multi-field baseball complex would be created on the existing footprint at the Champion Center, with the addition of more parking, restrooms and a snack bar/gazebo structure. This complex would enable players and their families to have a destination park where they could enjoy a day of baseball, tennis, hiking, snacks and in the winter ice skating all in a single location.

This is an important endeavor one that will not only be groundbreaking in concept - but will make a significant difference to the Weston community for years to come. We hope you will be a part of it

Contact John Power for more information or to get involved jp@tufw.org.

Weston Fields Steering Committee

Organization Configuration



10 YEAR FIELDS MASTER PLAN FUNDING

\$ 12.5M 10 Yr. Budget

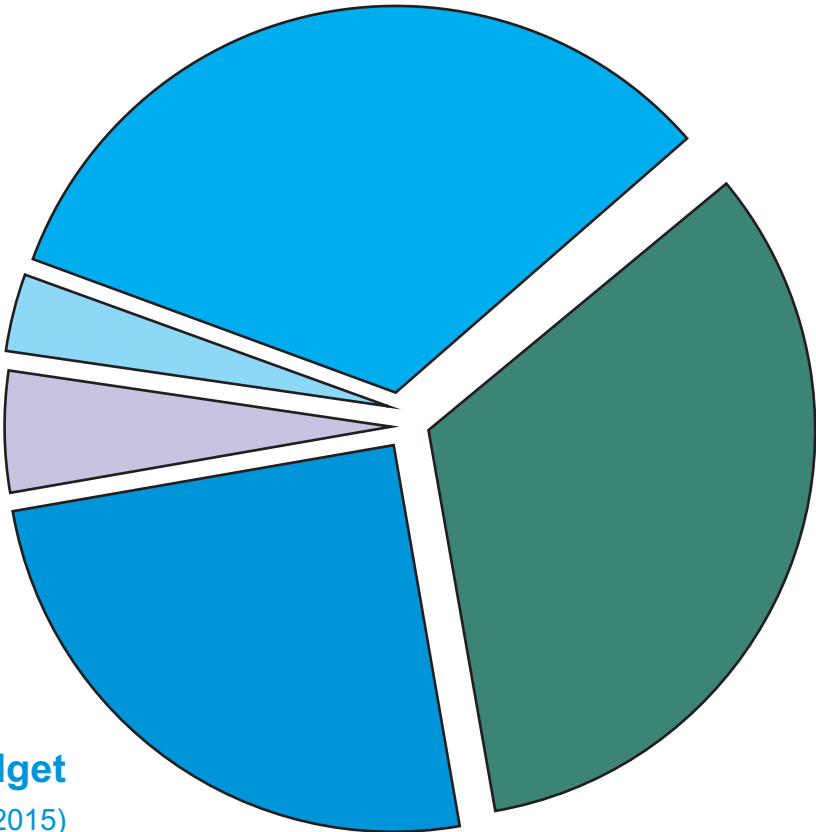
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\$ 8.0M Public (2/3)

\$4M Additional
(Public 2008 - 2010)

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(Public Schools - 2006)

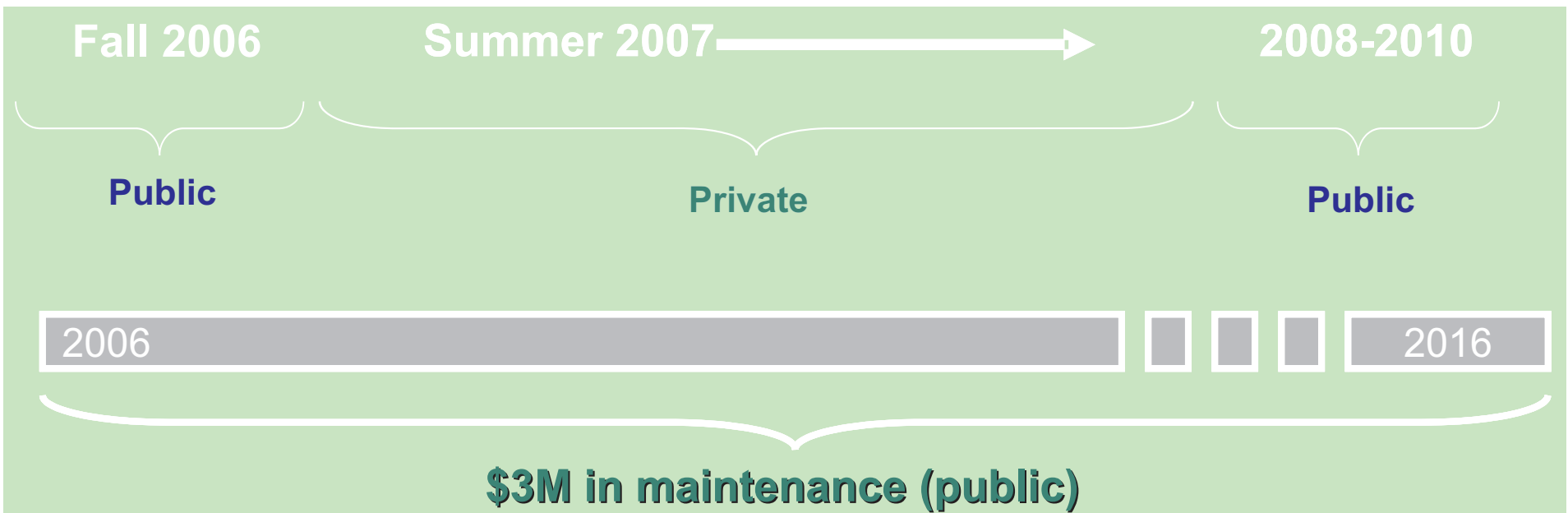
\$.6M
(Public CPC - 2006)

\$3M Maint. Budget
(Public 2005 - 2015)

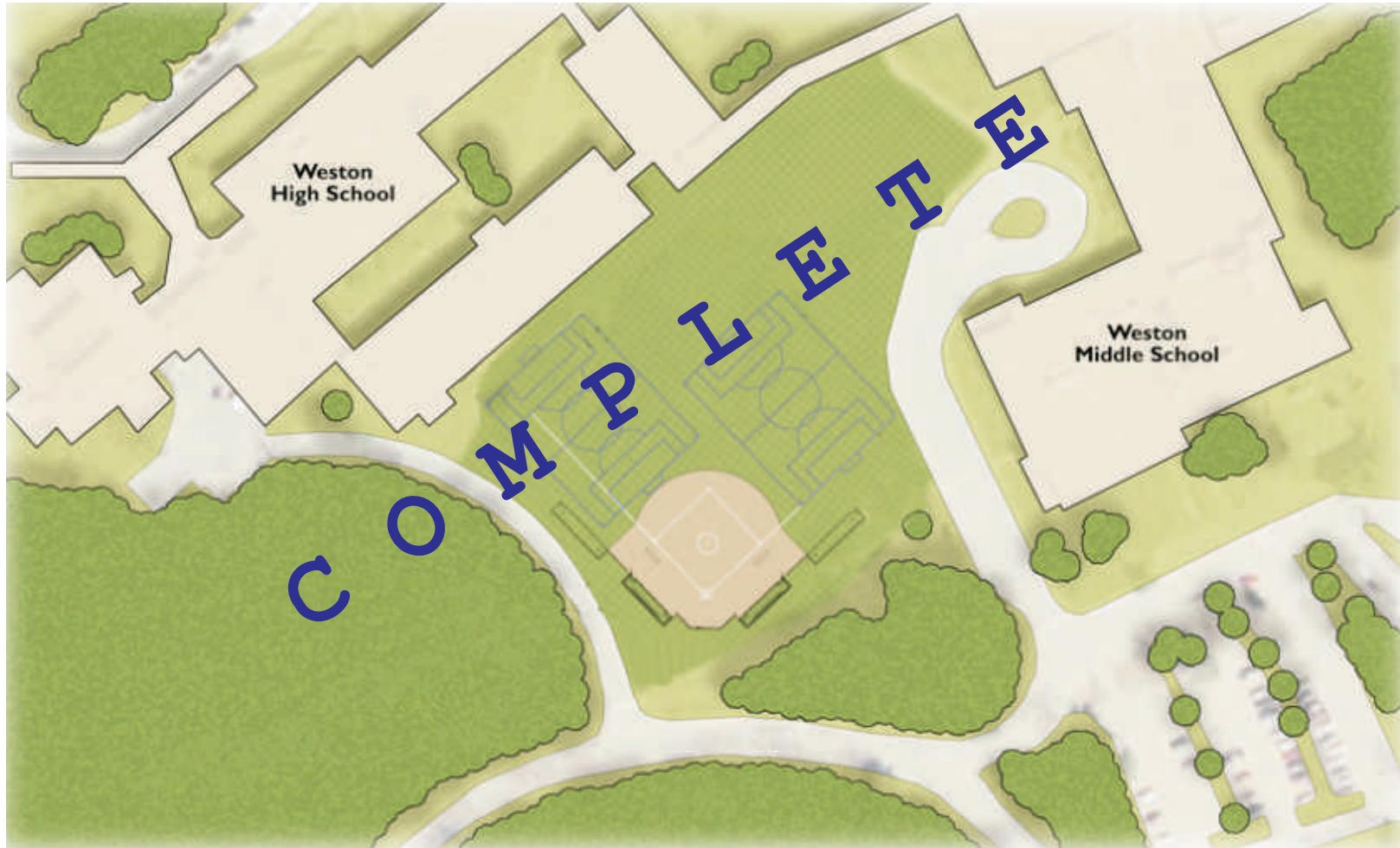


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\$4.5M Private
(Donations - 2006)

Construction Timeline for Capital Improvements



**New HS/MS Multi-Use field
Construction - Fall 2006
Public - CPC Funded**



College Pond Baseball/Softball Complex

Target - Summer 2007



High School/Wellesley Street Field

Target - Summer 2007



Alphabet Field

Target - Summer 2007



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September 1, 2007

This facility was created by the generosity of the citizens of Weston and the belief that many of life's lessons are learned on the playing field.

Legends

Ted Williams

Tom Brady

Hall of Fame

The Martinez Family

The Gehrig Family

All-Stars

The Clemens Family

The Ramirez Family

The Orr Family

The Foxx Family

The Espisito Family

The Russell Family

MVP's

The Pele Family

The Clemens Family

The Ramirez Family

The Brady Family

The Orr Family

The Foxx Family

The Yastrzemski Family

The Espisito Family

The Russell Family

First Team

<i>The Pele Family</i>	<i>The Clemens Family</i>	<i>The Ramirez Family</i>	<i>The Ramirez Family</i>	<i>The Ramirez Family</i>
<i>The Brady Family</i>	<i>The Orr Family</i>	<i>The Foxx Family</i>	<i>The Foxx Family</i>	<i>The Foxx Family</i>
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