

## CONSTRUCTION ALERT: Kansas City Urban Youth Academy at The Parade Park

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**Background Information:** On March 21, 2016, the City of Kansas City, Missouri, through its Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners, entered into a Cooperative Agreement with the not-for-profit corporation, Kansas City Urban Youth Academy, Inc., (KCUYA) to construct, maintain and operate the Kansas City MLB Urban Youth Academy facility, located in Parade Park.

**Proposed Use:** KCUYA intends to develop the Academy in two phases:

**Phase I:** Two full size baseball fields, one youth baseball field and one softball field complete with synthetic turf fields, as well as the construction of public areas that will include basketball courts, off-site tennis courts, walking trail, a playground and reconfigured parking. Construction for Phase I will begin mid-April and be complete by November 2016.

**Phase II:** An indoor training facility that will include batting cages, a turf infield, pitching mounds, office space, storage, lighting for Phase I baseball and softball fields, parking and other site improvements. Construction for Phase II is unknown at this time and is contingent upon the successful completion of a capital campaign to raise the necessary funding.

