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Mount St. Joseph University intends to collaborate with Delhi Township to build first home field for its baseball team

CINCINNATI, Oh. – Mount St. Joseph University (MSJ) has sent a letter of intent to Delhi Township to consider collaborating on a baseball stadium in Delhi Park to serve as home field for the MSJ Lions.

The letter outlines an understanding of the basic terms which MSJ, as a tenant, would enter a ground lease in the southern end of Delhi Park.

“In the 29-year history of MSJ’s baseball program, we have won three conference championships, three conference titles and appeared in the NCAA tournament three times despite never having a true home field,” said Melanee Wagener, Mount St. Joseph University Athletic Director. “We are extremely excited to collaborate with Delhi Township on the first step toward providing the baseball program with the home they deserve in the heart of Delhi. It will be an incredible asset for Delhi Township and the entire community will benefit from it for years to come.”

Plans include modeling the baseball stadium after a minor league ballpark experience. It would include an all-synthetic turf field, lights, stands, dugouts, a press box, team lockers, storage, parking, a concession stand and a video scoreboard. The final design and amenities will be based on available space and funding.

“The Township is excited to have MSJ explore this investment in the heart of Delhi,” said Cheryl Sieve, Delhi Township Board of Trustees Chair. “The Mount is a long-valued community asset and the development of a baseball stadium in Delhi Park adds opportunity for the Township and Mount St. Joseph University. It would also bring visitors and future investment to Delhi Pike.”

Outside of MSJ’s regular baseball season, the facility will be available for use by Delhi Township and coordinating community summer leagues, Little League and Knothole baseball leagues, and primary and secondary school teams.

The exact configuration and acreage of the premises are to be determined by a boundary survey on behalf of MSJ and agreed and approved by the MSJ and the Delhi Township Board of Trustees.

The Delhi Township Board of Trustees will vote on the letter of intent at their next meeting on Thursday, May 26.



Possible location of the MSJ baseball stadium

About the Mount

As a Catholic institution rooted in the values of the Sisters of Charity, Mount St. Joseph University excels at serving the common good. Undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral students at the Mount are inspired to think beyond the classroom and redraw the bounds of what’s possible for their futures. This is

accomplished through individualized educational experiences, a safe, secure campus environment, and an all-in commitment from faculty and staff to inspire students to reach their highest potential. The Mount fosters life-long learners who serve, care, and contribute to the world beyond their front doors. To find out more, visit: www.msj.edu.

About Delhi Township

Delhi Township is a suburban community in Southwest Ohio with a population of approximately 30,000 people. Located just minutes west of downtown Cincinnati, the quiet, family-focused community operates more than 100 acres of park property and is part of Oak Hills Local School District, a nearly 8,000-student school system recognized locally and nationally for academic excellence. Dubbed “The Floral Paradise of Ohio,” Delhi runs parallel to the Ohio River – the southern edge of the state – providing a central location in the Tristate with easy reach to neighboring states Kentucky and Indiana. For more information, visit delhi.oh.us.

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