

The background of the slide is a photograph of a baseball field. In the foreground, a baseball is partially visible, resting on a brown leather baseball glove. Next to the glove is a wooden baseball bat, lying horizontally. The field's grass is green, and the infield dirt is a reddish-brown color. The sky is overcast and grey. The left side of the image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter.

**Carman & Area
Community**

Ball Diamond

Building Project

January 2019

WHY ARE NEW DIAMONDS NECESSARY

1. Increased numbers of registrants will exceed available playing space by 2019 & 2020
2. Players are leaving Carman Minor Ball to participate in other surrounding communities due to lack of development opportunities, teams and competition
3. Our community is unable to host league, regional and provincial tournaments for certain age categories due to lack of high caliber facilities
4. Current facilities may be lost in the near future due to other regional plans for the community land
5. Provides a framework and facilities that have safe playing conditions by providing increase economic benefits for the community

DIAMOND USERS

- **Currently have 194 registrants in CMB**
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 - 10 Elm Creek
 - 10 Miami
 - 66 RM of Dufferin
 - 9 Roland
 - 4 Sperling

- **Currently 380 users of the diamonds from our area**
 - Central Energy
 - 55+ Cardinals
 - Border League – Carman Cardinals
 - 10 local Slo Pitch Teams

- **Estimated 2,754 families came to Carman for ball last April thru September**

*These numbers are estimated based on a ball diamond use report from the Town of Carman

OUR PLAN

- Build eight multi-use diamonds to manage the increase in Carman Minor Ball players, Senior Ball, and Slo-Pitch Leagues
- Enables maximum usage and dollars by building multi-function diamonds for multiple age categories to be accessible for both softball and baseball
- Community focused to promote active living and promote Carman

OUR NEW DIAMONDS

BASEBALL DIAMOND PARK

CARMAN, MANITOBA



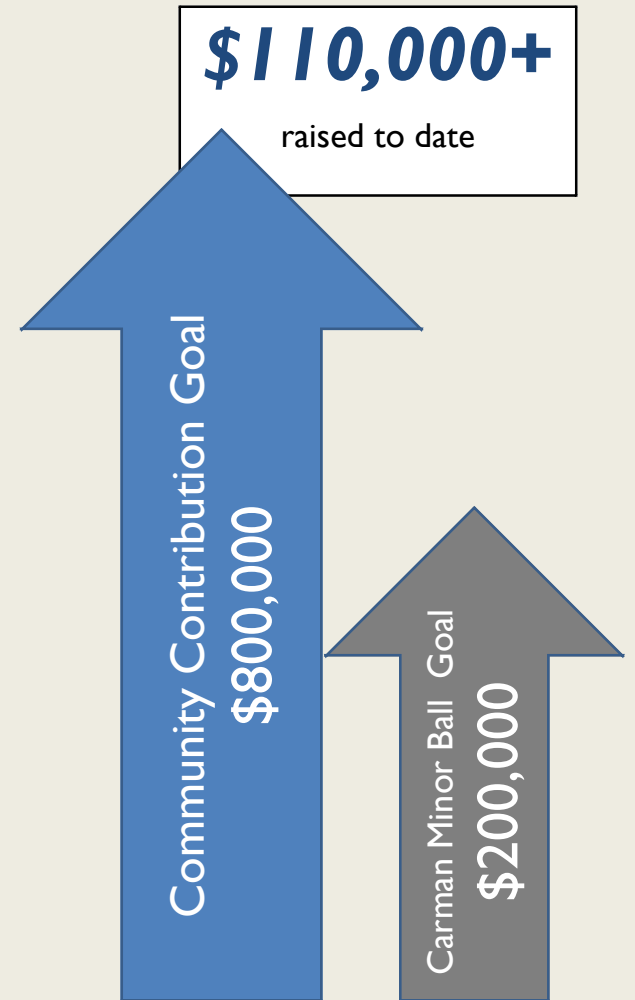
LEGEND

- 1 Seating area
- 2 Equipment shed / Garage
- 3 Batting cages
- 4 Player clubhouse
- 5 Playground
- 6 Concession stand / Washrooms
- 7 Parking lot (131 stalls)
- 8 Existing soccer field
- Lawn
- Playing turf
- Gravel
- Watching area
- Asphalt
- Bench
- Picnic table
- Tree

- Estimated project cost of **\$1.0M**
- Located North West of Town on Takvam Road (see location map)
- Plans include
 - ❖ Eight state of the art Diamonds
 - ❖ Canteen & Washroom facilities
 - ❖ Landscaping & Parking accommodations
- Support by Town of Carman and RM of Dufferin
- Connects existing pathway

OUR FUNDRAISING PLAN

- **Secure funding through**
 - Corporate Grants
 - Community Investment Grants
 - Local Businesses
 - Community members
- **Organized Fundraising Events**
 - 5k/10k run or walk- Spring 2019
 - Beer Gardens at Carman Fair – Summer 2019
 - CMB annual fundraising events



HOW YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE

- **Become a Sponsor**
 - **LEVELS OF SPONSORSHIP**
 - Walk → \$500 and up
 - Single → \$1,000 and up
 - Double → \$5,000 and up
 - Triple → \$10,000 and up
 - Home Run → \$25,000 and up
 - Grand Slam → \$100,000 and up
- **Participate in Carman Minor Ball fundraising events in 2019**
- **Make a personal donation of your choice**

****Services in Kind can be negotiated****

We are currently accepting donations – cheques payable to **“Town of Carman”**
for tax receipt purposes

YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS



1983 CARMAN SENIOR GOLDEYES

Back Row (L-R): Murre Firth (Coach), Brian Cross, Bill Whitehead, Brian Scott, ...



- ✓ Keep families in our community; supporting our community
- ✓ Increase player safety & development
- ✓ Ability to Host bringing families from across Southern Manitoba

We hope that we can get a commitment from our community to reestablish baseball in Carman!



Thank you!

Contact one of the Fundraising Champions to schedule a meeting or mail a donation to:

Carman Minor Ball

Box 1220

Carman, MB

ROG 0J0

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For Updates:

www.carmanminorbaseball.com

Facebook (Carman Minor Ball)

Twitter (@carman_ball)

SALES FAQ:

- Currently CMB has 6 diamonds but the new plan shows 8. Why are we expanding?
 - Necessary for growing grassroots programs as number of registrants increases in 2019 & 2020
 - Strong athletes leaving the area to play on regional teams and we do not have the facilities to accommodate these teams
 - We do not have sufficient space to host tournaments
- What is the \$1M building complex budget based upon?
 - Based on a number of local contractors and 3rd party quotes
 - Feel the number on some of the electrical and water services will be reduced to service in kind donations
- Is the Town of Carman and Dufferin Recreation Center in support of the project?
 - They acknowledge the need for facilities
 - We are working together to get support in services and financially but nothing committed as of yet
- What is the estimated timeline for this project to break ground?
 - Depending on \$ raised. But our hope is to break ground in fall of 2019 if we have enough money to build 3 diamonds
- When is the project estimated to be completed?
 - All depends upon funds raised. But if we happen to raise all of the funds. The kids would be able to begin to play ball late in 2020 or for the start of the 2021 ball season
- How will contributions be recognized?
 - We are still working through different ideas on this currently. But the goal is to recognize all sponsors in some type of sponsorship board at the ball facility. Looking for more ideas to ensure we provide the right recognition for business and individual donors.

Carman & Area Ball Diamond Project Fundraising Campaign Commitment Card

Please print. Endorse this card with donation

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

My Commitment is for a total donation of \$

I wish to pay this:

_____ All now (cheque/money order enclosed)

_____ Over one year

_____ Over two years

_____ Over three years

With my payments to be made:

_____ Annually in (month)

_____ Quarterly

Donor's Signature: _____

Please tell us how you would like your name(s) stated in our donor tributes:

Please check here if you prefer your donation to remain anonymous.