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Councilman Dan Fowler was a persistent advocate and an avid ally for the development of this sporting complex in the **Northland**. He is very pleased to see it become a reality and enthusiastically shares the following information.

## Sporting KC to host groundbreaking ceremony 10 a.m., June 18, 2021 for a multi-sport complex in the Northland

Sporting Kansas City is hosting the **Friday**, **June 18** groundbreaking ceremony at **10 a.m.** for the new <u>Central Bank Sporting Complex</u> – a \$36 million multisport facility at the **northwest corner of Highway 152 and N. Platte Purchase Dr.** in Kansas City, MO.

The 76-acre, tournament-quality complex is the focal point of a planned \$375-million, multi-phase development on 492 acres within <a href="Twin Creeks Village">Twin Creeks Village</a>. Major components of the mixed-use project include a campus for the Platte County R-3 School District, single and multi-family housing units, and commercial space for retail, office, restaurant, hotel and entertainment destinations.

A 10-minute drive from Kansas City International Airport, Twin Creeks Village is projected to stimulate \$2.26 billion in sales over a 30-year period after completion, which combined with the economic activity at the adjacent Costco location would generate an estimated \$505.5 million in sales tax revenues during that time span.

The sporting complex is slated to **open in late summer of 2022** and will feature 10 synthetic turf fields designed for year-round use by soccer, football, baseball, softball and lacrosse teams, as well as a wide range of other activities, events and programming through <a href="Sporting Fields + Athletics">Sporting Fields + Athletics</a>. All 10 fields will be lighted with convenient parking and additional on-site amenities will include trail connections, inclusive playgrounds, a fieldhouse, restrooms and concessions.

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## NOTE:

**Central Bank** of the Midwest secured exclusive naming rights for facility through 2026 as part of a larger partnership agreement with Sporting KC. Central Bank is the club's official checking account partner and the official jersey sponsor of Sporting Missouri Valley. Central Bank of the Midwest serves 28 local communities with 47 branches in Kansas and Missouri as part of the Central Bank family of

banks.

Sporting KC is owned by Sporting Club. The organization is a strong community partner and has designed, constructed and operated state-of-the-art facilities across the region since purchasing Sporting KC in 2006. Sporting Club is an entity founded by a group of local business and community leaders comprised of the Patterson Family, Cliff Illig, Pat Curran, Greg Maday and Robb Heineman. Sporting prides itself on a commitment and vision to provide high-performance experiences. Sporting Club purchased the team from the Hunt Sports Group in 2006, and under its direction has opened Swope Soccer Village, Children's Mercy Park, Compass Minerals Sporting Fields and Compass Minerals National Performance Center while investing in the Sporting KC Academy and Sporting Kansas City II for developing local youth into homegrown talent. A charter member of Major League Soccer, Sporting are two-time MLS Cup champions (2000, 2013) and four-time winners of the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup (2004, 2012, 2015, 2017)