

Lowman Beach Racket Court

Virtual Open House 09/09/2020 – Chat Record

- October 19, 2020 6:17 PM from Lisa Uemoto to everyone: welcome to the meeting!
- October 19, 2020 6:28 PM from Pamela Kliment to everyone: Hello everyone, welcome to the meeting!
- October 19, 2020 6:53 PM from Miguel de Campos to everyone: Fencing is needed for pickleball!
- October 19, 2020 6:55 PM from jimi vernie to everyone: protect the children on the swings with a fence
- October 19, 2020 6:55 PM from Topp to everyone: If we can have both pickleball and tennis why wouldn't we do both?
- October 19, 2020 6:55 PM from Ann to everyone: Was the original survey sent out BEFORE these plans? I am curious if the result/#'s would be the same with now knowing all the grass will essentially be gone?
- October 19, 2020 6:55 PM from Dianne Dever to everyone: lose open lawn
- October 19, 2020 6:56 PM from Deb Barker to everyone: Hopefully there is a visual of a 'wing bench' further in the presentation.
- October 19, 2020 6:56 PM from Ann to everyone: Why is the city not utilizing the tennis court that's in the park?
- October 19, 2020 6:57 PM from Dianne Dever to everyone: if have full size court lose open lawn and the fence obstructs views

October 19, 2020 6:57 PM from Pamela Kliment to everyone: Dianne, a survey will be sent out tomorrow.

October 19, 2020 6:57 PM from Dianne Dever to everyone: thx., Pamela!

October 19, 2020 6:57 PM from Ann to everyone: Currently the city is using it for "storage" for tools, heavy machines and piles of bark and other things. There is also overgrown and unused horseshoe courts next to that --- why are we not using courts and places that are already in place?

October 19, 2020 6:58 PM from Pamela Kliment to everyone: Ann, the court is being removed as part of the Shoreline project. A creek, Pelly Creek will be daylighted.

October 19, 2020 6:58 PM from Dianne Dever to everyone: good point

October 19, 2020 6:59 PM from Ann to everyone: Not the court here at Lowman, I'm talking about the court that is right behind the baseball field, between the open field, in the actual park

October 19, 2020 6:59 PM from Deb Barker to everyone: @Ann - You mean Lincoln Park?

October 19, 2020 6:59 PM from Ann to everyone: yes, Lincoln

October 19, 2020 6:59 PM from Pamela Kliment to everyone: Ann, are you talking about the courts at Lincoln? I explored using them. There is quite a bit of root damage. They would be expensive to renovate.

October 19, 2020 7:00 PM from Miguel de Campos to everyone: Can we fit four pickleball courts on the Concept1 court?

October 19, 2020 7:00 PM from Dianne Dever to everyone: There are also courts across from lincoln park

October 19, 2020 7:01 PM from Deb Barker to everyone: Aaron - Please remind us why some/all portions of a court cannot be located over any of the CSO valults.

October 19, 2020 7:01 PM from Ann to everyone: How much is too much? Why not renovate the horse shoe courts then. NOBODY uses them, because you can't. They are overgrown. Also, why should we lose more grass and beautiful open space when we already had them in Lincoln.

October 19, 2020 7:01 PM from Pamela Kliment to everyone: Hi Miguel, pickleball is striped on the tennis court.

October 19, 2020 7:01 PM from Irvin MacQuarrie to everyone:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MM6878Z>

October 19, 2020 7:02 PM from Miguel de Campos to everyone: Hi Pam. If the tennis court is the standard 60 feet by 120 feet, there is room for 4 pickleball courts on that surface.

October 19, 2020 7:03 PM from jeff sbaih to everyone: Thank you for the presentation and for your hard work!

October 19, 2020 7:03 PM from Matt to everyone: Thank you. Great overview.

October 19, 2020 7:04 PM from Dianne Dever to everyone: Thanks so much for the update!

October 19, 2020 7:04 PM from Rita Ann Hammerberg to everyone: I love the idea of having both the tennis court and the pickle ball courts.

October 19, 2020 7:05 PM from Rita Ann Hammerberg to everyone: You must keep the swing set for young children at the park.

October 19, 2020 7:05 PM from Miguel de Campos to everyone: Please provide semi-permanent pickleball nets that can be rolled away.

October 19, 2020 7:06 PM from Deb Barker to everyone: The Morgan Community Association (MoCA) will be hosting the Racket Court team at the Wednesday October 21, 2020 zoom meeting. It starts at 7Pm. All welcome to attend. mocacnc@gmail.com.

October 19, 2020 7:06 PM from Rita Ann Hammerberg to everyone: Where is a bathroom and why didn't the city put in a bathroom in the major project across the street?

October 19, 2020 7:06 PM from Irvin MacQuarrie to everyone: In your survey, you have an option of "Do not make any changes to the park", but the park is changing so what does this option mean?

October 19, 2020 7:06 PM from Sandi to everyone: Agree it would be nice to have nets for pickleball available.

October 19, 2020 7:07 PM from Deb Barker to everyone: QUESTION - Please explain the potential variety of retaining walls. Will the courts be set into the ground and accessed via hopping down, or

October 19, 2020 7:07 PM from Rita Ann Hammerberg to everyone: The removal of the seawall on the S end of Loman Park has caused

October 19, 2020 7:07 PM from Shotgun Jim to everyone: Are court lights an option ?

October 19, 2020 7:08 PM from Cindy Mulliken to everyone: Someone would have to be responsible for keeping nets and checking them out as is done by community centers

October 19, 2020 7:08 PM from Dianne Dever to everyone: Restrooms attract issues

October 19, 2020 7:09 PM from Dianne Dever to everyone: restrooms attract potential trouble

October 19, 2020 7:09 PM from Rita Ann Hammerberg to everyone: the removal of the S seawall years ago has caused serious erosion to Many waterfront homes to the North of the Park causing 1000s of dollars of damage for repairs.

October 19, 2020 7:09 PM from Cindy Mulliken to everyone: Local residents were mostly not in favor of restroom

October 19, 2020 7:11 PM from Thomas W. Holford to everyone: You did not address watering the lawn in summer. The "lawn" in summer is dry and unpleasant in July and August -- not a nice place for a picnic or anything else. The playing fields in Lincoln park are kept green and inviting and pleasant to on (literally). Can't we make Lowman Beach park a nice place to be when the weather is usually what one want to be outside?

October 19, 2020 7:11 PM from Pamela Kliment to everyone: There won't be a restroom at this park (Pam from Parks)

October 19, 2020 7:12 PM from Miguel de Campos to everyone: Any possibility to have a water fountain?

October 19, 2020 7:12 PM from Rita Ann Hammerberg to everyone: There is a lot of interest in saving the court. It seems like the Parks Dept. has already made up their minds to move it or eliminate it.

October 19, 2020 7:12 PM from michael brunner to everyone: In Concept #1, the concrete base for the tennis court and new swings are both encroaching on the largest legacy tree and its canopy. Has that been reviewed by arborist? Will it put this tree at risk?

October 19, 2020 7:13 PM from Ann to everyone: Q: Why are we not using or addressing the courts already in the park? They are close to the bathroom, which people are asking for, and plenty of parking near the north lot.

October 19, 2020 7:13 PM from Kenny to everyone: By far, the greatest result in the survey keyed on Tennis as being included, either with or without Pickleball. As an avid West Seattle tennis player, I am strongly in favor of concept 1, especially since an existing tennis court has been a feature of Lowman Park!

October 19, 2020 7:15 PM from Rita Ann Hammerberg to everyone: The present remaining sea wall could be repaired and eliminate the whole problem of losing the tennis court. Why is this solution not being used?

October 19, 2020 7:16 PM from Cindy Mulliken to everyone: As there are tennis courts within two blocks of the beach, addition of pickleball courts for those avid users would be a nice addition to our community

October 19, 2020 7:16 PM from Sandy Goldade to everyone: There are many, many tennis courts in the city of Seattle, but very limited pickleball courts. Currently, no pickleball only courts in West Seattle and we need .to bring nets - would be nice to have one pickleball only court in West Seattle

October 19, 2020 7:17 PM from Deb Barker to everyone: @Rita- The wall cannot be repaired as the actual failure stems from a pipe further uphill. Shoreline armouring is not supported by DOE.

October 19, 2020 7:17 PM from Janet Murphy to everyone: There was/is irrigation in the park and it was used prior to the CSO project , but has not been used since. The lawn used to be green all summer.

October 19, 2020 7:18 PM from susan to everyone: There is irrigation in the park they used it when they planted new grass

October 19, 2020 7:18 PM from Pamela Kliment to everyone: Thanks Susan

October 19, 2020 7:19 PM from Pamela Kliment to everyone: I'll check on the irrigation.

October 19, 2020 7:19 PM from Rita Ann Hammerberg to everyone: Existing tennis court has been there for more than 54 years since we have lived here. Many residents of West Seattle and beyond have enjoyed the courts.

October 19, 2020 7:20 PM from Cindy Mulliken to everyone: Irrigation exists. It is not always maintained as is evident across the street with dying plants and trees

October 19, 2020 7:21 PM from Lisa Corbin to everyone: The trees are important to all of us!

October 19, 2020 7:21 PM from Trileigh Tucker to everyone: Has potential impact on wildlife (nesting birds such as killdeer who nest right on the beach) been taken into account as legally required?

October 19, 2020 7:21 PM from Miguel de Campos to everyone: Will the tree roots damage the new court?

October 19, 2020 7:22 PM from Deb Barker to everyone: Does any of this require shoreline approval?

October 19, 2020 7:22 PM from Rita Ann Hammerberg to everyone: The park was donated by a Lumber Company originally to be used only for a park. Why were the vaults ever allowed to be sunken into the South part of this park?

October 19, 2020 7:22 PM from Pamela Kliment to everyone: Either a DNS or an exemption-David can address this on the 21st.

October 19, 2020 7:22 PM from Sandi Stewart to everyone: Pickleball has had a 650 percent increase in numbers over the last six years, according to USA Pickleball Association (USAPA). West Seattle needs some dedicated courts.

October 19, 2020 7:23 PM from Pamela Kliment to everyone: either a DNS or exemption. David can address this on the 21st

October 19, 2020 7:24 PM from Trileigh Tucker to everyone: Will the entire chat and video be available afterwards?

October 19, 2020 7:24 PM from Pamela Kliment to everyone: He isn't but we talk about it reegularly so he knows about it.

October 19, 2020 7:24 PM from Dave Gonnella to everyone: Is there a link to the survey?

October 19, 2020 7:24 PM from Cindy Mulliken to everyone: Agreed on pickleball participation increase. Would be nice to have more local acces

October 19, 2020 7:25 PM from Aaron Luoma to everyone:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MM6878Z>

October 19, 2020 7:25 PM from Rita Ann Hammerberg to everyone: Why were the vaults ever allowed to be sunken in to the S part of the park?

October 19, 2020 7:25 PM from Deb Barker to everyone: The Morgan Community Association (MoCA) will be hosting the Racket Court team at the Wednesday October 21, 2020 zoom meeting. It starts at 7Pm. All welcome to attend. mocacnc@gmail.com.

October 19, 2020 7:25 PM from Rita Ann Hammerberg to everyone: The park was donated to the city to be used as a park only!

October 19, 2020 7:26 PM from Lisa Uemoto to everyone: 51

October 19, 2020 7:26 PM from Dianne Dever to everyone: Thank you again!

October 19, 2020 7:27 PM from Miguel de Campos to everyone: Thank you!

October 19, 2020 7:27 PM from Abdy Farid to everyone: Thank you. Great Presentation!

October 19, 2020 7:27 PM from Pamela Kliment to everyone: yes, please fill out the on-line survey!

October 19, 2020 7:27 PM from shelley to everyone: Thanks everyone for attending. Great presentation Aaron and Rachel!

October 19, 2020 7:28 PM from Phil Evans to everyone: thanks!

October 19, 2020 7:28 PM from Sandi Stewart to everyone: Thanks!

October 19, 2020 7:28 PM from Cindy Mulliken to everyone: Thank you!!!!

October 19, 2020 7:28 PM from Kim Nolte to everyone: Thank you !