



MILLER PLAYFIELD IMPROVEMENTS

Project History:

Genesis of Project:

- The City of Seattle has certified this project as a major maintenance and renovation need.

Elements Open/Not Open to Public Comment and Why:

- Parks has many policies, design standards and technical specifications in place to ensure safety and durability and these elements are not open to public comment.
- Public Process Conducted to Date:
- Two 4' x 4' project signs have been ordered to be posted at the site. Installation in November.
- A project website can be found at:
<http://www.seattle.gov/parks/maintenance/millerplayfield.htm>
Meeting minutes, project updates and general information will be posted on this site.
- One community meeting is being held. Fliers are mailed to residents within a 300' radius of the park boundary at a minimum. This radius was extended beyond that minimum to include adjacent mail carrier routes. A total of 7200 mailers were sent out. The meeting was posted on the website and fliers were posted in the near vicinity.
- Whom Parks notified about the meeting and the sources of the list: Parks generates a cumulative list of interested groups over time within specific areas. Some of the contacts on the list include but are not limited to: User List from the Scheduling Office, Local Community Organizations, Community Center and Activity Based Advisory Councils, Neighborhood Planning Groups, Local Community Newspapers, Neighborhood Councils, etc. A list of who was notified is included at the end of this document.

Explanation of How Decisions are Made:

How Parks Uses Input from the Public:

- Public input will be used to help define the current playfield needs. This will inform the designer of any issues specific to this site.

What Impact that has on a Project:

- The designer will take these issues into consideration. All issues will be looked at and weighed against the project goals, budget and timeline. Some issues may be related to programming and not design. These issues will be passed on to the appropriate Parks personnel.

How "Majority" Opinions will Figure in Decisions:

- A majority opinion might become obvious during the meeting but the intention is to look for general comments and consensus.

Factors that may Impact the Outcome:

Safety:

- Safety is always number one and decisions will always lean in the safest direction.

Budget:

Source:

- Ballfields/Athletic Courts/Play Areas Cumulative Reserve Fund, Ordinance #122560

Amount:

- \$2,200,000 Total Project Budget for Planning, Public Involvement Process, Design, Bidding and Construction.

Impact On Scope:

- This budget is sufficient for making a significant impact upon the site.

Timeline:

Upcoming Steps In the Process:

- **Design:** Fall 2008/Spring 2009
- **Construction:** Summer 2009
- **Completion:** By Early Fall 2009

Points at which Parks will Invite Public Comment:

- This community meeting is the one formal opportunity for public comment. Further comment is always welcome via email and phone calls.

Next Steps:

- After the design process is complete, Parks will make a decision and proceed to implement it.

| INPUT, DECISION-MAKING PROCESS & SCHEDULE | Fall/Winter 2008-2009 | Spring 2009 | Summer 2009 | Fall 2009 |
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| Pro View – Internal Parks review of proposed project elements. | ★ | | | |
| Community Meeting – Early discussions with community members and presentation of conceptual design. Public Input Invited. | ★ | | | |
| Pro View Technical Review – Internal Technical Review of 65% Construction Drawings | | ★ | | |
| Pro View Technical Review – Internal Technical Review of 95% Construction Drawings | | ★ | | |
| Construction | | | ★ | |
| Project Close Out | | | | ★ |

Miller Playfield Park Hours:

Hours:

- 8:00 AM – 10:00 PM

Days:

- 7 days a week

Who was Notified:

· *Miller Community Center Advisory Council*

· *Meany Middle School*

· *CYO, Ross Brownell*

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· *Seattle Youth Soccer Association* · *Capitol Hill Youth Soccer*

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· *Northwest Coed Soccer*

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· *Seattle Pony Baseball*

Scott Honican

· *Miller Park Neighborhood Assn., Andrew Taylor, 323-5929*

· *Montlake Madrona Little League*

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· *Greater Seattle Soccer League*

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· *Seattle Police Department East Precinct*

· *Web sites for more information:*

www.capitol-hill.com/communitydirectory.cfm#more

www.scn.org/capitolhill/community.html

· *North Central Little League*

· *Capitol Hill Community Council*

The Facts

· *Capitol Hill Times*