



## Miller Playfield Renovation Project Speaking Points

### **I. Welcome**

**a. I would like to start by introducing the project team**

**b. Housekeeping:**

**1. sign in**

**2. project information & public involvement summary**

**3. agenda / Ground Rules**

\*Please use the back of the agenda to write additional comments.

### **II. Scope & Budget**

- This project will replace the existing all-weather sand/silt playfield surface with a new, synthetic turf. Planning and design is funded in 2008 and the Department will seek construction funding in 2009. This project was requested by the community through the Community Capital Suggestion Process and is also part of a six-year plan to renovate ballfield lighting and fields throughout the parks system. The size and layout of the field will remain unchanged, approximately 350' x 200' or 70,000 s.f. Retaining the current dimensions and layout allows for re-use of the existing field infrastructure including lighting, drainage, curbs, and backstops, all in excellent condition. The field currently supports a soccer field and two softball/Little League fields in the southeast and southwest corners. This project proposes including inlaid lines for both women's and men's lacrosse. This renovation will meet Park recreational needs and neighborhood plans and input, City Codes, and Department standards. The playfield renovation will also be constructed within the authorized budget, and not later than January 2010. Subsurface drainage replacement shall be included in the surface renovation. ADA access from the main east/west path to both backstops shall be installed. Other improvements will be made as funding allows. The field lights were replaced with new full cut-off lights in 2007.
- The project budget is \$2,200,000 made available through the Cumulative Reserve Fund, CRF Program K72445 – Ballfield/Athletic Courts/Play Areas, Ordinance 122560, (aka Major Maintenance) for total project costs from planning through project close-out.

### **III. Schedule:**

The design phase will continue through this winter and into early spring 2009. The project will be put out to public bid in mid Spring 2009. Construction will occur during the summer months, specifically to mesh with the school closure for summer.

***Planning..... July 2008***

***Design.....August 2008- March 2009***  
***Bid, Award and order materials.....April – May 2009***  
***Construction.....June – August 2009***

**Meeting Goals and Objectives:**

This is really an information dispersing and gathering meeting. We'd like to present you with information regarding the site and the design considerations we're looking for. With that information, we'd like to hear from you about how you use the site and what improvements you feel are most valuable. We've received some information via email and phone calls already, thank you for that, it's very helpful to us. Tonight we can discuss these items as a group.

**IV. Design Presentation**

**V. Questions & Answers**