



GENESEE PLAYFIELD RENOVATION

Project History:

Genesis of Project:

- The City of Seattle has certified this project as identified in the 2008 Parks and Open Spaces Levy and approved by the voters.

Elements Open/Not Open to Public Comment and Why:

- Seattle Parks and Recreation (SPR) 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:
- One 4' x 4' project sign has been posted at the site. Installation in September.
- A project website can be found at: http://seattle.gov/parks/projects/genesee_playfield/ Meeting minutes, project updates and general information will be posted on this site.
- Two community meetings are being held. Fliers are mailed to residents within a ½ mile radius of the park boundary at a minimum. This radius was extended beyond that minimum to include adjacent mail carrier routes. A total of 4000 mailers were sent out and an email blast to 300. The meeting was posted on the website and fliers were posted in the near vicinity.
- Whom SPR notified about the meeting and the sources of the list: SPR 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 SPR 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 SPR 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:

- 2008 Parks and Green Spaces Levy.

Amount:

- \$2,100,000 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:** Summer 2009 – January 2010
- **Construction:** Summer - 2010
- **Completion:** Early Fall 2010
- **Close-out:** Late Fall 2010

Points at which SPR 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, SPR will make a decision and proceed to implement it.

| INPUT, DECISION-MAKING PROCESS & SCHEDULE | Fall 2010 | Summer 2010 | Fall 2010 | Fall 2010 |
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| Pro View – Internal Parks review of proposed project elements. | ★ | | | |
| Community Meetings – 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 | | | | ★ |

Genesee Playfield Park Hours:

Hours:

- 8:00 AM – 11:00 PM

Days:

- 7 days a week

Who was Notified:

3700 neighboring residents

- Co-Rec Soccer
- Capitol Hill Youth Soccer
- Rainier Valley Post blog
- Columbia City Neighborhood Planning
- Greater Seattle Soccer League
- Hillman City Neighborhood Assoc.
- Levy Oversight Committee
- Northwest Coed Soccer
- Department of Neighborhoods
- Genesee Merchants Association
- Crossfire Lacrosse
- Seattle Youth Soccer Association
- Mount Baker Community Club
- Seattle Parks City-wide Athletics

