

Lowman Beach Racket Court

Virtual Open House #3 6/29/2021 – Chat Record

from Kliment, Pamela to everyone: 6:00 PM
Hi everyone!!

from Kliment, Pamela to everyone: 6:04 PM
Allynn? Hi!

from Aaron Luoma to everyone: 6:15 PM
Hi everyone, our meeting will begin at 6:30pm or a little afterwards to allow for everyone to settle in.
Thanks fo joining us!

from Bill Trebelcock to everyone: 6:32 PM
Yes to pickleball courts at Lowman please!!

from larry kirchner to everyone: 6:34 PM
Yes to Lowman PB courts!

from Hannah Renken to everyone: 6:34 PM
Please please add pickleball lines at Lowman Beach!!! They will definitely get good use!!!

from Amy Greger to everyone: 6:34 PM
Yes, please!!! With a fence. 😊

from patrick bleck to everyone: 6:36 PM
tennis + pb possible?

from Pitre, Yun¹ to everyone: 6:38 PM
<https://www.seattle.gov/parks/about-us/current-projects/lowman-beach-racket-court-design>

from Kliment, Pamela to everyone: 6:41 PM
project manager for the beach restoration project--Janice Liang janice.liang@seattle.gov

from Peter Powell to everyone: 6:47 PM
Yes to the pickleball courts at Lowman!

from Kimiyo Schau to everyone: 6:50 PM
I am sorry I will have to leave, but I really wish there will be Pickeball courts to well accommodate the high demand of the sport in our area.

from Sandi to everyone: 6:51 PM
How many city tennis courts have lines for hopscotch?

from Amber to everyone: 6:51 PM
Is it necessary to have so much pavement by the proposed benches and tables?

¹ Lisa Uemoto (Seattle Department of Neighborhoods) hosted this WebEx meeting on behalf of Yun Pitre. Yun Pitre was not present at this meeting.

from patrick bleck to everyone: 6:53 PM
can't option 2 be combined for a single tennis + pickle ball court??

from Kliment, Pamela to everyone: 6:53 PM
Amber-thie thing about benches and picnic tables is htat they need to be accessoble and sometimes that requiries concrete.

from Sandi to everyone: 6:53 PM
The USAPA has specifications for courts and fencing, which is absolutely necessary on all sides of the court, but does not need to be so high.

from Amber to everyone: 6:55 PM
Some benches and picnic tables need to be accessible, which requires some concrete. The benches shown have a lot of concrete around them.

from chas2 redmond to everyone: 6:56 PM
Do all 4 concepts still allow for portage of canoes and kayaks from roadway to Sound?

from Pat to everyone: 6:57 PM
Thanks for taking those important characteristics into account: small, safe, easily accessible, great water views, environmental concerns

from Virginia to everyone: 6:57 PM
I belive that courts including ones for pickleball will support the growing community of players in our area.

from Pat to everyone: 6:58 PM
Strongly prefer no new construction. Keep Lowman natural.

from Larry K to everyone: 6:59 PM
Whichever option is chosen there is a need for toilet facilities.

from Virginia to everyone: 6:59 PM
additionally, belive that fencing is important for various reasons: keep balls in courts. keep the courts focused on sports vs ranomd use (skateboardking, skating, etc.)

from patrick bleck to everyone: 6:59 PM
what % of survey chose the swing??

from Pat to everyone: 6:59 PM
Congratulations on your work getting the schools on board to provide new courts to the public.

from Kliment, Pamela to everyone: 7:00 PM
:)

from Sheila Smith to everyone: 7:00 PM
Great for new access to six more courts!

from patrick bleck to everyone: 7:00 PM
sw courts were always open pre covid

from Amber to everyone: 7:01 PM
Can we have a sign at Lowman Park that directs people to the tennis courts and bathrooms at Lincoln Park?

from Amber to everyone: 7:02 PM
A sign with a map.

from Kliment, Pamela to everyone: 7:02 PM
I can ask-we are not in love with signs, but I can ask-email me pamela.kliment@seattle.gov

from Sarah Webb to everyone: 7:02 PM
We need fencing. No hopscotch or four-square.

from Amber to everyone: 7:02 PM
There is already a bulletin board at Lowman. The sign could be posted there.

from Sandi to everyone: 7:03 PM
We need dedicated pickleball courts as there are currently none in West Seattle.. There are already numerous tennis courts. Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the United States and Seattle is lacking in facilities to accommodate the demand.

from Deb Barker to everyone: 7:04 PM
@ Pam - Does Parks support one pickle ball court or multiple pickle ball courts? Thanks

from Dianne to everyone: 7:05 PM
sorry if i missed it but if there is no construction, will they leave the swings? thx

Abdy to everyone: 7:05 PM
I would like to see the consultant detail estimate re: \$450K

from Lisa Corbin to everyone: 7:05 PM
Thanks to Aaron and HBB for their great work!

from Michelle Biggs to everyone: 7:05 PM
@Dianne swings will be kept

from Anne Adanms to everyone: 7:05 PM
I support two pickleball courts with fencing to keep the area safe for all.

from Pat to everyone: 7:05 PM
Very hard to hear her

from Abdy to everyone: 7:05 PM
Thanks to Aaron and HBB for their great work!

from Amber to everyone: 7:05 PM
The speaker is muted?

from Deb Barker to everyone: 7:06 PM
Can't hear a thing

from Kliment, Pamela to everyone: 7:06 PM
We support the size that is shown in the drawing. I understand th

from Kliment, Pamela to everyone: 7:08 PM
no construction-keep the swings

from Ginny to everyone: 7:08 PM
Can

from chas2 redmond to everyone: 7:08 PM
need to repeat Michelle - cannot hear her at all.

from Sheila Smith to everyone: 7:08 PM
So happy for seawall/shoreline restoration. Please, no further construction, concrete, or courts -- keep this beautiful, tiny gem of a park peaceful and accessible to all.

from Ginny to everyone: 7:09 PM
repeat what micheele says please, ongoing

from Pat to everyone: 7:09 PM
Agree with Sheila - no new hardscape, keep a beautiful natural area (with swings)

from patrick bleck to everyone: 7:10 PM
combined surface of 2 pickleball is smaller than 1 tennis court??

from Deb Barker to everyone: 7:10 PM
@ Pam - Please clarify which drawing Parks Supports.

from Donna Sandstrom to everyone: 7:10 PM
No new construction is the only option that Parks should consider. Parks has abrogated its responsibility to protect this well-loved and well-used park, which is valued most highly for its green space, shoreline access and natural filtration. The project team seems unaware of the community effort to save this park in 2010, which resulted in a King County CSO facility being placed across the street. We did not save park as green space to have it paved over as a pickleball court. There are plenty of hard surfaces in Seattle. Lowman Beach is a unique and irreplaceable gem. Leave it alone.

from Barb Banks to everyone: 7:11 PM
I support keeping this unique, beautiful, spot natural and peaceful. Thank you Parks for opening up courts elsewhere.

from Deb Barker to everyone: 7:12 PM
There already is put in access from the alley

from chas2 redmond to everyone: 7:12 PM
thanks for the access to kayak.

from Pat to everyone: 7:12 PM
We're all so eager to see the shoreline restoration project! What a great concept.

from Dianne to everyone: 7:12 PM
no restrooms please

from Ginny to everyone: 7:13 PM
how about a portapotty?

from Abdy to everyone: 7:13 PM
I support either option 2A or 2B.

from Virginia to everyone: 7:13 PM
porta potty

from sue brimhall to everyone: 7:13 PM
with the no new construction optiondoes that mean the swings will remain

from John Rankin to everyone: 7:14 PM
I support the option for pickleball. It's clearly a popular activity, and provides much needed tilt towards opening up more outdoor activity options for senior segments of our neighborhood.

from Virginia to everyone: 7:14 PM
to raise the funds for concept 2A - what will the time line be. Is there a deadline

from Donna Sandstrom to everyone: 7:14 PM
What is the decision making process and timeline from here on out? How long do the racquet sports proponents have to raisethe money? If they do raise the money, is it an automatic yes from Parks?

from chas2 redmond to everyone: 7:14 PM
would Parks consider the PortaPotti - there's been one at Mee Kwa Mooks for a while now.

from Pat to everyone: 7:15 PM
Thanks Donna - I'm not clear either about Parks's finall decision-making process between the two final alternatives?

from David S to everyone: 7:15 PM
will the picklebar court option 2A include lighting?

from Abdy to everyone: 7:15 PM
Can you share your estimate for two new PB courts?

from Deb Barker to everyone: 7:16 PM
@ Pam - Would Parks support ONE pickle ball court in the name of less impervious surface?

from patrick bleck to everyone: 7:16 PM
still unclear why parks rejected tennis court out of hand given it was a high priority?

from Virginia to everyone: 7:16 PM
can the next steps be aligned wiht a long term development plan for whole city?

from Abdy to everyone: 7:17 PM
Why is it that City of Seattle never wants to commit to anything?

from Virginia to everyone: 7:17 PM
plesas post your email Pamela - thank you

from Deb Barker to everyone: 7:17 PM
@ Aeron - Would it be possible for Pam to anewer my question?

from Dianne to everyone: 7:18 PM
no porta potti just asking for trouble

from Pat to everyone: 7:18 PM
Night lighting would be a problem for wildlife, especially being so close to the shoreline.

from chas2 redmond to everyone: 7:18 PM
Deb Barker would be a good respnder - she's on Morgan Comunity board

from patrick bleck to everyone: 7:19 PM
porta potty is a good idea

from Deb Barker to everyone: 7:19 PM
Pam - Please notify me at Morgan Community Associationand I'll get the word out.

from Lisa Corbin to everyone: 7:19 PM
You can let me know about the porta potty too! Lisa

from Deb Barker to everyone: 7:19 PM
mocacnc@gmail.com

from chas2 redmond to everyone: 7:20 PM
there's a great example of pickleballll courts on the new covered Maple Leaf resvoir

from Virginia to everyone: 7:20 PM
a.kliment@seattle.gov

from G lenn S to everyone: 7:20 PM
Grant options for PB?

from Deb Barker to everyone: 7:20 PM
What kind of water quality upgrades are required with option 2A?

from Virginia to everyone: 7:20 PM
Correction: pamela.kliment@seattle.gov

from Deb Barker to everyone: 7:23 PM
Thanks for that drainage water quality summary Aeron.

from Kliment, Pamela to everyone: 7:23 PM
gosh, it wasn't rejected out of hand. There were many factors that were reviewed. Please email to discuss further if you want to talk about it. pamela.kliment@eattle.gov

from Sandi to everyone: 7:23 PM
How will the final plan be determined, and when?

from Abdy to everyone: 7:24 PM
I hope the estimate detail will be public. Thanks

from Donna Sandstrom to everyone: 7:25 PM
Please address the question of next steps and timeline. When will Parks make its decision?

from Sheila Smith to everyone: 7:25 PM
How will street parking work with an increase in park usage due to pickleball courts?

from Abdy to everyone: 7:25 PM
Thanks, Pam.

from Kliment, Pamela to everyone: 7:26 PM
Thank you all.

from Pat to everyone: 7:27 PM
Sorry, I didn't understand what Pam just said - aren't there still two alternatives under consideration?

from Deb Barker to everyone: 7:27 PM
Morgan Community Association meets next on July 21, 2021 at 7pm. Via zoom. Next steps can be a topic of discussion there if needed..

from Shelley to everyone: 7:27 PM
Thank you, everyone at HBB, Parks and Dept. of Neighborhoods!

from Virginia to everyone: 7:27 PM
Thank you folks

from Glenn S to everyone: 7:27 PM
Thanks Lisa

from Kliment, Pamela to everyone: 7:27 PM
I can join if you like.

from Sandi to everyone: 7:27 PM
Zoom link for Morgan Community Assn meeting?

from Deb Barker to everyone: 7:27 PM
HBB did a great job with this project!!!

from Pat to everyone: 7:27 PM
Thanks to all the cohosts for your great work! I really appreciate your way of working with us in the public.

from Lisa Corbin to everyone:

7:28 PM

Thanks for all of the community input!

from Deb Barker to everyone:

7:28 PM

@ Sandi - write to Mocacnc@gmail.com and I'll get it to you. deb

from chas2 redmond to everyone:

7:28 PM

thanks -

from Sheila Smith to everyone:

7:29 PM

thank you~