



# Meeting Notes

## Soundview Playfield Renovation

Tues., April 17, 2018

6 – 7:30 p.m.

Location: Loyal Heights Community Center

**Attendees:** Approximate participants

Project Planner: Karimah Edwards

Project Manager: Jay Rood

25 Community members and athletic field supporters

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**PROJECT SUMMARY**

Project Title: Soundview Playfield Renovation

Address: 1590 N.W. 90<sup>th</sup> St.

Total Project Budget: \$6.3 million

CIP Description: Seattle Park District Project

Planning: 2017

Design: 2018

Construction: 2019

**Scope:** The Seattle Park District provides funding for renovation of the Soundview Playfield. The budget will define the scope of the project. The proposed project will include installation of synthetic field surfacing, lighting, ADA access and site improvements. We are committed to renovating the lower playfield with synthetic turf and lighting. We anticipate providing additional improvements for the upper field that will be defined by the budget. Seattle Parks and Recreation is investing in state of the art synthetic turf systems that are safe, playable and durable. Additionally, we are investing in the highest quality energy-efficient field lighting which minimizes spill light and glare off the field while providing performance recreational light. The project will improve the accessibility to the field in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

**Project Background:**

The Seattle Park District provides funding for renovation of the Soundview Playfield. The project will include installation of synthetic field surfacing, lighting, ADA access and site improvements to the lower field. Additional improvements to the natural turf upper field will be implemented as budget allows.

**Meeting Summary:**

SPR partnered with the Loyal Heights staff to host the final meeting for the Soundview Playfield Renovation project on Tues. April 17 at the Loyal Heights Community Center. The meeting was well attended with approximately 25 people that represented neighbors, sports advocates and athletes. The planner, the project manager and consultant team from BCRA presented the final design and engaged the community in discussion.

**Comments:**

- Storage needed for equipment; larger equipment like sleds for football will need more space (is there a process to request storage space?)Ballard Junior Football (BJF)
- Goal post for football
- BJF would like to host games on Saturdays, September- October in addition to their Wednesday commitment (Aug – Oct) 3-6 games Saturday.
- Storage for baseball in March – July (portable mounds of fencing)
- Reduce home plate to backstop distance for 60' field to match upper fields.
- Reduce of crossover issues with 90' field.
- Support 9-12 Yrs. of age group which is a larger group.
- Lighting foot candle lighting values on playfields need to be greater than Loyal Heights, Loyal heights has been a little dark for the past few games.
- Power outlets for use by renters for various use.
- Will there be bleachers for viewing stands.

**Next Steps:**

