



City of Seattle  
Seattle Parks and Recreation

## General Project Information – Meeting Notes

### BOBBY MORRIS PLAYFIELD LIGHTING REPLACEMENT PROJECT

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#### Community Discussion and Public Comments:

**Tuesday, March 22, 2011**  
**6:30– 7:30 p.m.**  
**Cal Anderson Shelter House**  
**1635 11<sup>th</sup> Ave, Seattle, WA 98122**

**Q:** Can the existing lighting system stay in place and the funding for this project be used to light another field?

**A:** No, the wood poles and lights at this facility are 47 years old and well beyond their anticipated life span. The structural stability of the poles is a safety issue. Funding is also dedicated to the replacement of existing systems and cannot be used to install new lighting systems.

**Comment:** The Park needs other improvements; \$600,000 would be better spent on upgrades to the sewer system.

**Comment:** There are concerns about re-routing pedestrians during the busiest season of the year.

**Reply:** Parks will work to keep pedestrian corridors accessible to the best of our ability.

**Comment:** Excited that the light spill will be reduced as part of this project.

**Q:** Will the tennis courts remain open?

**A:** Yes, however there will be some time that lights are off during construction.

**Q:** Will the restrooms and shelter house remain open during construction?

**A:** Yes, Parks is working to confirm that we can keep power to these facilities during construction.

**Q:** Will there be any temporary lighting to illuminate the construction area?

**A:** There will not be lighting for construction; work will only take place during the day. We will look at temporary lighting if needed to illuminate pedestrian area if those lights are turned off for construction.

**Q:** Will the new lighting system include on-site controls?

**A:** No, the lights will be centrally controlled by Parks staff. All users will need to schedule time for light use.

**Comment:** The design should consider existing evening area lighting and determine if security is an issue.

**Comment:** The basketball lights have been on at 2:30am on occasion.

**Reply:** Parks will have in house electrical crew look into this issue. Lights should not come on past 11pm.

**Comment:** Low level area lighting is not necessary in the park. The site already has effective pedestrian lighting.

**Q:** Where will the contractor's staging area be? There are concerns about the congestion that could be caused to the pedestrian corridors.

**A:** Currently looking at area behind the North West backstop, may be move to grass area along East side of ballfield.