



City of Seattle

Department of Parks and Recreation

**MINUTES, September 22, 2009, Rainier Community Center, 6:00-7:00
p.m.**

RAINIER PLAYFIELD BASKETBALL COURT LIGHTING PROJECT

The project manager introduced the project scope of work and budget.

The project consultant presented the proposed sites for the installation of four poles with shoebox style flood lights for the two basketball courts at Rainier Playfield.

Questions & comments from the community:

Concern: The current lighting system at the playfield generates a lot of flood that impacts homes.

Response: This project is specific to adding lights at the basketball court. The current lighting system at the playfield will be replaced this winter with a new state of the art lighting system that will eliminate most of the flood that is currently happening.

Question: The current lights are often on when there is no use at the fields. Who is responsible for the scheduling of the lights, this is a wasteful use of power.

Response: The lights are scheduled to be on only when there is scheduled activity on the fields and should be scheduled to turn off approximately 15 after the use of the field. Parks provided a phone number that can be called to report any issues with lights.

A general concern was also raised about neighborhood access to park facilities when events are in progress and notice to the neighborhood when these events take place.