

August 20, 2003

Eric Friedli
Director
Sand Point Magnuson Park
Seattle Parks and Recreation

Dear Eric,

As you are aware, the Kirkland City Council has been approached by a group of concerned citizens that are known as "Eastside Friends of Lake Washington". They have been in contact with the "Friends of Magnuson Park" and as a result have a number of concerns related to the lighting proposals the City of Seattle is proposing for the Sand Point Magnuson Park Sports Complex.

I have appreciated your assistance in obtaining information in the past and as per our telephone conversation of Friday, August 15, 2003, your willingness to continue to do so. I have been asked to update some of the past information I have received and to get a better understanding of the project itself. The following questions are those Kirkland City Council has asked I pursue answers to.

1. Has there been a change to the original site plan for the sports fields?
2. Would it be possible to receive a schematic that would identify the orientation of the proposed lights for each field on the site plan?
3. It was indicated to the City Council that an appeal was made on the ruling of your supplemental EIS pertaining to the effects of the noise levels on the wildlife in the area. What is the status of that appeal?
4. I have been told that staff is working on developing computer generated scenarios that would be able to provide a visual presentation of the intensity of the lighting system, particularly one that shows the lighting as seen from the eastside of Lake Washington. Is this so and could you explain what these computer generated scenarios might show?
5. Would you explain the process your staff will be following once the Hearing Examiner provides a ruling on the supplemental EIS, given that there may be two different outcomes?
6. Would you be able to provide me with a timeline on your construction plans for the development related to the sports fields? Also is all the financing in place to complete the project?
7. Do you know of any examples of locations where the types of lighting you are proposing to use are in use right now?

I apologize for the large number of questions and truly appreciate the time that will be involved in gathering the information; however, I am hoping that this information will allow the City Council to better understand the significance of your project.

If there is a need for clarification on any of my requests, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

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