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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Barry Russell, Director of Parks and Community Services

Date: September 2, 2002 ⁽²⁰⁰³⁾

Subject: Response Letter to Residents Concerned With Proposed Lighting of Sports Complex at Sand Point Magnuson Park

RECOMMENDATION

That City Council approves the attached response letters to the various residents.

BACKGROUND DISCUSSION

The various letters contained in this agenda item are from residents concerned with the proposed lighting for the sports complex to be located at Sand Point Magnuson Park in Seattle.

At the August 5, 2003 City Council meeting, staff was directed to communicate with City of Seattle staff to get responses to the following questions:

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?

The staff at Sand Point Magnuson Park has indicated to me that they would be able to provide responses within the next two weeks. Upon receipt of this information staff will forward a report to City Council at the earliest opportunity.