



September 23, 2003

The Honorable Peter Steinbrueck
Council President, City of Seattle
City Hall, Floor 2
600 4th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Dear Mr. Steinbrueck:

We have been contacted by a growing number of Kirkland residents regarding their concerns about the proposed improvements of Sand Point Magnuson Park. These concerns are primarily focused on the potential impacts from the sports complex lighting.

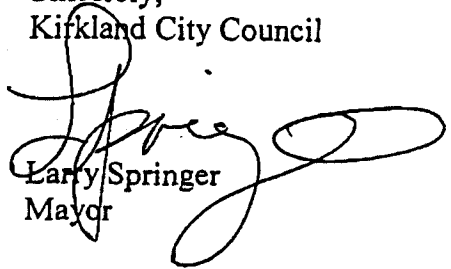
We have been following the environmental review process and have appreciated the Seattle Parks staff's cooperation in keeping us informed. We are very interested in reviewing a report on the proposed lighting system that we understand will be issued shortly.

An organization has been formed called the "Eastside Friends of Lake Washington." They are very concerned about the Magnuson Park plans and have requested that the City of Kirkland join with them in their pursuit of this issue. We have assured them that we are following this issue closely and that we will be meeting with City of Seattle officials to discuss this matter further.

We would very much appreciate the opportunity to meet with you on this matter. While we understand and support the goal of providing high quality recreation facilities, we also recognize the importance of mitigating any of the project's negative impacts. To that end, we look forward to a constructive discussion.

Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to our meeting.

Sincerely,
Kirkland City Council


Larry Springer
Mayor