

**Eric Friedli - Sand Point Magnuson**

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Karen:

My name is Peter Lukevich. As I mentioned in our telephone conversation on Monday, I am the President and CEO of Friends of Athletic Fields (FAF). Our non-profit organization is dedicated to increasing the quality and quantity of ball fields throughout the region. At this time we are keenly focused on the development of the Sports Field and Wetland Habitat component of the Sand Point Magnuson Park.

I was hoping that I could meet with you or another representative in the Senator's office to discuss a DOD program established in the Directorate for Civil-Military Programs called Innovative Readiness Training. Simply put, DOD would partner with the City of Seattle and a community based organization (Friends of Athletic Fields) to complete the survey, earth moving and rough grade surface preparation of the Sports Field and Wetland Habitat at Sand Point Magnuson Park. This type of project is very consistent with other like projects that have been completed all over the United States over the past 5 or 6 years.

I am hopeful that we can gain the support of Senator Murray and our entire congressional delegation for this very worthwhile project. By using the engineering assets of the military we can bring about the monumental transformation of the Sand Point Magnuson Park that the citizens of Seattle have been working towards ever since the date the deed to the former military base was transferred to the City. A partnership with the military under this DOD program is exactly what former President Clinton must have envisioned when he announced his "Rebuild America" initiative in 1992. The citizens of Seattle have already appropriated nearly \$12 million dollars towards this project in the 2000 Pro Parks Levy.

Thank you for considering my request. I am eager to meet with you and the Senator's staff to provide more detail and information. Please feel free to call me at 206.892.0278.

Sincerely,  
Peter Lukevich

**Eric Friedli - SP/M**

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**From:** "Peter Lukevich" <plukevich@attbi.com>  
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Eric:

Below is a summary of my meetings with congressional staff. I hope you have a great holiday weekend.

On Monday, May 19th I met with staff at Congressman Smith's staff in Tacoma. Participants included myself, Mr. Sean Eagan (Deputy Dist. Dir.) and Ms. Jordan Triplett (Field Representative). We discussed the project and reviewed the packet of materials that your office provided to me for distribution. Both staff members were very positive about the project. I was told that the Congressman would be briefed on the project and that I should keep their office informed about the progress we make putting together a partnership with the National Guard and Dept. of Defense. Ms. Triplett will serve as the point of contact for this matter. Mr. Eagan suggested that I work closely with Congressman McDermott and Senator Murray. He made this recommendation based on the geographic location of the project and Senator Murray's position on Appropriations.

On Thursday, May 22nd I met with a representative of Congressman McDermott. Mr. Ken Kadlec (Staff Assistant) and myself reviewed the project for about an hour. He was familiar with the site and has used the off leash area. Mr. Kadlec was very interested in learning about our project and the overall plan for the former naval station. We reviewed the packet of materials thoroughly and he asked many clarifying questions. Mr Kadlec indicated that he had either met you or had worked on another project with you or both. He also seemed very positive about the project and pledged to take our materials and forward them to the D.C. office and to Mr. Sean Hughes. Mr. Kadlec told me that they are beginning to work on the '04 budget cycle. That fiscal year runs from October 1, 2004 to September 30, 2005. This is probably the same budget cycle that would include funding for our project for use during construction year 2005. Mr. Kadlec will speak with Artis Dumett at Senator Murray's office to coordinate their efforts. He also wanted me to speak with Congressman Dick's office and make sure they are on board because of the Congressman's seat on House Appropriations. Finally, he (Mr. Kadlec) felt that we could count on a letter of support from Congressman McDermott that could accompany our application if we determine that we need letters of support.

I will hope to meet with staff in Insee's and White's office next week. I will update you after the meetings with a summary. Once I finish those two meetings I think we should meet in your office and plan next steps. I will speak with COL Dixon before that meeting.