

**Grant Bowl Community Meeting #1  
Wednesday November 6, 2019  
Grant High School Library**

Comment Cards (transcribed by Jamie Hurd)

Big Worry is that nothing gets done. Start the process by getting lights ASAP!

Need Year round access to Park bathrooms.

Need better sidewalk lighting near Hollyrood Field.

Adding more, even more congested parking. Nor parking during events, already dangerous driving and parking. This is a small area. This is an urban neighborhood. Decreasing property value. I live here: Purchased my home because of the Park and the surroundings. My property value will decrease. Poor planning from the beginning.

The dreams for Grant park to have all of the sports activity is a huge mistake. Small Park: not enough space. We are sharing playground, pool, dog park, tennis courts, bowl and the school. NOT ENOUGH SPACE.

From one person;

1. Need a list of sites that have the new LED lights installed in an area comparable to Grant so we have confidence it will not be too bright for neighbors.
2. Really concerned about the parking problems this may cause. With seating & lights more people will be parking here well into the PM hours and we already have significant issues.
3. Sound – I do not see that you are making an effort to address increased sound levels that close neighbors are likely to encounter with this types of athletic facility. We need to hear about mitigation of noise.

Concern about fencing creating barriers to entry during non-Grant events.

Focus on student experience first – then to the fans. Use lighting to extend playable hours; home football games are a lower priority.

The beneficiaries should pay for any improvements

Consider utilizing the Grant pool are and converting it to an indoor pool.

Please think about lighting the BB (Baseball) field so softball can co-use that space.

Lights to extend the amount of time students and community can get exercise and compete – YES, PLEASE. Bleachers and Press Box - - NO THANK YOU we can sit on the hill and watch.

The expense of improvements is wasted on a handful of events for a handful of people. While other school facilities are languishing, for example the bathroom at Hollyrood. Similar to a stadium for a private team paid for by public funds. If kids want Friday Night Lights football experience then attend a different high school.

Can we please use the pool building for “facilities: before building new structures?

Top priority should be lighting to extend use time, improve park security and allow for more “home” games. Plan should include light pollution to neighborhood, though.

Regardless of solutions . . . minimize neighborhood impacts 😊

Why not utilize the bathrooms and concession stand at Grant Pool instead of building a new facility.

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