

From: yom and chris jordan
To: [Sheehan, Maureen](#)
Subject: Baseball!
Date: Monday, April 16, 2018 10:06:45 PM

Dear Ms. Sheehan,

It's tough to get a baseball field for students for practice and games. There is little space for new fields and a great expense to build them. The most practical option is to make maximum use of existing fields. Let's get the new lights at Robert Eagle Staff and play ball!

I am writing in regards to the zoning modification necessary to install field lights at Robert Eagle Staff Middle School. I am unable to attend the public meeting on 4/17, but I wanted to make sure my voice was heard. I wholeheartedly support the zoning modification. The city is in need of additional field capacity due to population growth, but also because Seattle Schools has pushed bell times back effectively reducing capacity. Active recreation is critical for our youth and for the community as a whole. Lights are a logical solution to increase capacity especially during the dark winter months. Modern LED lighting, which you intend to install at this facility, is extremely targeted reducing the spillover impact to neighbors. The school also has adequate parking for evening use, which eliminates this potential impact on the neighboring properties.

I applaud the efforts of Seattle Schools to increase field capacity for the benefit of the entire community. You have my support.

Best regards,
Chris Jordan
7529 Sunnyside Ave N
206-527-7287

From: James Simone
To: [Sheehan, Maureen](#)
Subject: Departure meeting Robert Eaglestaff
Date: Thursday, April 12, 2018 9:14:53 PM

Dear Ms. Sheehan –

Since I am unable to make the meeting next week, I am writing in regards to the zoning modification at Robert Eagle Staff to enable field lighting to be installed. I whole heartedly support this zoning modification. The city needs more field capacity as a result of the rapid population growth, but also because Seattle Schools moved bell times back effectively reducing field capacity. Active recreation is critical for our youth and for the entire community. Lighting allows field use to be extended especially in the dark winter months.

This is an important project that needs to be completed to create more opportunities for active recreation by all our citizens.

Thank you.

Best regards,
James Simone
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Seattle, WA 98103
206-450-5211

From: Doug Russell
To: [Sheehan, Maureen](#)
Subject: Field Lighting at Robert Eagle Staff Middle School
Date: Monday, April 16, 2018 1:56:01 PM

Good afternoon,

I am writing in regards to the zoning modification necessary to install field lights at Robert Eagle Staff Middle School. I am unable to attend the public meeting [on 4/17](#), but I wanted to make sure my voice was heard. I wholeheartedly support the zoning modification. The city is in need of additional field capacity due to population growth, but also because Seattle Schools has pushed bell times back effectively reducing capacity. Active recreation is critical for our youth and for the community as a whole. Lights are a logical solution to increase capacity especially during the dark winter months. Modern LED lighting, which you intend to install at this facility, is extremely targeted reducing the spillover impact to neighbors. The school also has adequate parking for evening use, which eliminates this potential impact on the neighboring properties.

I applaud the efforts of Seattle Schools to increase field capacity for the benefit of the entire community. You have my full support. Thank you for your efforts to improve field availability for Seattle athletes!

*Best regards,
Doug Russell
6550 48th Ave NE
Seattle, WA 98115
phone: 206-321-5320*

Sent from my iPhone

From: Kristen Depew
To: [Sheehan, Maureen](#)
Subject: Field lights
Date: Monday, April 16, 2018 9:25:36 PM

Hello Maureen,

I am terribly disappointed not to be able to make the public meeting at Cascade Elementary School this coming Thursday. My son has a lax game at the same time. I do however, want to make sure my voice is heard. I have two high school children who are impacted by the lack of field space in Seattle. My son has crazy practice times for lacrosse because they aren't able to use their own school field so instead, they battle with all the other schools for the limited space available. I wholeheartedly support the zoning modification needed to install field lights at Robert Eagle Staff Middle School. With the late school start, there is less afternoon daylight time for practices and this puts strain on the already reduced field capacity. Active children as well as active adults are crucial for a healthy lifestyle...both physical as well as mental. Adding lights to the available fields only prolongs their usage especially in the winter months when it gets dark so early. The new LED lighting is nothing like the old school lights. These lights are targeted and leave little spillover to neighborhoods. Robert Eagle Middle School has adequate parking for evening use which also limits the impact on the neighborhood.

I completely support the efforts of the Seattle Schools to increase field capacity for the benefit of the entire community.

Best,
Kristen DePew
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Seattle WA 98105
206-985-4164

From: Pamela Cohen
To: [Sheehan, Maureen](#)
Subject: Field Lights | Robert Eagle Staff Middle School
Date: Friday, April 13, 2018 9:58:58 AM

Dear Ms. Sheehan,

I am writing in regards to the zoning modification necessary to install field lights at Robert Eagle Staff Middle School. I am unable to attend the public meeting on 4/18, but I wanted to make sure my voice was heard. **I wholeheartedly support the zoning modification.** The city is in need of additional field capacity due to population growth, but also because Seattle Schools has pushed bell times back effectively reducing capacity.

Active recreation is critical for our youth and for the community as a whole. Lights are a logical solution to increase capacity especially during the dark winter months. Modern LED lighting, which you intend to install at this facility, is extremely targeted reducing the spillover impact to neighbors. The school also has adequate parking for evening use, which eliminates this potential impact on the neighboring properties.

I applaud the efforts of Seattle Schools to increase field capacity for the benefit of the entire community. You have my support.

Best regards,
Pam Cohen
8010 Ridge Drive NE
Seattle, WA 98115

From: Steven Deem
To: [Sheehan, Maureen](#)
Subject: Field lights at Robert Eagle Staff Middle School
Date: Sunday, April 15, 2018 7:06:50 PM

Dear Ms. Sheehan,

I am writing in support of the proposed zoning modification to install field lights at Robert Eagle Staff Middle School. The City of Seattle lacks adequate youth sports field capacity, and this will be another small step in the right direction. Lights are a logical solution to increase capacity especially during the dark winter months. LED lighting will reduce the spillover impact to neighbors. Thank you for your support of this project.

Best regards,

Steven Deem
Seattle, WA 98105
206-919-0642

From: Pete Pedersen
To: [Sheehan, Maureen](#)
Subject: field lights at Robert Eagle Staff Middle School
Date: Monday, April 16, 2018 9:55:33 AM

I am writing in regard to the zoning modification necessary to install field lights at Robert Eagle Staff Middle School. I am unable to attend the public meeting on 4/17, but I wanted to make sure my voice was heard. I wholeheartedly support the zoning modification. The city is in need of additional field capacity due to population growth, but also because Seattle Schools has pushed bell times back effectively reducing capacity. Active recreation is critical for our youth and for the community as a whole.

Lights are a logical solution to increase capacity especially during the dark winter months. Modern LED lighting, which you intend to install at this facility, is extremely targeted reducing the spillover impact to neighbors. The school also has adequate parking for evening use, which eliminates this potential impact on the neighboring properties.

I applaud the efforts of Seattle Schools to increase field capacity for the benefit of the entire community. You have my support.

Best regards,

Peter D Pedersen
6214 52nd Ave NE
Seattle WA 98115
206 769 4743

From: Tara Parsons
To: [Sheehan, Maureen](#)
Subject: LED Lighting at Robert Eagle Staff Middle School
Date: Sunday, April 15, 2018 3:30:03 PM

Hello!

I am not able to attend the public meeting on Tuesday, April 17th, but I am writing to you about the zoning modification necessary to install field lights at Robert Eagle Staff Middle School.

I recognize that there are competing interests, but in a city like Seattle where density is increasing, my hope is that the community and the city will be able to come together to support the best use of athletic fields for our students. One way to maximize the use of sports fields is to leverage LED lighting, as is planned at Robert Eagle Staff Middle School. This type of lighting is intended to minimize the light pollution effect for neighbors.

Because of later start times and increased student populations, thoughtful lighting at sports fields becomes necessary for students to be able to practice and hold games. As Seattle residents we are fine playing sports in the rain, but practicing in the dark is difficult at best. Smart lighting placed at schools like Robert Eagle Middle School, which has sufficient parking for evening use, will also minimize impact on the surrounding community.

I want to thank you for your efforts to find smart ways to increase field capacity to benefit our students and our community.

Sincerely,

Tara Parsons
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From: Elise Buie
To: [Sheehan, Maureen](#)
Subject: Lights at Robert Eagle Staff Middle School
Date: Monday, April 16, 2018 5:18:34 AM

I am writing in regards to the zoning modification necessary to install field lights at Robert Eagle Staff Middle School. I am unable to attend the public meeting on 4/18, but I wanted to make sure my voice was heard. I wholeheartedly support the zoning modification. The city is in need of additional field capacity due to population growth, but also because Seattle Schools has pushed bell times back effectively reducing capacity. Active recreation is critical for our youth and for the community as a whole. Athletics are a safe, productive alternative for kids. Lights are a logical solution to increase capacity especially during the dark winter months. Modern LED lighting, which you intend to install at this facility, is extremely targeted reducing the spillover impact to neighbors. The school also has adequate parking for evening use, which eliminates this potential impact on the neighboring properties.

I applaud the efforts of Seattle Schools to increase field capacity for the benefit of the entire community. You have my support.

Best regards,

*Elise Buie
Mom/Stepmom of 6
Attorney/Guardian ad Litem
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From: Kris Seifert
To: [Sheehan, Maureen](#)
Subject: Lights for SPS school fields
Date: Monday, April 16, 2018 6:39:05 PM

Dear Maureen,

I will keep it brief, but our family would like to extend our support of increased/late field lighting times for the ever-increasing need for access to fields for our city's growing student population.

Thank You,
Kim Seifert

From: Nicole and Leo Stapleton
To: [Sheehan, Maureen](#)
Subject: Lights
Date: Tuesday, April 17, 2018 9:21:05 AM

I am writing in regards to the zoning modification necessary to install field lights at Robert Eagle Staff Middle School. I am unable to attend the public meeting on 4/17, but I wanted to make sure my voice was heard. I wholeheartedly support the zoning modification. The city is in need of additional field capacity due to population growth, but also because Seattle Schools has pushed bell times back effectively reducing capacity. Active recreation is critical for our youth and for the community as a whole. Lights are a logical solution to increase capacity especially during the dark winter months. Modern LED lighting, which you intend to install at this facility, is extremely targeted reducing the spillover impact to neighbors. The school also has adequate parking for evening use, which eliminates this potential impact on the neighboring properties.

I applaud the efforts of Seattle Schools to increase field capacity for the benefit of the entire community. You have my support.

*Best regards,
Nicole Stapleton
4845 NE 44th St
Seattle, WA 98105
206 527-8849*

From: Tricia Juhnke
To: [Sheehan, Maureen](#)
Subject: Re: Roosevelt High School Lighting - Comments
Date: Monday, April 16, 2018 6:24:04 PM

Thanks for the clarifications. Lots of projects and processes going on.

I would like to submit my comments in support of lights at Robert Eagle staff and approval of the departure. I cannot attend the meeting this week.

Similar to my comment on lights at Roosevelt, with increased density and increased demand for fields it is essential that we get the most of the facilities we do have which means the lighting of all field turf fields.

Robert Eagle staff seems like an excellent and appropriate location for lights. There is adequate parking to support the additional activities in the evening. The field is nestled between the two schools and today's lighting fixtures do not create the same glare or spill of older lights and subsequent impacts on the adjacent properties.

I strongly feel it's imperative that we get the most out of our facilities which means putting lights on them.

Thank you for accepting my comments.

Tricia Juhnke.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 16, 2018, at 3:39 PM, Sheehan, Maureen <Maureen.Sheehan@seattle.gov> wrote:

Thank you for submitting your comments about the proposed lighting at Roosevelt High School. I believe there has been some confusion around the process and who should be receiving comments for which projects.

If you intended to submit comments for Master Use Permit #3029271 to install field lighting, I have forwarded your comments to SDCl, and although the comment period has closed, they will accept your comments today.

There will be a [public meeting on Wednesday](#) to review a [departure](#) request for proposed placement of field lighting at Robert Eagle Staff Middle School. You can submit public comment to me by tomorrow for this project. The lighting at Roosevelt High School does not require a departure.

There is also a departure request for the proposed removal of parking to allow for portables at the school. I will be receiving comments in a few weeks for the proposed departure at Roosevelt High School for the removal of parking.

To learn more about the departures process, go [here](#). If you would like to receive updates on the removal of parking at Roosevelt High School, please go [here](#). If you are interested in participating in the committee to evaluate the departures, please contact me as soon as possible, as we would like to appoint a committee soon.

Thank you!

Maureen Sheehan

**Major Institutions and Schools Coordinator
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From: Craig Sexton
To: [Sheehan, Maureen](#)
Subject: Robert Eagle Staff Lighting
Date: Monday, April 16, 2018 6:10:23 PM

Maureen,

As the parent of 3 Seattle Public School students and a resident of the City of Seattle I would like to provide my support of additional lighted fields including the proposal to light Robert Eagle Staff Middle School. The available field space for children in Seattle to pursue a variety of athletic activities in support of a healthy lifestyle are in short supply. Much of the opportunity these facilities can provide have been focused on a few areas and with a growing population of children wanting to stay active even in the dark and rainy winters of Seattle the need for more fields is clear. These fields will be rented when not in use by the school and create a revenue stream for the district and parks department which facilitates the continuation of recreational activities for all of the cities residents regardless of the neighborhood in which they live. Please move forward with this project!

Craig Sexton

From: monty.mcalpine@comcast.net
To: [Sheehan, Maureen](#)
Subject: Robert Eagle Staff Lights
Date: Monday, April 16, 2018 7:20:42 PM

Dear Ms. Sheehan:

I am writing in regards to the zoning modification necessary to install field lights at Robert Eagle Staff Middle School. I am unable to attend the public meeting on 4/18, but I wanted to make sure my voice was heard. I wholeheartedly support the zoning modification. The city is in need of additional field capacity due to population growth, but also because Seattle Schools has pushed bell times back effectively reducing capacity. Active recreation is critical for our youth and for the community as a whole. Lights are a logical solution to increase capacity especially during the dark winter months. Modern LED lighting, which you intend to install at this facility, is extremely targeted reducing the spillover impact to neighbors. The school also has adequate parking for evening use, which eliminates this potential impact on the neighboring properties.

I applaud the efforts of Seattle Schools to increase field capacity for the benefit of the entire community. You have my support.

**Best regards,
Monty McAlpine
6534 49th Ave NE 98115
[206.890.5994](tel:206.890.5994)**

Sent from my NON-Apple device

From: Justin and Sarah Osmer
To: [Sheehan, Maureen](#)
Subject: Robert Eagle Staff Middle School Lighting (project #3029091)
Date: Monday, April 16, 2018 8:38:18 PM

Dear Maureen and those it may concern –

We are writing in regards to the zoning modification necessary to install field lights at Robert Eagle Staff Middle School. We are unable to attend the public meeting this week, but wanted to make sure my voice was heard. As parents of students and athletes who use this field we wholeheartedly support the zoning modification. The city is in need of additional field capacity due to population growth, but also because Seattle Schools has pushed bell times back effectively reducing capacity.

Active recreation is critical for our youth and for the community as a whole. Lights are a logical solution to increase capacity especially during the dark winter months. Modern LED lighting, which you intend to install at this facility, is extremely targeted reducing the spillover impact to neighbors. The school also has adequate parking for evening use, which eliminates this potential impact on the neighboring properties.

I applaud the efforts of Seattle Schools to increase field capacity for the benefit of the entire community. You have our support.

Best regards,

Justin & Sarah Osmer

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Justin & Sarah Osmer

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206-527-2910

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From: Paul Iremonger
To: [Sheehan, Maureen](#)
Subject: Robert Eagle Staff Middle School
Date: Sunday, April 15, 2018 6:17:18 PM

Dear Ms. Sheehan.

I am writing to voice my support of the proposal to install lighting at an additional Seattle sports field.

It has been my experience that there are too few facilities to support the Seattle high schools sports programs.

Many games are cancelled, weather related, due to inadequate fields. Any additional facilities will only help correct the current situation.

The shortage of adequate fields will become worse in 2019 on the north side with the reopening of Lincoln H.S.

Kind regards,
Paul Iremonger
1808 N. 49th Street
Seattle 98103

From: Carin Tonina
To: [Sheehan, Maureen](#)
Subject: Robert Eagle Staff Zoning Modification
Date: Sunday, April 15, 2018 10:08:19 AM

Dear Ms. Sheehan,

I am writing in regard to the zoning modification necessary to install field lights at Robert Eagle Staff Middle School. I am unable to attend the public meeting on 4/17, but I wanted to express my thoughts. The city is desperately in need of additional field capacity due to population growth, increased numbers of club sports competing for field time and because Seattle Schools has pushed bell times back. All of this puts extreme pressure, cost and competition for field time. We all know that physical activity and team sports as well as recreation are critical for our youth and for the community as a whole. Lights are a logical solution to increase capacity especially during the dark winter months. Modern LED lighting, which you intend to install at this facility, is extremely targeted reducing the spillover impact to neighbors. The school also has adequate parking for evening use, which eliminates the potential impact on the neighboring properties. I wholeheartedly support the zoning modification and applaud the efforts of Seattle Schools to increase field capacity for the benefit of the entire community. You have my support.

Best regards,
Carin Tonina
View Ridge, Seattle
(206) 618-8461

From: Kristen Van Dinter
To: [Sheehan, Maureen](#)
Subject: Support of field lights
Date: Sunday, April 15, 2018 9:11:54 AM

Dear Ms. Sheehan,

I am writing in regards to the zoning modification necessary to install field lights at Robert Eagle Staff Middle School. I am unable to attend the public meeting [on 4/17](#), but I wanted to make sure my voice was heard. I wholeheartedly support the zoning modification. The city is in need of additional field capacity due to population growth, but also because Seattle Schools has pushed bell times back effectively reducing capacity. Active recreation is critical for our youth and for the community as a whole. Lights are a logical solution to increase capacity especially during the dark winter months. Modern LED lighting, which you intend to install at this facility, is extremely targeted reducing the spillover impact to neighbors. The school also has adequate parking for evening use, which eliminates this potential impact on the neighboring properties.

I applaud the efforts of Seattle Schools to increase field capacity for the benefit of the entire community. You have my support.

Best regards,

Kristen Van Dinter
7518 30th Ave NE
Seattle WA 98115
206-619-2921

From: Tia Cantrell
To: [Sheehan, Maureen](#)
Subject: We need lighted fields
Date: Sunday, April 15, 2018 7:02:57 PM

Dear Ms. Sheehan,

I am writing to voice my support of the proposal to install lighting at Eagle Staff Middle School. As a parent of 3 high school athletes in Seattle Public Schools, over the last 10 years, I've experienced the decline in fields available for these kids. Bell times have been moved so late that it's nearly dark when school get's out. Where are they supposed to practice? There's also such a huge population growth. We just plainly need more field capacity. I don't even want to think what will happen when Lincoln high school opens in a year. Lights are a logical solution and with modern LED lighting, it should not impact the neighbors.

I applaud the efforts of Seattle to increase field capacity for our kids. You have my support to install lighting at Eagle Staff.

Thank you!

Tia Cantrell
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Seattle
206-650-0989

From: Liz Fortunato
To: [Sheehan, Maureen](#)
Cc: [Bill Fortunato](#)
Subject: Zoning modification for Robert Eagle Staff Middle School
Date: Monday, April 16, 2018 8:55:53 PM

April 16, 2018

Ms. Maureen Sheehan
Seattle Department of Neighborhoods
P.O. Box 94649
Seattle, WA 98124

via email

Dear Ms. Sheehan -

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the zoning modification for Robert Eagle Staff Middle School.

Several years ago I testified against several departures that Seattle Public Schools were eventually provided for the reconstruction of Loyal Heights Elementary School. Ironically the reason for my concern was the substantial reduction in the size of the playground for the sake of a very large building.

Provided the departure for Robert Eagle Staff Middle School will actually enhance play areas for students and youth sports, I support Seattle Public School's request so that field lighting can be included.

As our city grows a lot of time is spent on housing issues but little attention is paid to open space or the value of sports fields. A burgeoning population also equates to a lot of field stress by kids and adults alike as they compete for valued field time. Adding lights to Robert Eagle Staff's playing field will help with some of the massive overcrowding and competition over limited field space in Seattle.

Thank you for considering my input.

Best,

Liz Fortunato
8044 21st Ave NW
Seattle, WA 98117
206-295-6275

From: Stuart Kahn
To: [Sheehan, Maureen](#)
Subject: Zoning modification necessary to install field lights
Date: Monday, April 16, 2018 1:00:00 PM

Dear Ms. Sheehan,

I am writing in regards to the zoning modification necessary to install field lights at Robert Eagle Staff Middle School. I am unable to attend the public meeting on 4/17/2018. Despite my absence please understand that I support the zoning modification. The city is in need of additional field capacity due to population growth, and also because Seattle Schools has pushed bell times back effectively reducing capacity. Active recreation is critical for our youth and for the community as a whole. Lights are a logical solution to increase capacity especially during the dark winter months. Modern LED lighting, which you intend to install at this facility, is extremely targeted reducing the spillover impact to neighbors. The school also has adequate parking for evening use, which eliminates this potential impact on the neighboring properties.

I applaud the efforts of Seattle Schools to increase field capacity for the benefit of the entire community. You have my support.

Sincerely,

Stuart Kahn

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206-524-0214

From: Nat Scholz - NOAA Federal
To: [Sheehan, Maureen](#)
Subject: Lights at RES MS
Date: Tuesday, April 17, 2018 2:14:26 PM

Dear Maureen,

I am writing in regards to the zoning modification necessary to install field lights at Robert Eagle Staff Middle School. I am unable to attend the public meeting on 4/17, but I wanted to make sure my voice was heard. I wholeheartedly support the zoning modification. The city is in need of additional field capacity due to population growth, but also because Seattle Schools has pushed bell times back effectively reducing capacity. Active recreation is critical for our youth and for the community as a whole. Lights are a logical solution to increase capacity especially during the dark winter months. Modern LED lighting, which you intend to install at this facility, is extremely targeted reducing the spillover impact to neighbors. The school also has adequate parking for evening use, which eliminates this potential impact on the neighboring properties.

I applaud the efforts of Seattle Schools to increase field capacity for the benefit of the entire community. You have my support.

Best regards,

Nat Scholz
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From: Clare Woolgrove
To: [Sheehan, Maureen](#)
Subject: Project #: 3029091 Lights at Robert Eagle Staff Middle School
Date: Thursday, April 19, 2018 9:00:02 AM

I was unable to attend the meeting yesterday, but am writing in support of the zoning modification necessary to install lights at this field. As our city's population increases we need to be working to ensure not just housing for all, but also the facilities which make lives happy and healthy....like enough space for playing sports. Lighting fields increases the amount of use a field can get dramatically, especially in the dark winter months. The lights which I've seen recently installed definitely are of the type which minimize any spillover impact to the neighbors, which is important.

Sincerely,
Clare Woolgrove,
RESMS parent