

South East Sports Complex – Phase I

City of Spokane Design Review Board

August 29, 2018 (Revised)



Objectives

- 1. Early discussion and collaboration.
- 2. Provide framework / catalyst for future improvements and phases.
- 3. Better and more responsive design.
- 4. Continue outreach and input from the neighborhood.

Introduction: Scope of Project



Process to Date

- Master Planning Process (2015)
 - SYSA and Breakers Soccer Meeting (April 30,2015)
 - Stakeholder meeting with Neighborhood Representatives (April 27,2015)
 - Stakeholder meeting with Southgate Land Use Committee (May 5, 2015)
 - Two Visioning Workshops (May 19, 2015 & June 23, 2015)
 - Update to Southgate Neighborhood Council by parks Department (June 10, 2015)
 - Conference Call with Spokane Sports Commission (June 23, 2015)
 - Meeting with Parks Department Staff (July 30, 2015)
 - Final Preferred Vision and Executive Summary Submitted to Spokane Parks (August 15, 2015)



Process to Date

- Master Planning Process (2015)
 - Master Plan presentation to Neighborhood Council (August 20, 2015)
 - Presentation to Spokane Park Board Recreation Committee (September 3, 2015)
 - RCO Grant Application Submitted (August 9, 2016)
 - RCO Grant Application Approval (2018)
 - Design Review Collaborative Meeting (August 22, 2016)
 - Southgate Neighborhood Meeting Presentation (September 5, 2018)

Southeast Sports Complex Revised Master Plan



Goals

- New neighborhood park in the NW corner of the complex to provide play areas for neighborhood children as well as sports complex visitors.
- Replace/updated sports fields to preserve the core sports field function and better accommodate current demand for soccer, open and multi-use field activities.
- More diverse park amenities to serve a larger range of user groups.

Goals

- Better vehicular, pedestrian, and bike circulation in and around the complex.
- Access and parking improvements to include 143 shared parking spaces.
- Develop an active streetscape (Regal Ribbon)
 that relates to the urban neighborhood and
 provides park and neighborhood gateways as
 well as a buffer between the athletic fields and
 street.

Goals

- Create a central pavilion and meadow that serves as the neighborhood gathering place for seasonal performances and events and provides a venue for concerts and farmer's markets.
- Establish a neighborhood trail and trailhead at Altamont and 46th to provide safe access and connections throughout the neighborhood and across Regal St.

Opportunities

- The project would enhance and encourage pedestrian and bicycle access from the surrounding neighborhood.
- Opportunity to establish a neighborhood identity
- Value placed upon improvement and quality of open space by neighborhood.
- Expressed need for more diverse neighborhood park amenities while improving the athletic facilities.

Constraints

- Limited parking areas
- Existing playground and amenities.
- Complex unlikely to be capable of providing desired tournament level play
- Street frontage improvements for 46th and Altamont

Challenges

- Create sense of place / contemporary urban feel.
- Integration of essential maintenance / operations with public uses.
- Safe for all users.
- Adaptable for range of events
- Landscape development in shallow water table
- Connect to the neighborhood



Site Context









Existing Conditions





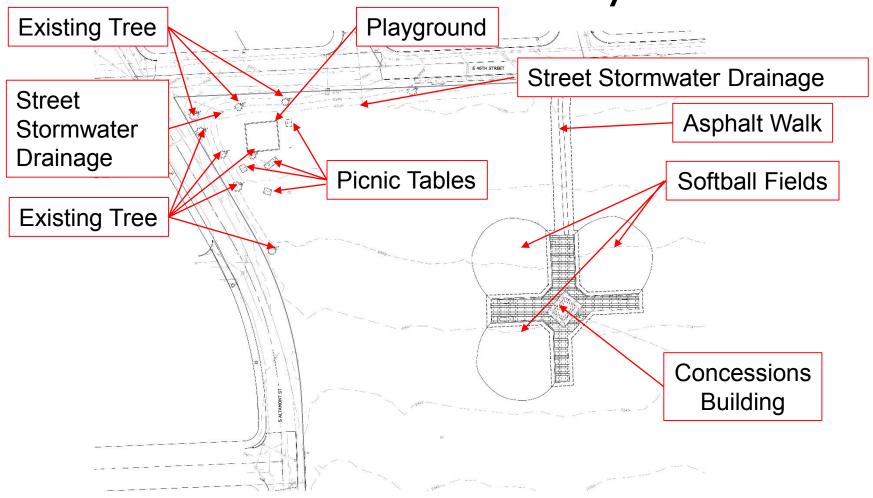




Scope of Project



Site Inventory



Site Analysis

- 17 acres
- 3 softball fields and storage / restroom building
- Approximately 6 full soccer fields oriented north-south.
- Small playground sits in NE corner.
 - Low area with drainage from adjacent unimproved streets
 - Geotech Report: shallow groundwater 4'+/-
- Western section of 46th Street unimproved along complex
- Altamont Street is unimproved
- No sidewalks on streets in the neighborhood to NW
- 2 Picnic areas
- Restroom at existing parking lot
- 116 parking stalls
- Notable views exist to the Iller Creek Conservation area
- Prevailing winds come from the southwest.



Revised Master Plan



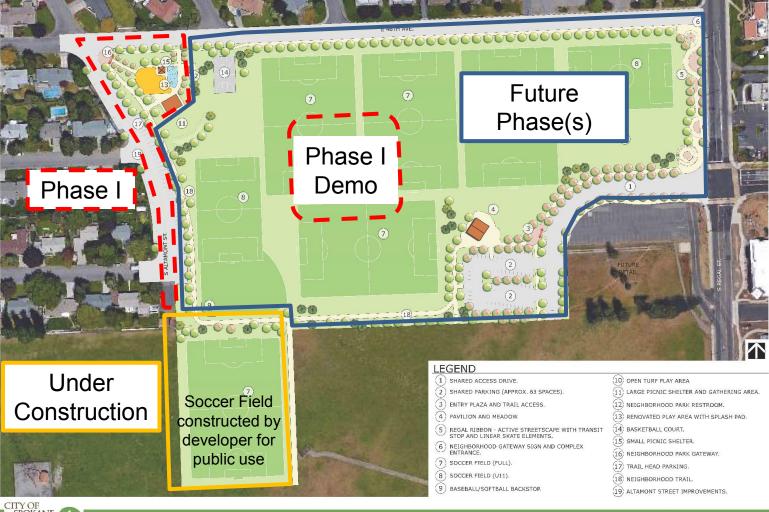


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Planned Phases





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Phase I – Playground Improvements



- 1. Plaza/Gateway
- 2. Small Shelter
- 3.5-12 Play Area
- 4.2-5 Tot Area
- 5. Splash Pad
- 6. Restroom
- 7. Large Shelter

Potential Park Elements





- Play Structure
 - Possible SportsThemed





- Climbable component
 - Possible sports or "soccer net" theme



- Splash Pad
 - Possible SportsThemed

Park Elements

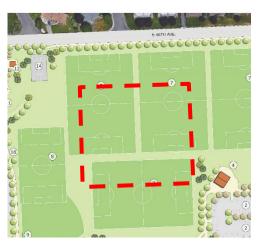


- Restroom Denali CXT
 - COS Parks Standard
 - Drinking fountain and bottle filler
- Shelter
 - Pre Fabricated Shelter easier to maintain with higher uses
- Benches Dumor bench
 - COS Parks Standard



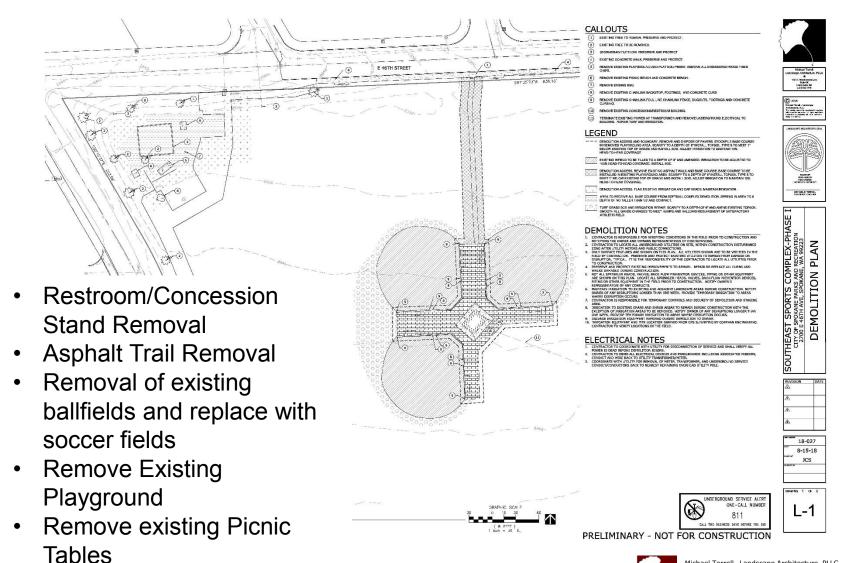
Phase I—Ballfield, Restroom/Concession Stand Removal







Phase I - Demolition Plan



Tree removal



Neighborhood Trail Section





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Phase I—Trail Implementation

- Southgate Neighborhood Transportation and Connectivity Plan.
- Segment of the neighborhood trail to be constructed adjacent to Altamont Street and connecting to the future east/west trail
- Neighborhood trail design to be developed in more detail regarding alignment width and surfacing.
- Alternate #1 Add Softball Field as Proposed in the Master Plan



Phase I—Trail Implementation

- Width is likely to be 10' to accommodate bicycles and pedestrians.
- Alignment may or may not be adjacent to the Altamont Street curb. Improvements to Altamont Street are not included in this project.





Master Plan





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Questions?

Thank You!