

PURPOSE

The purpose of this meeting was to receive public input on the preliminary program for the Gig Harbor Sports Complex and gather needs and concerns from members of the community.

PRESENTATION

The City of Gig Harbor introduced the project. Bruce Dees & Associates provided a presentation on the design process and current progress. The agenda for meeting was as follows:

1. Introductions
2. Project Team
3. Project Schedule
4. Past Visioning & Program
5. Current Site & Proposed Program
6. Public Input

PUBLIC COMMENT - VERBAL:

The following **verbal comments** were submitted by meeting attendees:

Sports Areas:

Synthetic Turf Fields with Sportsfield Lighting

NOTE: Considerable support was voiced for this program element. Multi-use synthetic turf sports fields with lights were requested by numerous participants.

- Lighting is a necessity for any synthetic turf fields **and** courts.
- As many sports fields as possible should be provided; the more the better, there is demand in community.
- Gig Harbor Little League needs three fields (need same amount as existing fields) or more.
- Accommodate baseball as one of the sports on the multi-use fields.
- Lacrosse field desired dimension is 70 yards x 120 yards (180' x 360')
- Consider spectator seating for some or all of the fields
 - Consider covered bleachers
- Provide warm-up space at the synthetic turf fields for
 - Player transitions, cheer practicing, etc.
- Consider a running track around one of the fields
- Consider funding opportunities outside of Gig Harbor (S2 Club example)
- Communicate with Washington Youth Soccer to understand demographics and collaboration on accommodating sports needs.

Sand Volleyball

NOTE: Considerable support was voiced for this program element.

- Recreational & competitive play for volleyball requires at least four courts at one location
- Include four or more courts, consider adjustable nets

Pickleball

NOTE: Multiple comments supported inclusion of pickleball courts on the site.

- Include eight full-size pickleball courts

Other Sports / Support

- Consider alternative / non-traditional sports such as BMX, skate park, climbing wall, etc.
- Include basketball courts with adjustable hoops
- Consider a concession building
- Consider including a building for meeting space and classrooms
- Provide restrooms nearby in support of program elements

Outdoor Recreation Areas:

- Consider outdoor covered Ping Pong / Table Tennis
- Consider inclusion of Lawn ball or Bocce Ball area
- Provide outdoor recreation open space
 - YMCA can utilize open space for day camps
- Consider an area for outdoor bouldering
- Provide picnic areas
- Provide restrooms throughout complex
- Consider permitting water recreation in maintenance pond
 - Human powered - Rowboat / canoe / paddleboard, etc.
 - Dock / fishing

Playground(s):

- Provide inclusive playgrounds for children of all ages and abilities
- Provide both structure and dynamic play spaces – Multiuse play area
- Provide multiple play areas throughout
 - Site in proximity to fields so parents can watch both children playing on fields and playgrounds.

Trails:

- Include a paved walk that goes around the entire perimeter of the complex.
 - Provide clear visibility of this trail from road
- Provide trail connections off-site (Cushman)
- Provide some soft surface running trails internally. Cross country can also use paved perimeter walk
- Light trails where possible
- Provide clear visibility of internal Trails/Paths where possible

Traffic / Parking:

- Consider Traffic impact of this project – bringing more people to the site
- Design a long, efficient Drop-off Area to reduce stress on parking; many parents drop their kids off and pick-up, not necessarily park
- Provide adequate lighting for the internal roads/parking/drop-off area.
- Provide Multiple Entry Points to the complex
- Consider a Parking Garage to maximize space for other program elements
 - Possibly in conjunction with YMCA lot

Sprayground:

- Make splash pad a multiuse space that can have other uses during winter

Consider Possible Sports Building Facility:

- Space for gymnastics
- Indoor volleyball, basketball, and pickleball courts
- Ice rink for hockey, etc.
- Multiuse gym
- Pool and diving board

General Comments:

- Provide ADA access throughout site
 - Consider access and interaction with all elements (i.e. adjustable court nets, accessible equipment, wheelchair swings, etc.)
 - Look at Morgan's Wonderland for play area inspiration
- Provide a storage facility
- For the design of the turf fields, consider alternative infills in lieu of crumb rubber
- Incorporate YMCA programming information/needs into design of sports complex

PUBLIC COMMENT – COMMENT CARDS:

The following is a summary of the **comment cards** (attached) that were submitted by meeting attendees.

Note: This list includes only items that are not already mentioned on the above list.

- Consider perimeter fencing for outdoor volleyball
- Consider including an outdoor obstacle course
 - Appropriate for adults and children

PUBLIC COMMENT – EMAIL:

The following is a summary of the **email comments** that were received by the time of the first public meeting.

Note: This list includes only items that are not already mentioned on the above lists.

- Provide both full-size and micro synthetic turf fields.
- The maximum amount of synthetic turf fields should be provided on the site. Fields should not be compromised to accommodate smaller program uses such as courts or sprayground areas, etc.
- Include basketball and tennis courts at the complex
- Consider providing a rock climbing gym
- Provide clear visibility through play areas for parental supervision
- Consider Traffic Flow
 - Circular or one-way drop-off zone
 - Covered waiting area for pick-up
 - Drop-off should be separate from parking. Adjacent to field
- City should Partner with YMCA for maximum potential

NEXT STEPS

1. The city of Gig Harbor will work identify a final program and design criteria.
2. A series of alternate site plans will be developed based off of the program and design criteria.
3. The next public meeting will be held on April 4th and include presentation of the site alternative plans.

These are the minute as we understand them. If there are any additions or corrections, please contact Bruce Dees & Associates immediately.



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**GIG HARBOR SPORTS COMPLEX
MASTER PLAN**

March 6, 2018 5:30 – 7:30 PM

BALLOT RANKING RESULTS:

RANKING	AMENITY	\$ RESULTS \$
1	SPORTS FIELD LIGHTING	97
2	SYNTHETIC TURF FIELDS	83
3	SAND VOLLEYBALL COURTS	27
4	HARD SURFACE COURTS	22
5	TRAILS (INTERNAL AND CONNECTING)	22
6	SPLASH PAD / SPRAY PARK	20
7	ACCESSIBLE PLAYGROUND	16
8	OPEN SPACE NATURAL PLAY AREAS	9
9	TABLE PICNIC AREAS	7



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COMMENT CARD

NAME: Jerry Gammill
EMAIL: yes555wa@msn.com
ADDRESS: 4253 Pelton Court, Gig Harbor, WA 98332

COMMENTS: Open Air Parking over Y.M.C.A
Dreaming Big → Indoor Pickle ball courts

Your Comments are Appreciated!



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MASTER PLAN**

COMMENT CARD

NAME: Mariah Kipperberg
EMAIL: Mariah.Kipperberg94@gmail.com
ADDRESS: PO Box 5417 Duwelle unit

COMMENTS: I'm here to support additonal
Senior Volleyball courts. They are a large part
to community here in GH. That's where I have
developed a new skill and a friends. Its a great
a safe area for all ages.

Your Comments are Appreciated!



**GIG HARBOR SPORTS COMPLEX
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COMMENT CARD

NAME: Josiah Kipperberg

EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: Oas Ln SE Olalla WA

COMMENTS: Our community is in need of
more sand courts with lights.

Your Comments are Appreciated!



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MASTER PLAN**

COMMENT CARD

NAME: Stephanus Payne

EMAIL: harborpayne@scgmaad.com

ADDRESS: 7360 Pinner Way

COMMENTS: tuft lighting on fields is
really needed for Baseball

also like the idea of a small splash pad

Your Comments are Appreciated!



**GIG HARBOR SPORTS COMPLEX
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COMMENT CARD

NAME: LORI MAJES

EMAIL: LMAJES64@gmail.com

ADDRESS: 8107 77th St Ct NW

COMMENTS: WSSO lighted fields & turf
are safe as is. The mud causes
problems w/ many sports.
Playing late w/out light is a problem.
Please see my email sent.

Your Comments are Appreciated!



**GIG HARBOR SPORTS COMPLEX
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COMMENT CARD

NAME: Erin Todd

EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: 10469 Sentinel dr, Gig Harbor, wa 98332

COMMENTS: pool, and diving board

Your Comments are Appreciated!



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COMMENT CARD

NAME: Walter Jennings
EMAIL: Wnj42095@gmail.com
ADDRESS: 10909 65th Ave Ct NW
COMMENTS: Please remember the needs of
people w/ disabilities & their inability to use
w/ accessible equipment

Your Comments are Appreciated!



**GIG HARBOR SPORTS COMPLEX
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COMMENT CARD

NAME: Nathaniel Ludwig
EMAIL: crazynatel992@yahoo.com
ADDRESS: 5816 53 St Ct NW Gig Harbor WA 98335
COMMENTS: I'm Here for the sand volleyball courts
during the summer there are so many people wanting
to play but the wait can be as long as an hour to play
one game, and a lot of people just leave, so more
lighted courts are a must have to include many more
people.

Your Comments are Appreciated!



**GIG HARBOR SPORTS COMPLEX
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COMMENT CARD

NAME: Trent Nelson

EMAIL: trent.nelson.a@gmail.com

ADDRESS: 2806 Harborview Dr Apt C, Gig Harbor, WA 98335

COMMENTS: Sand Volleyball - make sure there is enough room between courts (prevents interference) and space on endlines for jump serves. Probably ~10ft. Some people hit hard and send the ball rolling beyond the court. Think about balls rolling into parking lots ponds, etc.

Your Comments are Appreciated!
Fences and nets are nice to have.
Also an outdoor shower for rinsing sand off.



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COMMENT CARD

NAME: Jen Smith

EMAIL: jen.smith.28@gmail.com

ADDRESS: Fix Island

COMMENTS: Adding to alternative sports need:

Supply outdoor obstacle courses appropriate for adults + children for training for races + then just for the input these children need/want for their bodies

Your Comments are Appreciated!