

Text of Speech for 23 September 2008 before King County Council

**Honored Council
Members,**

My name is Seth Arlow and I am serving today as spokesman of the Seattle Area Soaring Society.

I have spent the last several months with Kevin Brown and Bob Burns of the Parks Department, and Curt Bateman of the Lake Washington Youth Soccer Association, working on a shared-use agreement for a reconfigured 60 Acres South.

The more time I have spent on this effort, the more firmly convinced I have become that the proposed 30 year lease of this site is fundamentally wrong. No matter how this lease may be legally or technically characterized, the result is that public land, paid for with tax payer money, is being privatized. A County Park, undeveloped and inviting, is to be transformed into a "first-class soccer facility" whose primary beneficiary is Lake Washington Youth Soccer Association, a nominally non-profit, but very large corporation which already has 18 soccer fields on County land across the street.

I understand King County's point of view: someone, at no expense to the County, will develop and maintain a large sports complex. But as Tim Hill, King County Executive, said in 1988, "We do not believe it is King County's role ... to dedicate park land for the development of "premier" level facilities while other interests are unserved, or served at disproportionately low levels." [Tim Hill, August 23, 1988.] If King County's role has changed, I would want to know when, and how.

Earlier, I referred to discussions on a shared use agreement with Brown, Burns and Bateman, all of whom I consider honorable men. But even this agreement, on which we have worked so hard, is heavily tilted toward the Soccer Association. As it now stands, the language and definitions of the so-called "50% Rule" are so complex and arcane that Lake Washington Youth Soccer can claim every weekend in July, and 3 out of every 4 weekends every month of their entire six month season--hardly what any reasonable person would understand as 50%!

The Soaring club has been steward of 60 Acres South for 40 years. As a model flying site, it is known around the world. It is where the "discus launch", now

the world standard for small gliders, was invented, and where Brendon Beardsley, this year's Silver Medalist (Junior Division) in the world championships, held in Turkey, learned to fly.

60 Acres South, as it is now, is the ONLY park in King County suitable for model glider flying, the ONLY park in King County where model rocket flight is permitted, and a daily site for biking, picnicking and dog walkers, as well as many other drop-in users. We view the park as being perfect just the way it is--as Jane Hague calls it, "our regional park jewel." Don't let a private entity grab that jewel.

If this lease is approved, once again organized Big Business triumphs. The little guy, the tax paying, drop-in park user, has lost again. At a time with so much focus on government accountability, we ask the King County Council to "do the right thing" and REJECT THIS LEASE.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Seth McCully", with a long horizontal line extending to the right from the end of the signature.

August 23, 2008

King County Utilities and Parks Committee

Subject: Impact OF Sixty Acres South Development on Valley Estates and Surrounding Community

Valley Estates is a residential community of 50 homes located directly south of Sixty Acres South. Directly east of Sixty Acres South is an area called the "Wedge" along 154 PL NE which has been zoned R4 and will be developed with 100 to 200 homes. This community of homes will be forever impacted by this proposed first class mega-soccer facility. The related tangible and intangible costs of this development will be externalized and borne by the neighbors and others. The affects to our community are real.

Noise

Unlike Marymoor Park, where the residential communities are away from the active recreational areas, this mega-soccer facility will be literally in our backyard. The valley environment naturally amplifies and park hours basically will equate to hours of noise. When the bull horns go off at 7:00 AM on Saturday morning there will be no peace and quiet until night fall - and probably not then if the fields are leased for weekend events that allow camping. This is not a matter to be taken lightly as the beauty and serenity of an actively used, peaceful park will give way to an onslaught of vehicles and the cheering and yelling from soccer players, coaches and parents. Every Sat and Sun from May to Nov, basically for half the year, none of the surrounding community will be able to enjoy sleeping in. This is not an issue of "not in my back yard". This is a quality of life violation which should "not be allowed in anyone's back yard"!! This lease should not be approved.

Lights

Although the current plan doesn't foresee using lights, the agreement leaves room for LWYSA to change plans. Allowing the possibility of lights is a big problem for a lot of reasons and the surrounding communities are absolutely against lights--ever. Out of due respect to the increasingly dense population surrounding this 100 Acre soccer facility, "no lights" should be written into the agreement. There are also environmental reasons not to allow lights in the valley and especially at 60 Acres which is right next to the critical wildlife habitat corridor. Should this lease be approved, please respect these very important concerns and add "**no athletic field lights allowed**" to the Use Agreement.

Trespassing/water

We currently are experiencing a moderate degree of trespassing from Sixty Acres South onto Valley Estates property. If this agreement is approved trespassing will intensify. Valley Estates property must be protected from trespassers. Should this lease be approved attached is Valley Estates recommendation for a border separation.

No rain water or chemicals used to keep the fields green can be allowed to flow in the direction of our property or into our Class IV stream. Water in the stream flows underground and is slowly eroding our roadway. There is also an existing well in the immediate area that is used to water horses.

Traffic

Ron Sims stated that an additional 250,000 users will descend on the site. The best way to describe it for our community will be "gridlock". It is currently not unusual to experience 20 minute delays on 154 PL NE during the evening rush hour and on weekends during soccer events. And that is in addition to the 405/520/Willows gridlock. This 25 field mega soccer complex is basically serviced by 2 lane country roads with no shoulders. Adding 606 parking stalls with the addition of 100 to 200 new homes in the Wedge area will seriously affect the quality of life for residents living and commuting in the area. The current plan does not include any traffic mitigation other than "working with the city". This is not sufficient. If traffic is increased, there must be some way of minimizing the impact on the community.

Impact to the Sammamish River Trail

The newly constructed Sammamish River Trail parking lot at the York Bridge is extremely popular access point for trail users. The communities of North Redmond are active users of this access point. Trail users will be severely affected as traffic congestion will make it difficult to get there and impossible to find parking when you do. If the agreement is approved, language must be included to reserve free parking and access for the community.

Many of the homeowners in Valley Estates have children or grandchildren involved in Lake Washington Youth Soccer. Yet, I have not been able to identify a single homeowner within our development that is in favor of this lease.

Respectfully,



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Attachment: Fence and Landscaping Recommendations for Border of Valley Estates and Sixty Acres South

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"In the development of each Public Park and Recreation Facility to be financed in whole or in part from the proceeds of bonds issued pursuant to this resolution the appropriate Governmental Agency shall provide and maintain, by adequate landscaping wherever possible, a reasonable buffer, between any athletic or other active use area or parking area and abutting private residential properties." - Forward Thrust Resolution 34571 (pg 22)

"...Development should not detract from the scenic or natural characteristics of the area." - Forward Thrust Regional Parks definition

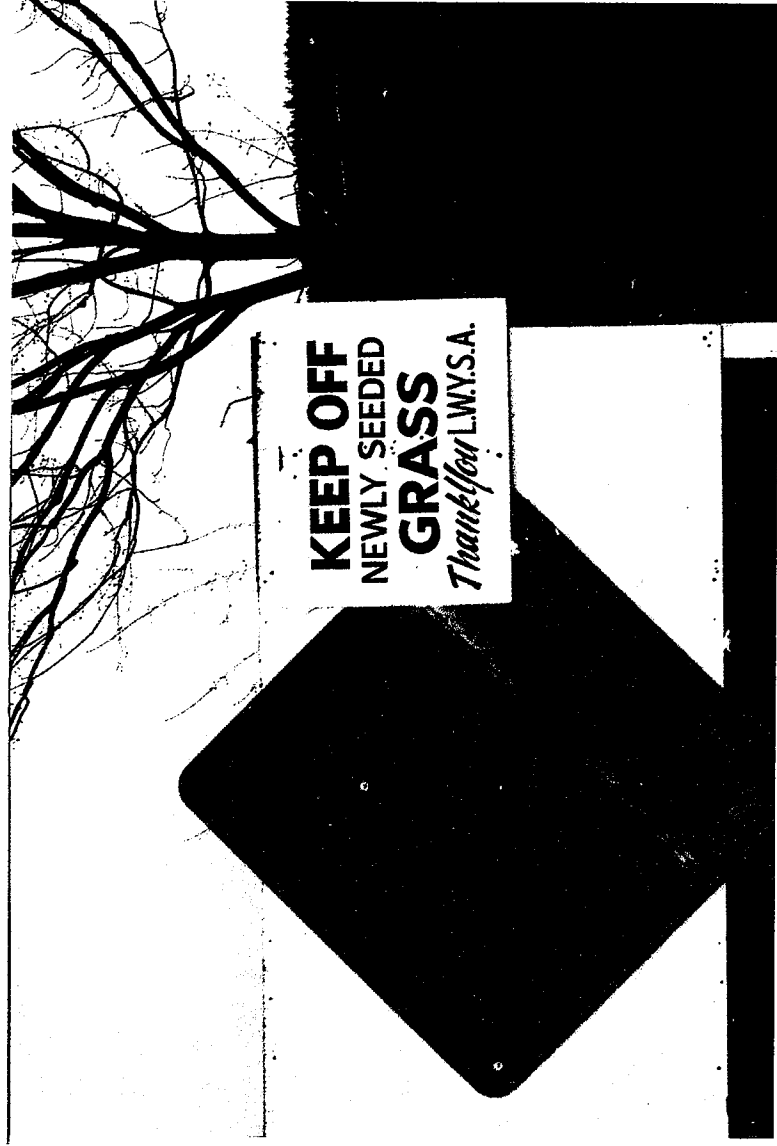
We have surveyed the Valley Estate community and established the following recommendations for the border between Sixty Acres South and Valley Estates (VE).

- We require dense plantings to limit visibility and help abate the noise, soccer balls, and easy access onto VE property.
- Plantings should also be of the type that discourages trespassing.
- No rain water or chemicals used to keep the fields green can be allowed to flow in the direction of our property or into the Class IV creek that would further undermine our access road.
- To direct ground water and limit visibility, a berm 3' to 4' in height constructed immediately north of the Class IV creek and trail.
- The berm should contain dense planting that grows no more than about 6 ft. in height so as not to interfere with sailplane activities. (Plant suggestions provided on request)
- A black chain link fence of at least a 5' in height constructed north of the berm to limit access to VE.
- One pass-through opening with gate for VE access to 60 Acres as well as soccer ball and sailplane retrieval be constructed somewhere mid-way down the access road.
- Signage must clearly state that beyond the fence is private property and that the access road is private and no trespassing is allowed.
- Signage must also free VE from liability issues that may occur while soccer folks are on VE property.
- Signage should be at least every 100 ft.
- VE requests a 25' buffer area, which would include the berm, plantings and the fence, between the Class IV stream and Sixty Acres South recreation area.

The Valley Estates Board of Director's has identified several individuals who can meet with King County, LWYSA and/or the City of Redmond to discuss these recommendations. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Chuck Quenneville

This sign was on Sixty Acres North last year from November to June.



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September 22, 2008

King County Council Members
Metropolitan King County Council, District 1
516 3rd Avenue, Room 1200
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Dear King County Council Members,

I cannot be at the September 23rd meeting regarding the 60 Acres Park in Redmond and the Lake Washington Youth Soccer Association (LWYSA). So I wrote this letter, signed it and delivered it to Chuck Quenneville who can attend this meeting.

I live very close to the 60 Acres Park in the Mondavio neighborhood by Redmond-Woodinville Road. During the summer I park there for free about twice a week to use the trail for roller blading. During the year, my husband and I take our three grade school age children there to enjoy the Park. We watch the model airplanes, glider and helicopters, pet the dogs, walk on the trail, watch for salmon on the bridge, etc.

I was surprised and dismayed when I heard that LWYSA wants to turn the entire park into soccer fields for their own private use. It is a public park after all.

I wrote the attached letter dated May 31, 2008 to all members of the King County Council. I sent it via email. I signed a paper copy and sent that, too.

I attended the September 15th Redmond City Hall meeting concerning the LWYSA proposal. Every speaker including myself who came to the microphone opposed the LWYSA proposal.

Sitting through about two hours of comments from the public, I heard the following major concerns:

1. I cannot and other people cannot see how any public park paid for with public money enjoyed by so many people can be "turned over" to any one particular, private, for-profit group that will exclude everyone else. I, like everyone else, would no longer be able to park there and enjoy the 60 Acres Park myself and with my family.
2. I heard the words "diversity" (This Park serves many people with varied interests.), "fairness" (Taking away a flying field that people have enjoyed for many years is not fair.) and "no bullying." (One organization can share like everyone else.)
3. Traffic is a major concern for everyone who lives around the 60 Acres Park. Everyone from NE 116th Street, especially on the intersection of Redmond-Woodinville Road and 154th Place NE and down the Redmond-Woodinville Road hill will be heavily impacted. In Mondavio, there is only one way in and one way out, Redmond-Woodville Road. At rush hour during the week, traffic crawls up that hill. With a huge soccer complex, traffic will also crawl up on the hill on weekends, too, during soccer season.
4. Such a huge change has environmental impact. People were very concerned about the resources needed to keep the fields green: water, fertilizer, and water runoff. People said the fields regularly flood then no one can use them. (The Park seems more suited to some

agriculture use.) Someone said the soil had been tested and is not for high impact sports. (That explains why the existing fields have to be re-seeded and closed for months. No one can use the fields then.) One woman quoted from the City of Redmond (I believe) records on the 60 Acres Park being classified as an environmentally sensitive area.

5. The Seattle Area Soaring Society (SASS) members, even two kids, spoke in support of keeping their field. In all of King County, they have only this one place.
6. LWYSA Motivation. I heard the words "increase their (LWYSA) revenue stream (make more money)" and "taking over the Park." More than one speaker said the existing 60 Acres Park soccer fields are not fully used. More than one speaker noted adult leagues i.e. this organization is "not doing this (just) for the kids." Apparently, the adult leagues can have parties after the games. More than one person brought up late night noisy parties with drunken adults that required Redmond police intervention. Someone said that LWYSA enrollment has peaked and has gone down. The LWYSA person said that some existing soccer fields could not be used because they were not good enough for older children to play on. One speaker said he grew up playing on dirt fields using cones as goal posts. That same speaker suggested that LWYSA work with the schools, government, etc. to make those existing soccer fields good enough to play on. Bring the game to the kids instead of making them go somewhere else I believe he said.

My children have never enrolled in any LWYSA teams; I have never dealt with this organization in the two years I have lived in Redmond.

I got an impression of LWYSA from the meeting. It was not favorable:

- During the meeting, a landscape plan showing nine soccer fields was projected on the wall. A member of the audience pointed out that this was not the latest plan from LWYSA. The person from LWYSA did not bring this up themselves. The LWYSA did not have an updated plan to show on the overhead projector.
- There seemed to be past and current animosity between the existing property owners around the Park, the SASS members, and LWYSA. Property owners said that LWYSA never notified them of the proposed changes to the 60 Acres Park. LWYSA said it was dealing with the Home Owners Associations. It seemed that SASS people could use the soccer fields, too (because of some usage agreement) but were being kicked off by LWYSA. A member of SASS said he sat down with representatives from LWYSA to see how they both could use the Park. The SASS person said the new landscape plan did not follow any of his advice which effectively excluded any SASS use for the 60 Acres Park. At more than one point in the meeting the City of Redmond officials had to call for order.

I don't see why the King County Council Members would grant public land to an organization that blatantly disregards public concerns.

I could no longer park there to roller blade. I could no longer park there to have family outings.

If approved, the 60 Acres Park I use and enjoy now would be gone.

Sincerely,



Justine Ehlers

To: King County Council Members

From: Scott and Shirley Kimmel
Redmond Residents

RE: Soccer Fields on 60 Acres South

Thank you for considering the opinions of the citizens on this matter. I have written a letter regarding this matter to the King County Council and the Redmond City Council already, but I would like to offer a more personal perspective on this piece of property. We have lived in Valley Estates for more than 20 years and have been actively involved in the community and sports activities. We have two sons both of whom have played soccer with the LWYSA over the last 11 years, and we even now are members with a son playing in the U16 league. I state this only to show that we are not anti-soccer, it is a wonderful sport for all ages. But it is not the only sport that is of value and it does not include the vast majority of the people.

Over the years our family has used this property in many different ways. We have practiced baseball with our sons, we play frisbee with our dog, I have ridden and trained horses in the field. We are not involved in the model airplane club, but we do enjoy getting ice cream from Theno's and going down to watch them fly. The hot air balloons also land there quite frequently and people always stop to watch the amazing landings and take pictures. When I walk across the street to 60 Acres North, there are signs **currently** posted: "No Dogs," and "Model Airplanes, and Horses allowed only in the designated areas," which there is no "designated area," so it means, not on their property. So they have eliminated several of the activities which we enjoy, and would not be able to do on the 60 Acres South property. And we are just one family, what about all the other families, who do other activities: the rockets, the gliders, the kites? I question why the King County Parks Department has decided that the one sport of soccer is so much more valuable than the other interests shared in the community.

The LWYSA has 18 fields across the street and rarely are they full. This last Sunday we were there for a game and I counted at least 7 unused fields. We play there every weekend and this is usually the case. If the soccer association needs more fields, perhaps they should invest in converting some of their existing fields to all weather fields so the season can be longer. This has worked well in Marymoor, Hartman Park and Grasslawn, and the fields are open year around. This would also solve another huge issue of more traffic on 116th. The addition of 9 more fields would greatly impact the roads servicing the surrounding area. There have been times in the summer, it has taken us more than 30 minutes to get out of the parking lot and turn off of 116th. When you consider the cyclists and the joggers on this road accessing the Sammamish River Trail, this is already a looming safety problem only to be made worse if more traffic is added.

My last concern is the issue that public park land, that is **owned** and enjoyed by the taxpayers, is being turned over to a single interest organization. Other groups would have to request to use the park at a price and time solely decided by one special interest group. How that can be justified and legitimized by our elected officials? It is clearly not what the citizens want and it is being pushed through anyway with a lease that lasts for 30 long years. There has not been a history of monitoring the stewardship of 60 Acres North by LWYSA through King County, and I don't believe it will happen in the future either. The proper treatment of environmental issues in a sensitive wetland area with wildlife has even been disregarded to serve their purposes.

We do not support the plan to turn this unique and valuable property over to the LWYSA. People, including us, enjoy the park the way it is and would like to see it remain open to many interests and enthusiasts. There are other valuable activities that take place every day on this land, and those need to be respected and supported every bit as much as soccer.

Thank You,
Shirley Kimmel

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Subject: In Support of General Use of 60 Acres South

Mr Sims,

To open, we support youth sports and sports in general. We agree there is a definite need for areas to play team and individual sports, do outdoor activities and just be outdoors. We still participate in team sports. We want our elected officials to promote the development of more public lands for outdoor activities including soccer, baseball/softball well as other team sports (such as lesser known sports such rugby and Frisbee). We also need public lands for activities such as model airplanes and rockets. We need more trails for people to ride bikes, horses, to walk their dogs, and for walking or running.

We adamantly disagree however that taking away an area that is for the public's general use and changing it to serve one organization's private use is fair. We know that the soccer association has implied that they will allow general use of the field but when we tried working with that same soccer association in the past while our son was playing, negotiations were very difficult. Putting their history of past improprieties aside, they are not the neighbors that we (or you or themselves) would like to have.

We purchased our home in this neighborhood 26 years ago because it was quiet, peaceful and in a pastoral setting. We really have come to enjoy and love our unique community and our green fields. When we first moved to this area, polo teams also used that field, we found that to be very enjoyable and peaceful (actually we miss them). We enjoy seeing a variety of people using 60 acres south for a broad range of activities. We found them for the most part to be good neighbors.

Weekend mornings during soccer season, that quietness and peacefulness is taken away from us. Even though our home is not that close to the soccer field, it is often anything but quiet and peaceful. We know those homes directly next to the soccer fields have more amplified noise levels. During the peak of the soccer season, we have suffered through their early morning loudspeakers, congestion on the surrounding roads, impatient and distracted drivers, cars blocking our intersection (even though there are signs stating do not block the intersection), and the numerous safety issues of 116th (including people running back and forth in front of traffic and illegal parking). Adding more soccer fields and more soccer events will just multiply these existing problems and will add more chances for accidents to occur.

Be honest - How would you like it if you were woken up early Saturday or Sunday morning to loudspeakers or have difficulty driving into your own neighborhood or be put at risk by impatient and/or inattentive drivers? Would you like to have traffic congestion in your neighborhood?

We feel that people of all ages benefit from being outside with others. Keep 60 acres south a general use field to be shared by the public and find another place to add fields for general use (not just specific use) soccer. While you are at it, please add fields for general baseball/softball and Frisbee and rugby and....

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9/22/2008

September 21, 2008

**King County Council
King County
State of Washington**

Dear Council Members,

As residents and citizens of King county, residing in Redmond near 60 Acres South Park for nearly thirty years, we are writing to express our concern about the process which will address the environmental and community impact of LWYSA's development of 60 Acres South Park.

We are regular users of this park and the Sammamish River Trail which it abuts. We have watched over the years as increasing development and traffic have negatively impacted the wildlife which once inhabited the surrounding area. Just a few weeks ago we saw the body of a young buck deer lying at the intersection of 154th Ave. NE and the Redmond-Woodinville Road. We no longer see American bitterns and kestrels, blue herons, marsh hawks and short-eared owls hunting the long grass at the edge of 60 Acres South Park, and the salmon we used to watch swimming up the river are sadly diminished. Fortunately, we still see red-tailed hawks and, occasionally, eagles circling overhead, and deer browsing in the nearby greenbelt. This year there is an osprey nest in a tower just down stream from the park. The wildlife of the area is struggling to hold on in the natural habitat which remains in this part of the valley.

At present, scouts and other kids launch rockets and toss Frisbees, radio-controlled gliders catch thermals and soar, and people exercise their dogs—and themselves—on 60 Acres South's grassy field. This is an unusual and beautiful open space, purchased by the people of King County for future recreation, used and valued by many people for a wide range of worthwhile, sometimes irreplaceable, activities. Please consider carefully before you allow this area to fall to a development plan which will add to the adverse impact on animal habitat, severely limit access by the public, and increase traffic, noise and run-off pollution of the nearby streams and river from paved surfaces. Please require minimal impact from the additional use by LWYSA. Wise use of this environment could make a great impression on the children who use the new soccer fields. This could be a valuable educational opportunity.

We urge you to require a stringent and thorough review of LWYSA's development plans for this all-too-rare and precious area.

Sincerely,

Reid and Marlene Stevens

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Sep 22, 2008

Councilmember Larry Phillips
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Dear Mr. Phillips,

I am very much opposed to having the Lake Washington Youth Soccer Association (LWYSA) take over the entire 60 Acres Park in Redmond for the following reasons:

1. 60 Acres Park is a public park paid for with public funds. A public park is for the enjoyment of the entire public, not just for the part of the public that plays soccer.
2. Many people park at 60 Acres to enjoy the Sammanish River Trail: pedestrians, joggers, roller bladders, bicyclists, dog walkers, families with young children, etc. They will no longer have a place to park because all of the parking spots will be taken by soccer people for the prime months that the park is used. Having no place to park effectively bars everyone else from enjoying the Park.
3. 60 Acres is closed to the public at the end of every soccer season because the fields are in such bad shape that they need to be re-seeded. No one can use the fields then.
4. The Seattle Area Soaring Society (SASS) has one dedicated place for their use, 60 Acres Park and has used their field in 60 Acres for over 30 years.
 - Why should King County take away the one place SASS has and give it to the LWYSA which has 34 ½% of all soccer fields in the County already? A lot of people, including my family, enjoy watching all the model planes that fly in the park.
 - Unlike the soccer fields, SASS has a much lower environmental impact on the field they use. Their field does not have to be closed to everyone and their field does not need to be re-seeded every year.
 - The park continues to remain open to the public when airplanes are being flown by the society. Unlike when soccer matches prevent anyone else from using the fields.
5. LWYSA is planning to create extra 600 parking spots. Yet, from what I understand, no plan is in place for taking care of the extra traffic that will be generated.

Sincerely,

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Subject: 60 Acres South and the proposed lease to the LWYSA

Date: Sun, 21 Sep 2008 23:50:06 -0700

King County Council Members,

I am writing this letter regarding the proposed plans for 60 Acres South as a concerned taxpayer and a long time resident of Redmond, Washington. For many of you reading this letter, you may wonder what the big deal is. I'll try to paint the picture for you, though you really should go see for yourself before you make any decisions on behalf of our community. Have you done so?

Have you spent time talking to members of the community that actively use this park? Are you really prepared to make a decision about what is the most appropriate use of this land? I welcome you to come to visit. I'll be happy to walk down to the park and meet you.

I don't think you can have full appreciation of how special this public park is unless you've visited on a beautiful sunny Saturday, played Frisbee with your children or your dog, or watched the R/C sail planes hover and glide over the broad open field. Watch the children and adults learn aeronautics. See the youth launch rockets and be inspired by knowledge of the sciences. Or perhaps come on an early Sunday morning and watch a hot air balloon launch and take to the sky gracefully. These are just some of the wonderful experiences that happen right here, in our community, at 60 Acres South.

And, yes, just to the north, on the other side of the road, you can experience 16 fields filled with the joyous noises of soccer – for about 6 months of the year. For the remainder of the year, you'll find signage that reads "KEEP OFF THE GRASS", as the LWYSA maintenance crews attempt to aid the recovery of these high quality fields from the final, typically very soggy, games.

As you well know, the Lake Washington Youth Soccer Association (LWYSA) has long expressed a need for additional high quality soccer fields. This organization states that there are simply not enough fields within the boundaries of the community that they must operate within to enable them to provide high quality soccer experiences to the youth of our community.

Now, I have come to understand that they have negotiated to enter into a 30 year lease for 60 Acres South from King County and develop it into 9 additional soccer fields, adding to the existing fields in the adjacent 60 Acres North. As a tax payer and resident of Redmond, this concerns me greatly. I have many concerns about this, but I will highlight two:

- 1) **Traffic and Safety.** Plain and simple, from a planning perspective, we already have a huge issue with traffic and congestion at the current soccer facility on 60 Acres North. There is one two lane road that allows access to the facility from either side of the valley. During peak soccer season, congestion in the area can cause what is normally a 3 minute trip across the valley to be 20 minutes. Cars often resort to parking along the sides of the roads creating dangers situations for parents, children, and folks that wish to visit the parks.

And how will adding an area half again as large at the existing fields change the situation? It isn't too hard to imagine. Now consider how this will impact the surrounding community. We,

in Valley Estates, already have difficulty entering and exiting our neighborhood during peak season.

Now consider the safety issues. Can police and ambulance respond quickly to an emergency?

- 2) **A private organization displacing so many different user groups – at what cost to our community?** If you take the time to read the documents describing how the LWYSA will manage this property, you will find that they are making a concerted effort to ensure that many user groups will be able to continue to use the facility. I applaud them for this.

However, if you look carefully at the specifics, I think you will quickly see that users will be displaced. Hot air balloons will no longer launch from the fields as this activity is most certainly not combatable with high quality athletic fields. Ok, big deal. So we as a community lose the hot air balloons (and perhaps any associated tourism dollars).

Then there is the Seattle Area Soaring Society. We're told that King County will fund a lease of another location (5 years only?) so that this displaced group will have somewhere to fly their sail planes. I'm truly puzzled by this given how strapped we hear that the King County Park system is for cash (e.g. having to resort charging for parking at Marymoor park, hosting Cirque du Soleil and other big ticket events). How is it that it we have the funds for this additional lease? Will the LWYSA lease be generating an offsetting amount so this will essentially cancel each other out? Are we asking these questions?

But we lose more than just the hot air balloons and SAAS. The LWYSA will have full control and responsibility for managing the scheduling of these facilities. All of their events will have priority over everyone else. I've read the proposed scheduling rules and I can't make sense of them – they seem very complex. Do you understand them? When will I be able to use the park? It's not too hard to see that the users who can drop in and use the park today, will now have to schedule well in advance and compete with soccer for the prime summer months.

And what about when soccer is out of season? Well, if you read the documents they're trying to find ways to extend their season, so count on it happening. Even so, the grass will need to recover. And then the fields will be out of use with appropriate signage reminding us not to tread on the newly seeded areas.

We shouldn't kid ourselves here, despite all best efforts the non-soccer playing community at large will be displaced, once the fields are built and managed by the LWYSA. It's hard to imagine it happening any other way. Quite frankly they will want to manage their investment in this land to ensure that they get the most benefit from it. It's quite natural for them to do so as a private organization. They are not a King County agency – how can they behave in our best interest and be held accountable?

Have you ever seen a situation like this work out differently?

Is there really a shortage of fields?

From what I gather, about 30% of the students of the Lake Washington School District play for the LWYSA. They state that they often have to share fields when practicing and that there is a lack of high quality fields for games. Interestingly enough, they state that the dirt fields that are commonly found in the school system are inadequate for high caliber play. I personally find this quite interesting in that as a young adult, I played on dirt fields here in Redmond at Marymoor, Grass Lawn, and other places around the county. That's what we had. We made do. Dirt fields are prevalent throughout the Seattle area, especially in lower income areas. Yes, the fields at the schools aren't optimal, but unplayable? Is this a case of sports snobbery that is so pervasive in professional sports (we need a bigger stadium or we'll leave! Sound familiar?). Or is the issue that they can't control the scheduling of the school fields? That they'd have to share? It sounds like the real issue is somewhere in between.

Addressing the problem: A lack of high quality soccer fields in the communities that are host to the LWYSA

Suppose for a moment that we agree that we don't have enough high quality soccer fields in the community. How would we as a community approach this problem? Here are some questions that we should be asking ourselves:

Can we plan for growth of this need? Should land be acquired as new developments are built? Of course, acquiring land is a challenge – it's really hard to locate parcels large enough and suitable enough within the LWYSA boundaries.

What if we could locate land? Would it be centered in a single location or would we want to distribute the locations to better serve the local communities within the region?

What about the numerous fields within the school system? They already exist and during the busy summer months are generally sitting idle from school activities. Wouldn't it be a major benefit to the community at large if these fields were improved? After all they do serve the students and community in their location. Wouldn't this be preferable from a traffic perspective as traffic is dispersed within the community? Could the LWYSA partner with the school system to make improvements to the existing fields rather than buy land/build new fields? (It is my understanding that this approach was successfully used in Seattle by one of the soccer organizations.) Why isn't this the option that we as a community should pursue?

I'll be the first to admit, that partnering with the schools would be very, very hard. But just because something is hard to do, shouldn't dissuade us from doing it. The LWYSA is serving our school age children. What better way to give back to the school system and community?

Thank you for taking the time to consider my input here. Please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

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NORTHSHORE YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION **NORTHSHORE**

September 23, 2008

To the King County Council,

On behalf of the Northshore Youth Soccer Association, thank you for your work on this 60 Acres Use Agreement and supporting the opportunity to provide further information. NYSA worked together with Lake Washington and King County in the original agreement to create 60 Acres North; it was a great idea, providing a jewel of a park, and a galvanizing accomplishment for the associations with a sense of community for folks coming together to provide and use a community resource. Since that time, the park has been visited by thousands, with kids literally growing up there to become taxpayers as well as adult soccer players still enjoying healthy recreation and a community resource.

The game and passion for soccer has continued to grow with the population of Washington Youth Soccer at over 126,000, divided into 7 Districts containing 42 associations. Of those, three of the top seven are right here in a few square miles, with Eastside Youth Soccer, Lake Washington and Northshore providing recreational and competitive soccer for 20,466 children in the smallest geographical footprint in Washington; we are literally bursting at the seams. Additionally how and when we play soccer has changed – our 5 to 10 year olds play small-sided games, giving children a better experience with more touches on the ball, but creating more teams needing practice and game space. In the last couple of years, our patterns and needs have altered again as the season for our competitive girls is now a spring league.

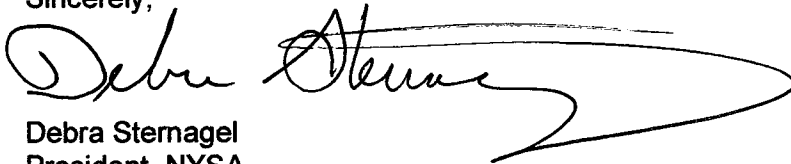
The nearly 5000 Northshore Soccer members play approximately 3000 fall league games using 60 Acres North as one of our resources for practices, and housing 30 games each Saturday, 15 more on Sunday, and as many on weekday evenings as we can squeeze on before the sun goes down. The Lake Washington Association has worked hard to help meet our specific needs, including dividing one full size field in to quadrants so we play four small games at a time there, as well as using two other full game fields for older players. I mention this to illustrate how well the directors of Lake Washington work with various users to meet needs. I would expect this willingness to continue for the development and scheduling of 60 Acres South. The community as a whole, not just soccer players will benefit from this development for active recreation, along with the 72 acres of fallow land being used once more for active agriculture.

Partnerships of this type are fiscally responsible for our members, as well as the cities and counties. With extremely limited amounts of flat, appropriately zoned property available, we have to creatively and wisely forge these agreements. Northshore soccer has continued to do the same type of partnerships with the Northshore School district, the cities of Bothell and Woodinville, Snohomish County, as well as King County. All of us together, make possibilities that one of us alone could not do, keeping the resources affordable for our members, taxpayers, and constituents.

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This use agreement for 60 Acres is beneficial to thousands and will continue to enhance the community through family activities, active recreation, taking scheduling pressure off of the North fields, and preserving this open space for the next thirty years. If you want to see visible proof for the lifestyle facilities such as 60 Acres have enhanced, my son is standing in front of you. He played soccer from the age of seven at recreational and competitive levels, including many, many games on 60 Acres. In college he was able to play soccer for fun as well as pick up extra tuition money working as a referee; a skill he learned as a youth soccer player. As a college graduate, he has now returned to the community to work, live, and play adult soccer. Although we love the fact that a few players will go on to play for their college or even professionally, for the majority, my son is one of the success stories hundreds of volunteers work diligently for, day after day, year after year - to provide soccer opportunities for youth and beyond. We just need the fields to continue doing so! Please approve the use agreement and encourage the City of Redmond to issue the permits quickly – the kids and the community are anxiously waiting. Thank you for your time and effort on behalf of this extraordinary mission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra Sternagel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Debra Sternagel
President, NYSA

Good morning Madam Chair, honored Council.

I am Paul Measel I am a member of the Seattle area Soaring Society. I have been a Bellevue resident over 40 years. I raised two boys, with many trips to 60 Acres to fly rockets and airplanes. Now I am taking my grandchildren there. This park is unique, and serves a wide variety of users. It will be outrageous to give it over to soccer, which has several alternatives. Also, looking at their flat attendance figures, they have no real need.

We have been negotiating with the Soccer Association for several years. They make pleasing plausible statements, especially in public in front of decision makers. However, few of these statements get into contractual language. An example of this is the proposed lease agreement. This agreement is a Trojan Horse. It looks good on the surface, but looking deeper, it has escape clauses and confusing language that may result in no protection for the public about the scheduling of 60 Acres South. The public might get a little leftover time, if any, with no real recourse. Why not let Parks maintain their scheduling function, as they do now?

The Parks Department and SASS have been looking for an alternate field for several years. Only one potential field has been found. It has good possibilities, but it has been a horse pasture for many years, with all that entails. It is often under water for part of the winter. It will require much work and money to make it useable. Also, as I understand it, parks has made only an option to lease, not a lease agreement. Also, there are problems with the 5 year limit on leases. They also decline to negotiate further until the soccer association lease agreement is finalized, which could leave us with neither field.

In conclusion, a viable settlement of the 60 Acre Park issue should entail a definitive enforceable user agreement, site plan, and scheduling method. Better yet, the neighbors and us would like it left as it is.

Thank you for listening.

September 23, 2008

King County Council, Utilities and Parks Committee meeting

Re: The Future of 60 Acres South

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Thank you for taking time to listen and carefully and objectively weigh all of the issues in the future of 60 Acres South.

As a member of the Seattle Area Soaring Society (SASS) you should have no doubt where I stand regarding the proposed business transaction between King County Parks (Parks) and the Lake Washington Youth Soccer Association (soccer). The proposed transaction is so fundamentally wrong for so many reasons that the Committee can not afford the time to hear them all here today. I have outlined only four of these fundamental issues in this handout for you to read later. In addition, I respectfully request that each of you read all of the letters and e-mails about this matter and make note of the core issues of each to become more familiar with the facts and to help guide your decision making. I have also included a few of these letters.

Issue 1:

The proposed business transaction between Parks and soccer does not honor the spirit and intent of the Forward Thrust resolution.

Why this is important:

The voters made a statement back in the late 60's to dedicate the Forward thrust land for "...forms of recreation not otherwise accommodated in an urban setting." Soccer can be found all over metropolitan and rural King County. Other forms of recreation do not have options like soccer. Saving 60 Acres for all King Countians is crucial and honors the voters who made the park possible. Why should anyone vote for anything if an administrative agency just goes out and changes things to suit the perceived needs at the time?

What Parks or soccer may have to say about the matter:

This matter was decided in favor of Parks and soccer in King County Superior Court earlier this year. The matter has no relevance to the proposed business transaction.

What you should watch:

The Superior Court lawsuit decision has been appealed. The case has not yet been decided. If Parks and soccer make a commitment to convert 60 Acres South into active sports fields and the Appeals Court overturns the Superior Court, soccer stands to loose their field conversion investment, King County will probably have to repay soccer and active sports of all kinds may face eviction from Forward Thrust land.

Issue 2:

The current users of 60 Acres South are not affiliated with sports leagues. And, while their numbers are great, they can not easily be counted. The current users are, essentially, minority groups compared with large and easily enumerated sports leagues like soccer.

Why this is important:

One of the most treasured benefits of government is to recognize and listen to minority interests and protect them from the intimidation of popular trends and bully organizations no matter how large their membership rosters may be. Being big does not mean being good. If the proposed transaction is executed, many passive recreation activities will no longer survive at 60 Acres South. In the case of SASS, extinction is on the horizon.

What Parks or soccer may have to say about the matter:

Soccer is educational and facing growing pains that require more fields. Passive users are accommodated elsewhere, including SASS.

What you should watch:

Soccer is not growing the way they would like you to believe. Their enrollment is, at best, flat for the past few years and the enrollment of students in the Lake Washington School District is also flat. Soccer fields on 60 Acres North are not fully utilized. Neither Parks nor soccer have produced an objective, verifiable analysis indicating the need for new fields to accommodate growth. Note this partial message from a Valley Estates homeowner to Parks:

LWYSA is serving less kids than they were in 2003. Enrolment has dwindled by almost 10% from the highs in 2003/2004 to 2008 (source: LWYSA's 990's and Transportation Impact Analysis). Meanwhile, enrolment in LWSD has remained steady, and plans for only about 1% growth over the next 5 years (LWSD Capital and Facilities Plan 2008-2013). There has not been any increase in need. The misperception of field shortage is caused by LWYSA's own mis-management of resources. While cramming 4 teams to a field for practice at 60 Acres North, School and City fields remain idle. What do other soccer associations in Seattle, Bellevue, etc, use for field resources? They use City, County, and School resources.

To this point in time, proposed accommodations for passive recreation users to be displaced by the Parks/soccer plan have been merely little more than weak, half-hearted token gestures on the part of Parks and soccer. This includes any reasonable alternative flying field for SASS.

Issue 3:

Since their agreement was made many years ago, Parks has allowed soccer to become a multi million dollar company by using 60 Acres North as their private money maker. Parks has made no effort to acquire any repayment from soccer, even when soccer brokers out the field to other organizations able to pay an enormous sub-rental rate. Soccer has acknowledged their intent to continue brokering 60 Acres North and South as part of this transaction.

Why this is important:

Parks owns the land (actually the taxpayers own the land). Parks has a fiduciary obligation to negotiate transactions that benefit all of the taxpayers and not big business' interests in becoming wealthy. Parks should be managing the public's real estate portfolio in a way that is businesslike and accountable to the public. Instead, Park's handling of the current and proposed lease makes the park look like private property owned by soccer for soccer's benefit, which many people believe is exactly what's happening.

What Parks or soccer may have to say about the matter:

The current and proposed agreement is legal. It alleviates Parks from the cost of developing and managing soccer fields. The fields serve many thousands of soccer players. The proposed transaction is part of Parks "entrepreneurial" management plan.

What you should watch:

If Parks ever says they do not have adequate funding for some project, they need only look at the lost income from the current and proposed transactions and try to be accountable. If Parks has an inadequate budget to maintain soccer fields, then they can always let the fields lay fallow. The gross income to Parks from an unimproved 60 Acres South is greater than any future income from soccer after they convert it to active sports fields to serve their business income. Entrepreneurial management of public land does not mean giving it away to a private company to enhance their revenue stream with nothing returned to the community that can not afford to pay the sub-rental rates to soccer. Another excerpt from a Valley Estates homeowner to Parks:

In any responsible "business plan", revenue lost is a "cost". This Agreement does cost KC and the Parks department. They lose the annual revenue from current rental fees on 60 Acres South (that SASS has been paying for decades along with the volunteer work to maintain the facilities). The County is looking at enormous cost to relocate the SASS user group (unless KC Parks is not genuine in their commitment to help SASS relocate). There is also missed revenue opportunity. LWYSA has been charging over \$30,000 a weekend for a tournament, with multiple tournaments a year – with \$0 revenue going back to the County. In the other agreements mention above, how many displaced existing user groups (we counted over 18 different user groups at 60 Acres South a few weeks back – including SASS which has been a long term community partner).

Issue 4:

The proposed business deal between Parks and soccer will introduce various forms of environmental pollution that will have a permanent and negative impact on the Sammamish River valley. Parks neglected their environmental and administrative obligations by not being forthright with their SEPA checklist of the proposed site development plan. Instead of answering all of the questions, Parks chose to answer many of them by passing the review process to the authority having jurisdiction (the City of Redmond).

Why this is important:

If Parks had been forthright with the SEPA checklist they are responsible for, then significant environmental impact mitigation plans would have to be incorporated into the proposed transaction before the process left Parks' office for soccer to get a permit from Redmond. Because Parks has SEPA and environmental experts on staff, there is an

understandable assumption that “everything must be OK because Parks didn’t find anything wrong with the development plans”. And in a curious coincidental action, the City of Redmond decided that streamlining approval of matters like this is appropriate. Therefore, the City’s review process is not likely to investigate the SEPA checklist whitewashed by Parks. This matter is under consideration by Redmond at this time.

What Parks or soccer may have to say about the matter:

They didn’t find any reason to propose environmental impact mitigation. The process followed is acceptable and legal. Redmond has the responsibility to review soccer’s permit request and cope with environmental impacts.

What you should watch:

Because the proposed transaction includes a significant change in the use of the land there absolutely will be a variety of environmental impacts. Mitigation plans are missing or inadequate, specifically including matters dealing with increased traffic congestion. There will be over 600 parking spaces built on virgin land and the examination of the impact is getting a soft and easy pass through from Parks and from Redmond. If the transaction is implemented, it is only a matter of time before serious questions arise regarding appropriate accountability. Parks will be implicated due to its lack of accountability. The King County Council must raise this matter to the highest level of scrutiny to be accountable for whatever action may take place.

[SASS_club] from Sherman about the 50% analysis
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Sport Fans,

I sent the following to the King County Council and to the committee yesterday. If someone has a press contact, now is time.

Use this all you want. The committee asked a lot of questions on this topic. use it in your own letter.

Seth is going to the committee meeting tomorrow, I cannot make it. If you can go, please do.

There are mixed signals out there. The Lawsuit was NOT settled. We did appeal and the appeal is alive and well.

Sherman

Bob, Kevin,

It has become evident that I don't really understand the 50% use rule and how it "restricts" LWYSA use of 60 Acres North and South to 50%. My memory of the discussions goes something like this.

When this issue of SASS use on weekends first came up, I was clearly thinking of a 4 month season. My goal was one weekend a month. LWYSA had a strong reservation to giving up a weekend in July, "because they were already giving up a weekend in July to the Ultimate Frisbee Guys." At that time I started to wonder about the 50% rule but moved onto other topics.

Although LWYSA had agreed to involve SASS in design and layout of 60 Acres South in three way meetings, they failed to do so. I only found out that a plan had already been submitted to the City of Redmond when a neighbor to the property emailed me about it. Never a call or notice from LWYSA. When I received a copy of the traffic study and site plan, I must admit I was a little disappointed in LWYSA's failure to include SASS. LWYSA had included in the plan all the issues we had pointed out to you and LWYSA that would make flying on 60 acres difficult. I came across additional information found in the traffic study prepared by LWYSA.

The critical part of the traffic study contained the following statement:

It was after reading this language that I proposed changing the SASS weekend reservation dates from one weekend during July, August and September to one weekend per month during the 6 month season. LWYSA strenuous objection to this proposal led me to the belief that my understanding of the 50% rule must be seriously flawed. Otherwise these additional weekends would not have been a problem.

Bob and I talked about this issue after the meeting, at that time I had only completed a preliminary review, but I indicated that the 50% rule appeared to give LWYSA every single weekend during the entire soccer season. A more thorough analysis brings me the conclusion that it actually gives LWYSA significantly MORE than every single weekend.

The critical portion of the proposed Agreement with LWYSA is below. Significant sections are highlighted in red. I added the blue PEAK and OFF PEAK to help find the sections:

2.2 **Scheduling Considerations.** In scheduling use of the Facility, LWYSA shall

- 2.2.1 Allow year-round, unscheduled access to the Facility by the general public engaged in "passive recreation" if such use (i) does not otherwise interfere with any scheduled use and (ii) does not impact any area "closed" to all use for maintenance, safety, or other valid reasons;

"Passive recreation" means any activity not expected to appreciably impact high quality natural grass soccer fields. walking, lightly jogging, informally throwing a Frisbee, informally playing catch, informally playing with a soccer ball, flying small kites, flying model aircraft, or engaging in model rocketry, all in small groups, are examples of "passive recreation."

- 2.2.2 Seek to open the Facility for "active recreation" (whether scheduled or unscheduled) by all users at the earliest possible calendar date, subject to and consistent with the specific criteria set forth in the Maintenance Plan, which criteria are intended to preserve the Facility and its first-class soccer fields

"Active recreation" means any recreational activity that is neither a "prohibited use" or otherwise considered passive recreation. Playing soccer, playing ultimate Frisbee, and playing similar team sports are examples of "active recreation."

- 2.2.3 Allow "in season," unscheduled access to the Facility by users engaged in active recreation if such use (i) is not affiliated with any organized sports organization (for which scheduled use and payment of the requisite fee shall always be mandatory); (ii) does not otherwise interfere with any scheduled use; (iii) does not impact any area "closed" to active recreation for rehabilitation; and (iv) does not impact any area "closed" to all use for maintenance, safety, or other valid reasons.

"In season" means the period of time between the date LWYSA "opens" the Facility to active recreation (generally very late Spring) and the date LWYSA "closes" the Facility to active recreation (generally mid-Fall) pursuant to the "Maintenance Plan" contemplated in **Section 3.3**.

- 2.2.4 OFF PEAK Schedule use of no more than fifty percent (50%) of the "off peak" "field hours" during any rolling ninety-day period of time.

"Off peak" means daily from the start of the Facility's Operating Hours until 5:00 pm.

"Field hours" means the total number of available fields (i.e., those not closed for rehabilitation, maintenance, safety, or other valid reasons) multiplied by the number of hours during which time the Facility is open.

- 2.2.5 To the maximum extent feasible, accommodate all users who desire to schedule any permitted use of the Facility during the season for active recreation, resolving all scheduling conflicts between users in the order of priority set forth in **Section 2.2.3** above for scheduling requests made 30 days or more in advance and on a first-come, first-served basis for scheduling requests made less than 30 days in advance. Any field hours not scheduled shall be available for unscheduled use as provided in **Section 2.2.1**.

- 2.2.6 PEAK As a first-priority user, not schedule LWYSA's own programs 30 days or more in advance for more than 50% of the "peak" field hours during the "summer season" and for more than 75% of the "peak" field hours during the fall season; take no more than half of any remaining "peak" field hours during the first 15 days of the first-come, first-served scheduling period; and be free to take any remaining "peak" field hours during the last 15 days of the first-come, first-served scheduling period.

"Peak" means daily from 5:00 pm until the end of Operating Hours for the Facility.

"Summer Season" means the months of June, July, and August;

"Fall Season" means the months of September, October, and November;

- 2.2.7 Not charge any fee for any allowed, unscheduled use of the Facility (regardless whether such use is passive recreation or active recreation), provided that LWYSA may charge a reasonable fee for parking at the Facility.
- 2.2.8 Charge fees for scheduled use of the Facility consistent with and subject to **Section 1.3** of this Agreement.
- 2.2.9 Seek to close the Facility to "active recreation" (whether scheduled or unscheduled) for all users at the latest possible calendar date, subject to and consistent with the specific criteria set forth in the Maintenance Plan, which criteria are intended to preserve the Facility and its first-class soccer fields.
- 2.2.10 Publicize the Facility scheduling process by posting information about that process in plain view at the Facility, and by enabling scheduling requests to be made via the Internet on LWYSA's home page, the home page for the Facility (anticipated to be

), and the web pages for the King County Parks and Recreation Division.

2.2.11 At such intervals as the parties may agree upon, give the County an updated Facility use schedule.

This first analysis will not use "field hours." But, rather simply use all the available hours available in a day and apply the formula. "Field Hours" really seem to be nothing more than a means to place flexibility into the scheduling system, but to the advantage of LWYSA.

Because the proposed language does not contain a start or stop time, I used a website to determine sunrise and sunset. That site is <http://www.beautifulseattle.com/sunsch.asp>. A short version of day by day schedule is as follows.

Month	Sunrise	Sunset
June 15	5:11	9:09
June 21 longest day of the year		
July 15	5:28	9:03
August 15	6:06	8:21
September 15	6:47	7:20
October 15	7:29	6:20
November 15	7:15	4:32

To simplify this, I am assuming that no one is going to reserve a field for less than an hour at sunrise or sunset. This assumption actually works to LWYSA advantage. So the start/stop times would become:

Month	Start	Stop
June 15	7:00	9:00
June 21 longest day of the year		
July 15	7:00	9:00
August 15	7:00	8:00
September 15	7:00	7:00
October 15	7:29	6:00
November 15	7:15	4:00

Initially I thought of doing a week by week chart, but a review of the language made that difficult because Off Peak hours are defined as during any rolling ninety-day period of time. (see section 2.2.4) I really do not understand how the rolling ninety period works into the calculation. In addition there is a split between

50% and 75% usage by LWYSA and I was not sure how to figure that split into any rolling ninety day period of time.

The agreement also discussed "field hours" (see section 2.2.4) which removes from the total equation, fields that are in need of repair. This is unlikely to occur in the Summer Season (See Section 2.2.6) and is more likely to occur in the Fall Season (see section 2.2.6). But by LWYSA increasing their use ratio from 50% to 75%, this is clearly offset.

So I elected to just work out the 50% period of time in June, July and August. (see section 2.2.6). This section would appear to be most advantageous to drop in, passive uses.

The first issue is to figure out the split between Peak vs Off Peak hours. A close review of the definition (See Section 2.2.4 and 2.2.6) indicated an interesting issue. There is no distinction between Weekends and Weekdays. All calendar days are given the same definition.

"Peak" means daily from 5:00 pm until the end of Operating Hours for the Facility. (see section 2.2.6)

"Off peak" means daily from the start of the Facility's Operating Hours until 5:00 pm (See section 2.2.4)

This alone, caused me to pause. It is difficult to understand how Saturday and Sunday can be Off Peak.

Any analysis must compare the actual use of parks to the proposed schedule. Most kids, and most adults go to school or work five days a week. This means that the actual peak use of parks like this one are the entire day on Saturday and Sunday, and after 5:pm during the remainder of the week. I am going to call this "Prime Time."

So this analysis is to determine the amount of the actual Prime Time use LWYSA can reserve for itself.

The number of Saturdays and Sundays in June, July and August 2008 is 26. This may be high, because this three month period is actually 91 days. So for this calculation we will just use 25 weekend days

Week days in this same time period is 65 days. I have made this distinction here, but please recognize that the proposed language makes no such distinction between weekends and weekdays.

OFF PEAK

Total Off Peak hours in this three month period of June, July and August, 7:AM to 5:PM is 10 hours per day multiplied by 90 days for a total of 900 Off Peak hours per the terms of the proposed agreement. LWYSA is entitled to first priority under the 50% rule and can use 1/2 of these hours in whatever configuration it

chooses based upon its priority under section 2.2.4 or in this case 450 Off Peak hours.

Off Peak hour weekends equals 25 days multiplied by 10 hours for a total of 250 weekend Off Peak (10AM to 5PM) hours. In other words, under this scenario LWSYSA is entitled to use every single Saturday and Sunday from opening to 5:PM. There is no need to do the same analysis under the 75% rule because LWYSA already gets all the weekend hours from opening to 5:PM. This also explains LWYSA objection to more than three weekends in a 6 month period to SASS. LWYSA has already fixed its 2009 schedule based upon using all weekends on North and South except for the one weekend to Ultimate Frisbee and three weekends to SASS.

In reality, the Off Peak hours give LWYSA all the weekends and a whole slew of the remaining Off Peak hours. In other words, LWYSA gets all the prime time on Saturday and Sunday from opening to 5PM. If a group does not work out a deal with LWYSA before the lease agreement is executed, no user groups other than LWYSA (20 weekends) Ultimate Frisbee (1 weekend) and SASS (3 weekends) will be able to use 60 Acres North or South for the next 30 years during the 6 months of better weather.

PEAK

The Peak Hours are from 5:PM to closing, seven days a week. Recall the prior chart:

June 15	7:00	9:00
June 21 longest day of the year		
July 15	7:00	9:00
August 15	7:00	8:00

Total Peak hours in June is (30 days by 4 hours) is 120 hours. Same for July and August is a little less at (30 day by 3 hours) 90 hours. The total Peak hours in this 90 day window is 330 hours. LWYSA is allowed 50% or 165 hours. This translates to 3-1/2 days per week after 5:PM.

This looks more promising. The first reaction is that two of those days will finish out the evenings on Saturday and Sunday leaving just 1-1/2 weekdays of Peak hours. So, it appears that 3-1/2 evenings (5PM to closing) might be available for everyone else.

Even with all this in LWYSA favor, manipulation of the schedule is rather easy. Expand the schedule an extra hour, (but sundown is in that hour so no one will reserve that hour) but that just expanded LWYSA allotment by 45 hours. Other examples are to schedule to LWYSA three hours out of a four hour evening block. So if the block is from 5 to 9PM, reserve it for yourself from 5:30 to 8:30. Who is going to schedule a half hour? Again, another 45 hours in LWYSA favor.

Another example is to not schedule the 5PM to closing on Saturday and Sunday and simply tell everyone calling that there is a tournament or Jamboree that weekend. I doubt anyone would further inquire into hours "after" the Jamboree. That leaves LWSA free to use its 3-1/2 Peak days during the week, leaving 1-1/2 to the rest. If SASS is already taking one weekday per week, that leaves 1/2 of one Peak day (from 5PM to closing) to everyone else.

Again, there does not seem to be much need to look further into the 75% portion of the rule.

Bob, Kevin, let me know if I am off base. What I see is a schedule where the periods of time when adults are not working and kids are not in school, LWYSA allotment of time is more like 98% to itself.

Thanks

Sherman

RE: [SASS_club] from Sherman about the 50% analysis and \$100 goal removal
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Correct me if I'm wrong...

Not only do we have to pay for goal removal, aren't we also going to have to pay LWYSA an hourly rate for reserved use like contests, etc? I seem to remember that the hourly fee is supposed to be the current KC rate for the first year, then it goes up based on an LWYSA monetary evaluation.

The goal removal fee would be \$2200 IN ADDITION to the estimated \$3400 we would pay for reserving the field with the same schedule and rate used previously.

I see no way we can schedule Wednesday evenings and several weekend single day contests and come out spending any less money than we've spent this year.

KC currently doesn't make any money from LWYSA, and KC won't be getting any money under this dea. But LWYSA will be getting more money from SASS than KC has been getting from us in the past.

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Bill & Bunny Kuhlman

RE: [SASS_club] from Sherman about the 50% analysis
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To me it seems that an incredibly amount of bandwidth is being spent trying to finagle the lease agreement for terms that are more acceptable to SASS and other drop in users. It would appear that in doing so, we are assuming that this lease is going to go through in one form or another. To me the ONLY advantage of going this route is that having a written use agreement for 60 Acres South that (hopefully) remains in place for the next 30 years would at least put to bed having to have this fight brought up every couple of years. And that is not a bad thing.

However.....

I would argue a greater, much simpler argument in that status quo (field remains as it is with NO changes whatsoever) would be an easier one to make. Think of the amount of time and energy (and this translates directly into \$) that the County is going to have to dedicate to the management of all the aspects of the lease (in whatever form it ends up) vs the amount of time and energy they currently devote to 60 Acres South. To me there are two main arguments used by the Executive in his press release and various promotions of this lease agreement:

- 1) There is a need for more soccer fields in King County, particularly on the Eastside-Lake Washington School District (LWSD).
- 2) In entering into this lease with LWYSA, the County can help satisfy the above needs at no cost to the taxpayer AND reduce the cost of having 60 Acres South on its books.

As it has been reported by various people, the first claim appears to be not supported by the facts. Enrollment (and projected enrollment) in LWSD has been flat if not declining and membership in LWYSA has not been shown to currently over-stress their existing facilities. Even LWYSA's own traffic studies and reported attendance show less than full capacity.

If the agreement requires even the most minimal continuous oversight and review by the County, then more money will be spent by the County under this lease than is currently spent on 60 Acres South. In addition, with SASS and other groups currently paying user fees directly to the County, and with LWYSA historically paying NO actual monies to the County for 60 Acres North, it would appear that the County will

actual spend more money AND lose more revenue if this lease is passed. Remember, user fees will be collected by LWYSA.

To me, these are two very strong arguments in our favor to keep 60 Acres South as it is.

But as many of the letters I have sent to Council persons stress, the heart of this issue is really about the idea of developing (read-GONE FOR GOOD) one of the last remaining casual use, un-developed open spaces available to the public that is in the County trust. Once gone it is gone. A real shame.

Hopefully I can find a sitter tomorrow morning and make this meeting. I might have to bring Charlie with me. I'll get a little glider or model rocket for him to hold while he rides on my back as I give my speech!!

Dear Council Members,

It is obvious that for some reason the County Executive is determined to either unload 60 Acres South from County inventory or have it developed into something different than its current state. Why is this?

Over 1000 soccer fields have been identified in King County that are available to the general public and soccer associations. What would that number need to be in order to say that there are enough?

The Executive mentions in his press release regarding the lease that there is an ever increasing number of soccer players in the Lake Washington School District (LWSD) and this lease would help address the need for fields for these increasing numbers. LWYSA has used the number of 4.5% increase in students per year in LWSD to project the increased number of potential players. Unfortunately the real numbers do not match these projections.

ACTUAL enrollment has DECREASED in the past 6 years.

LWYSA has made a point of saying that their acquisition of 60 Acres South will "increase their revenue stream". What is the benefit to anyone except LWYSA to increase their revenue stream at taxpayers loss of park land?

No money has been paid by LWYSA to King County for the use of 60 Acres North. Due to the lack of income from rental of the Park to other groups that pay what they owe, the County will probably loose money on this lease. Where exactly is the County SAVING money by entering into this lease?

Why is the County ONLY willing to enter into an agreement with LWYSA?

How is that King County Parks can report that an alternative site has been located for soaring activities when funds have not even been secured for the use of the site?

The proposed lease agreement for an alternate soaring location is only 5 years. The proposed lease agreement with King County and LYWSA is for 30 years.

Why can't the proposed lease between Parks and LWYSA include language which directly protects CURRENT user groups and their activities and includes them in how the park will be available for use by everyone?

Why is it left up to LWYSA to coordinate all scheduled use of the field?

The actual time required have the field available for these non-soccer activities is extremely limited. If the percentages in the proposed lease are worked out, only 18 days of open use will be available to groups that do not pay LWYSA.

KC Parks is entering into a commitment with LWYSA that allows them to broker public parks to the highest bidder.

LWYSA is another multi-million dollar business that will take advantage of any opportunity to make more money. KC Parks is catering to their business plan at the taxpayers' loss.

Is it really necessary to take something that is very unique (and very rare) in the County and turn it into just a few more soccer fields? Once 60 Acres South is developed into soccer fields, it's gone. Gone-it can't be restored. There are plenty of soccer fields, there is only ONE 60 Acres South.

Sincerely,

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Dear Councilmember Phillips,

As a 30 year resident of King County Council district 4, I am writing to express serious concerns about the proposed lease between the King County Parks Department and the Lake Washington Youth Soccer Association (LWYSA) for use of 60 Acres South park in Redmond that the Council's Parks and Utilities Committee will be reviewing at its meeting today. My 8 year old daughter and I are members of the Seattle Area Soaring Society (SASS) and enjoy flying radio-controlled model gliders at 60 Acres South park. You may know that this park is the only public park facility in King County where this activity is safe and sanctioned. The proposed lease between KC Parks and LWYSA, as currently drafted, (despite language that appears to preserve some access for non-sports users) will very likely preclude this activity for most of the year when there is suitable weather to fly our model gliders. In fact, this lease will have the effect of turning this unique resource for a diverse range of active and passive recreational activities, scheduled and un-scheduled, into virtually a sole-use soccer facility for nearly 6 months each year, from mid April through mid October. This will preclude not only model sailplane activity, but the park's use by model rocketry enthusiasts, drop-in casual sports use, and more passive park use (dog walking, picnics, etc.) by nearby residents. With expanding development and population growth throughout the County, it seems inappropriate and shortsighted to remove such a unique, multi-use park resource from access to the broad range of citizens it currently serves.

I'm particularly concerned about the following provisions of the draft lease --

1) Section 2 appears to limit LWYSA's use of the park to 50% of available hours. However, it also provides that "adult and other soccer programs" have 2nd priority, for which LWYSA will coordinate the scheduling, and from which they will receive any rental income. In numerous documents, LWYSA has stated that one of their primary objectives for acquiring the lease for 60 Acres South, apart from accommodating their own programs, is to enhance their revenues through subletting the fields for other sports use. These same documents assert that there is high demand for such use by other soccer and organized sports teams. While the lease language talks in general terms about preserving access for "non-sports and unscheduled, passive activities", as currently written the lease appears to place no specific limits on the amount of time the park could be scheduled by LWYSA for this 2nd priority use. What is to prevent LWYSA from scheduling virtually all available time, above the percentages allowed for their activities, for other organized sports activities -- games and practices? Certainly, there is a strong financial incentive for them to do this, since they receive the revenue from such use.

2) The lease attempts to protect our club's access to the park on some basis by placing our use as 3rd priority, "if LWYSA executes an agreement with SASS not later than 90 days after the County's

execution of this Agreement. However, the draft lease provides no requirement that LWYSA negotiate in good faith, it outlines no specific conditions for this agreement between LWYSA and SASS, nor does it provide either incentives for LWYSA to conclude an agreement with SASS that preserves our traditional use of 60 Acres South, nor penalties to LWYSA if they do not. SASS has used 60 Acres South as its home for over 20 years, our traditional use patterns and access requirements are well established and club members have met with KC Parks officials numerous times over the past several years to help them understand this information. Yet, it seems that the County Parks Department is totally abrogating what we believe is its responsibility to preserve access to 60 Acres South for other County residents who use the park on a regular basis, including SASS members. Indeed, as the lease is currently written, if LWYSA does not execute an agreement with SASS as provided, SASS's desired use drops to 4th priority, considered along with "any other scheduled non-athletic activity". Given the financial incentive the lease currently provides LWYSA to maximize use of 60 Acres South by other organized sports organizations, there seems to be a strong disincentive for LWYSA to negotiate in good faith with SASS to give us specific priority for use. Without any safeguards, specific requirements or defined oversight mechanisms (all missing from the current draft lease) regarding these negotiations, it seems likely that is exactly what will happen.

Other members of our club have provided you and other Council members with information that calls into question the need for additional soccer facilities for LWYSA, given there appear to be over 1,000 soccer fields currently available in the County, so I don't feel the need to reiterate this information. However, I do feel it's important to reiterate that 60 Acres South is currently the ONLY park facility in the County where those interested in flying radio controlled gliders are able to do this safely and legitimately. While our numbers are not as large as those who play soccer, we nonetheless have several hundred enthusiasts that use 60 Acres South throughout the year, for both scheduled events and unscheduled, "drop-in" flying activities. Our sport is very "weather-dependent", and therefore it is critical we have a place that is available for both scheduled activities, and for unscheduled use. If the lease with LWYSA proceeds as currently written, we believe we will lose virtually all access to the only facility in King County where we can safely pursue this activity. This is counter to the stated mission of King County Parks, the legislation that funded the creation of 60 Acres park originally, and the legitimate mix of uses that County residents have pursued at this park since its creation.

You may be aware that our club has been working with officials in the County Parks department to find an alternate location for our activities. And, while Parks Department officials may have indicated that these efforts have been successful, this is not yet the case. The one property that we've mutually been able to find is some farm acreage out near Duvall. The property owner is willing to consider only a 5 year lease of this property for our use, with no guarantee

that the property would be available (or affordable) after that. The property will require upwards of \$250,000 to develop for our club's use, and the Parks Department has indicated they can only contribute around \$100,000 towards these costs. We do not have the resources within our club membership to pay the balance of these costs, so development would be dependent on us securing grant funding, which we have no experience doing. Even if the lease were signed tomorrow and funding was available, this property could not be available for our use until next year sometime. As well, its location is challenging for those club members, like me, who live in Seattle. Therefore, preserving access to 60 Acres South for our activities is critical until either this property, or another property can be confirmed as a long term option for our activities.

I urge you and the other members of the Council's Parks and Utilities Committee to ensure that these issues be adequately addressed in the proposed lease between LWYSA and KC Parks for 60 Acres South, so that the wide range of County citizens who currently enjoy this unique resource do not lose access to this park.

I appreciate your consideration of this request, and hope this is helpful information. I've taken the liberty of copying the other members of the Parks and Utilities Committee, as well as Council member Lambert, in whose district 60 Acres South park is located.

Thank you,

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Councilmember Dunn,

I am writing to express my deep concerns over the proposed lease of 60 Acres South by the Lake Washington Youth Soccer Association (LWYSA). I fly model sailplanes at 60 Acres South and am a member of the Seattle Area Soaring Society (SASS). I fear that recreational activities such as this will eventually be all but eliminated once LWYSA takes over the field and regrades it into soccer fields. 60 Acres South is the ONLY public park in King County where model sailplanes can be flown; it's loss for the community would be a tragedy.

I don't understand the push to take this unique, open space and convert it to soccer fields for the express benefit of a private corporation. Why are we converting public parks into essentially private sports facilities? Is this really in the best interests of the public?

Both Parks and LWYSA have promised continued drop-in use of 60 Acres South, but looking at the lease and associated documents submitted to the King County Council and the Redmond City Council, such use will be minimized in actuality. A significant concern of mine is that LWYSA will control all scheduling of the field, but there is nothing in the lease stating penalties should they exceed reservation quotas. In addition, is there any Parks Department budget set aside for oversight and enforcement of the lease? Past practice has shown both violation by LWYSA of the current lease agreement on 60 Acres North and complete lack of enforcement of the lease terms by Parks. From 1985 through 2006, LWYSA posted "FIELDS CLOSED TO ALL USE" signs and actively discouraged any non-LWYSA use of the field (a public park!) by the public. This was in express violation of the lease agreement, and the Parks Department did nothing in all those years to stop it. It was only during this latest attempt to acquire 60 Acres South that LWYSA finally allowed drop-in use of 60 Acres North (even then they posted signs "Please Stay Off the Newly Seeded Fields" from October through mid April of this year). These actions by both LWYSA and the Parks Department have garnered little trust with the current user groups. Quite honestly, I don't believe LWYSA or the Parks Department will make much of an effort once the lease is approved to accommodate the current users of 60 Acres South. Instead, we will slowly but surely be displaced; unfortunately, we really have nowhere else to go.

As you may know, the Parks Department has identified a private property near Carnation and has stated that it is in the process of acquiring a five year lease on the land for potential use by SASS for flying sailplanes. To the best of my knowledge, the lease has not yet been finalized even though the opportunity has been there for at least two years. In addition, the SASS club has submitted estimates for funds necessary to develop the land into a usable flying field, but Parks has been unable to obtain anywhere near the requested amount. Why is progress on this alternative flying site so slow? The answer is this: Parks will move forward on this issue only AFTER the LWYSA lease on 60 Acres South has been approved -- Parks Department staff has expressly stated this to members of the SASS club. The whole deal seems rather tenuous to me. I don't believe that the Parks Department will actually

follow through on its pledge. I think at best the SASS club will have five years of access to an unusable pasture (tall grass, fences, drainage ditches, etc.). And after five years, nothing.

And what of all the other current user groups of 60 Acres South? Where will they go?

I am very disheartened by the proposal to give away this unique public park to a private corporation, especially when the primary motivation is to increase the revenue of that corporation. Where is the value in this to the public, especially for those users who will be displaced by the change?

I urge you to vote against the proposed 30 year lease of 60 Acres South.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Odle,

Thank you for your September 7, 2008, e-mail sharing your concerns about the proposed use agreement between King County and Lake Washington Youth Soccer Association (LWYSA). King County Executive Ron Sims has asked that I respond to you on his behalf.

I appreciate your taking the time to share concerns you have regarding this issue and would like to take this opportunity to clear up some misunderstandings which individuals may have about the proposed agreement between King County and LWYSA and the resulting efforts to develop new fields on the site. LWYSA is a non-profit organization and represents over 6,000 youth in both the incorporated and unincorporated region of northeast King County. In recent years, King County has had challenges in meeting the field needs of organizations such as LWYSA and others which have been the result of the rapid increase in population within the county. Converting sand based soccer fields to synthetic turf at Marymoor Park to allow for year round play has helped to address just a small fraction of the need. Increasing the number of fields in partnership with others is another mechanism to address ongoing needs. King County has had a long and extensive partnership at Sixty Acres North Park where tens of thousands of youth have honed their skills in soccer and other sports over the last 25 years. Growing this by including Sixty Acres South Park partnership is a logical step and consistent with the Parks Business Plan. **[Scott Odle]** LWYSA is serving less kids than they were in 2003. Enrolment has dwindled by almost 10% from the highs in 2003/2004 to 2008 (source: LWYSA's 990's and Transportation Impact Analysis). Meanwhile, enrolment in LWSD has remained steady, and plans for only about 1% growth over the next 5 years (LWSD Capital and Facilities Plan 2008-2013). There has not been any increase in need. The misperception of field shortage is caused by LWYSA's own mis-management of resources. While cramming 4 teams to a field for practice at 60 Acres North, School and City fields remain idle. What do other soccer associations in Seattle, Bellevue, etc, use for field resources? They use City, County, and School resources. **Additionally Kevin, please provide me a copy of the quantitative analysis that has been done by KC Parks to show the demand vs ALL the resources available in the district.** I am sure as an organization trusted with managing the Park's land resources, your organization has done this basic first step analysis. However, I have never been able to get this type of data from your organization.

The partnership between King County and the Lake Washington Youth Soccer Association is detailed in the proposed agreement which would give the Lake Washington Youth Soccer Association the ability to operate and maintain Sixty Acres South as authorized by King County. Under the proposed agreement, the LWYSA would develop grass athletic fields that would be available for scheduled athletic field use from approximately early June through the end of October. **[Scott Odle]** You mean scheduled SOCCER use. According to the user agreement, LWYSA gets to

dictate the priority and use. And how does this new "scheduled use" during the summer months (instead of the existing 100% passive/drop in use year round) compare to the wording on LWYSA's petition to Redmond that this agreement "increases" passive use opportunities?

The proposed agreement specifies that the park must be made available to the public for passive and active use, for both casual drop in use as well as for other leagues or organizations requesting formal, scheduled continuance of use of the park. Historical uses, such as soaring, rocketry, and passive community use are also addressed as part of the agreement. The park will remain the property of King County and the agreement can be terminated for just cause if elements of the agreement are not adhered to. Lake Washington Youth Soccer Association will meet annually with user groups and the community to talk about operating conditions – what has been successful and what areas need improvements. **[Scott Odle]** Only one other user group has been able to afford the rates LWYSA charges for use of 60 Acres North (one Frisbee tournament – Source: LYWSA Transportation Impact Analysis). The proposed Use Agreement continues the same process of excluding other athletic groups by financial means. There are no stipulations in the agreement to ensure a diverse use by other leagues and organizations that have had real growth (such as Lacrosse and Cricket). The User Agreement almost eliminates passive use during prime summer time. The User Agreement will relegate any passive use time to the winter months and off peak (mid weekday - working hours for most people). LWYSA continues to have a poor standing in the community in regards to communication and access. There were huge orange "field closed" signs posted on 60 Acres North for 8 months. This User Agreement does NOT guarantee any passive rights to the community, but does protect LWYSA's right to close the fields for "repairs" (just as they have been doing for decades on North). Elements of the agreement on 60 Acres North were not adhered to, but that agreement was not terminated...

Additionally, the proposed site plan by LWYSA doesn't allow for the launching distance (based on prevailing winds) for SASS to continue operations at 60 Acres South. So, although it is nice that you have promised SASS use of 60 Acres South every Wednesday, your organization and LWYSA have developed a plan that would exclude their use.

The Parks and Recreation Division has, since 2003, embraced a new Business Plan upon which a primary focus is to partner with organizations for the development of new recreational facilities on County owned properties. Funding for new development and maintenance is scarce – and by teaming up with partners, the County is able to provide much needed new facilities at little or no cost to County taxpayers. In addition to the partnership with LWYSA at Sixty Acres Park South, King County has entered into similar agreements recently with the Sammamish Rowing Association, Northshore Little League, Preston Community Club, Boys and Girls Club of King County, King County YMCA, the Technology Access Foundation, Issaquah Little League, among many others. **[Scott Odle]** In any responsible "business plan", revenue lost is a "cost". This Agreement does cost KC and the Parks department. They lose the annual revenue from current rental fees on 60 Acres South (that SASS has been paying for decades along with the volunteer work to maintain the facilities). The County is looking at enormous cost to relocate the

SASS user group (unless KC Parks is not genuine in their commitment to help SASS relocate). There is also missed revenue opportunity. LWYSA has been charging over \$30,000 a weekend for a tournament, with multiple tournaments a year – with \$0 revenue going back to the County. In the other agreements mention above, how many displaced existing user groups (we counted over 18 different user groups at 60 Acres South a few weeks back – including SASS which has been a long term community partner).

These partnership efforts are not only outlined in the Parks Division Business Plan but follow recommendations previously made by the Active Youth Sports Recreation Council (ASPYRE) and the Metropolitan Parks Task Force. The results of these efforts provide new opportunities to King County residents at little or no cost to County taxpayers. **[Scott Odle]** This proposal runs contrary to ASPYRE's recommendation - "The region must continue to have a robust continuum of **separate, but equal,** open space, passive, mixed-use, and active park assets"(bold, italics and underline added to emphasize the SEPARATE and EQUAL). <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/dnrp/active-sports-youth-rec.htm> This agreement also runs contrary to the King County Conservation District and UW professor Rob Harrison's study (two different study's – same conclusion) that the Earlmont soil found at 60 Acres is not appropriate for Athletic field use. (http://www.kingcd.org/soil_ear.htm)

Thank you again for wiring and for sharing your comments with us.

Sincerely,

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King County Parks and Recreation Division

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Subject: LWYSA Petition to Redmond City Council continues to mislead members and the community on the issue of 60 Acres South

Redmond City Council and the King County Council -

If there is any doubt about why there is great mistrust of the LWYSA organization, please read the verbiage in LWYSA's petition posted on front page of the LWYSA web site. also

The petition in its entirety states:

"A Use Agreement for 60 Acres Park between King County and Lake Washington Youth Soccer Association has been proposed to allow the development of additional athletic fields on 60 Acres South. The additional fields would alleviate the high demand for athletic facilities and support the expansion of youth sports. In addition, the agreement would ease stress on current athletic fields as well as provide greater opportunities for passive recreation uses." (underline added for clarity of the issue)

I look forward to hearing LWYSA's argument on how soccer fields reserved a majority of the summer and fall months, or large highly profitable weekend tournaments, or a large portion of the field planned as a parking lot, or fields arranged so that SASS can no longer fly there, or fields that must remain unused to regenerate after Fall soccer, will "provide greater opportunities for passive recreation" that was once unlimited. The LWYSA petition statement is clearly misleading to anyone who would sign it. **Subsequently, any petition that was signed with this verbiage should be dismissed by the Redmond City Council.**

The LWYSA organization's misleading tactics continue to show the type of organization King County has engaged with in its proposal for 60 Acres South and why the surrounding community continues to have little trust or confidence in this proposal.

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King County Utilities & Parks Committee meeting
September 22, 2008

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I want to thank you for giving us this open opportunity today.

First I want to mention to this committee that I truly believe KC Dept of Natural Resources has gone to great time and effort to try to find a new home for soaring. The best those efforts has produced is a 5 year only arrangement on private farm land with serious flooding/cost issues. It is now eminently clear to all who have watched this process that 60 Acres South is an absolute irreplaceable treasure for soaring in King County.

I am here, however, to speak on behalf of the minority, the passive users who are not represented here today. These users come from a wide variety of backgrounds and education. They are the families who may not be involved with soccer. They are not part of SASS. During the week, they too are working hard to support their family and pay their taxes. They are the families that do all those other things at 60 Acres South that you have received voluminous letters on. They are not an organized group with money or political influence. They are the ones that you will see only if you stop and look. Entire families looking in awe at hot air balloons landing and running across the field to get a closer look. You may say that this can still happen, but I doubt it. Not on a pristine field! A little girl flying a kite while her Dad gives instruction. A family reunion with all the cousins launching rockets. A 13 year old girl watching the airplane she built soar for the very first time while onlookers cheered. You may say these too can still happen, but it won't be the same—trust me. Money can't buy what 60 Acres South provides today—wide open, unscheduled enjoyment for all.

King County, in the rush to divest itself of the burden of public parks, has inadvertently allowed these passive users to “drop through the cracks”. Parks for the enjoyment of all has given way to facilities provided for a premium price. The separate but equal mandate for passive and active recreation has given way to the entrepreneurial process. This has created a feeding frenzy of “partnerships” with the winners being well organized recreation groups with political connections and the losers left with essentially “the leftovers”—if any.

It reminds me of the Titanic. Everyone was fighting for their very existence. Those few that survived were the first class passengers with money or clout. Some even left with half empty life boats taking more space then they needed. Sadly, almost all the third class passengers went down with the ship. To be honest, that appears to be the fate of the drop in passive users of this park—the leftovers—if any.

I believe we can change that. We can honor the voiceless. I am proposing an option with supporting pros and cons which due to speaking time constraints I will leave here on paper with you today.

In closing, I would just like to say, 40 years ago, there was a civic leader who led the way in helping establish this Sammamish River Regional Park. His name is Jim Ellis. The words he said 20 years ago still ring true today—and I quote: “For anyone who may be tempted to chase these dreams, never doubt that your vision can happen. Bridges of community can be built over all the roadblocks and ditches. We are, after all, neighbors who care about each other and have learned to love the same place.”

Please kindly consider the merits of the following proposal:

From Sunday noon to Wednesday night, the area SASS will use on that respective Wednesday will be open to passive recreation. The area will be clearly designated for passive use only. All the goal posts will be moved aside on Sunday to create a wide open space for the variety of passive uses. The goals will be moved back onto the fields Thursday morning in preparation for soccer use Thursday through Sunday AM.

Pros:

- 1) LWYSA can rest the field area during the soccer season
- 2) The goals are only moved once a week
- 3) Without goals, active recreation will be less inclined to use the area
- 4) Without goals, passive recreation will feel much more welcome
- 5) Without goals, there will be no inhibiting structures for passive use
- 6) This can be a model in King County for active/passive partnership use
- 7) Shows a dedicated commitment to keep passive variety alive and not in any way a token appeasement
- 8) Boy scouts, SASS, Schools and other non-profits can schedule their use during that time with no concern of soccer goals
- 9) Passive users will always know when the field is available for passive use
- 10) Separate but equal for active and passive will be better honored
- 11) Forward Thrust and RCO (IAC) "enjoyment of all" will be honored
- 12) We can show that as a community team of users—this can work to the benefit of all
- 13) Tournaments tend to wind down with only championship games left of Sunday
- 14) Sunday evening tends not to have any soccer activity anyway
- 15) Wednesday evening is set aside for SASS anyway (SASS pays for use on Wednesday per agreement)
- 16) Monday and Tuesday evening perhaps some soccer practice can be done on shared fields with pick-up games etc for a different kind of soccer lesson/instruction
- 17) The 501(C) (3) purpose of operating a public park is supported by having the park affordably open to all
- 18) May result in more revenue since fields are rested and possibly reducing longer term damage and longer term closure (like prior years)
- 19) It could help bring the community together in support of this LWYSA development
- 20) Perhaps LWYSA can think of a few more pros

Cons:

- 1) Could result in less revenue if fields are never allowed to rest during soccer season
- 2) Who pays to have goals moved?—please don't let this be a con as I believe we can solve this financial responsibility problem together
- 3) LWYSA would be the best judge of any other cons

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To the Utilities and Parks Committee,

I understand that there is a comment period on the Use Agreement for 60 Acres South. This past week, I have taken the time to read through the Use Agreement and attached several items that may warrant further consideration. In addition to the attached letter, I would like to let you know that I have some important concerns about compliance with section 1.8 of the Agreement that I am looking into and researching further.

Thirty years is a very long time and there will certainly be staff and leadership turnover at both KC as well as LWYSA. Assurances made need to be included in the Use Agreement and not just verbally mentioned in various planning meetings or noted in emails.

Thank you for your consideration,
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September 12, 2008

Dear Jane,

I was pleased to be able to come to the September 8, 2008 Utilities and Parks committee meeting. The thoughtful questions and the staff summary were all very informative. This week, I have had a chance to read through the 60 Acres Use Agreement and below are a few items I felt warranted additional consideration. For the most part, it really looks like a lot of thought went into putting together a comprehensive Use Agreement and I applaud those that put forth the effort.

- 1) The proposed Ordinance clearly dictates the establishment of an agreement with SASS. I believe it is imperative that the SASS agreement happen before the Council considers and approves the Use Agreement. By doing so, SASS will at least have some assurance of a long-term place to fly.
- 2) The priority list and use matrix are so confusing that it rivals the IRS tax code. This confusion will create long-term disagreements unless simplified and clarified. It would be good to not only see an annual use matrix but more importantly, a monthly matrix for both "peak" and "off-peak" allocation.
- 3) There should be clarity on why some non-profit organizations (Boy Scouts) don't need to pay a fee to LWYSA and why some (SASS) do. Both organizations work with the education of youth in the community. Please clarify the preferential treatment criteria for this public park.
- 4) **Please add "No lights"**. Out of due respect to the increasingly dense population surrounding the fields, "no lights" should be written into the agreement. In addition, SASS and other user groups will not be able to use the facility with permanent light posts on the fields. It should also be clear that **this restriction is not subject to amendment per 7.20**. LWYSA and KCP have indicated that they don't intend to have lights and that the Use Agreement refers to park hours of operation but the community is insistent that there be no lights-ever!! It is very important to keep in mind that some of the related tangible and intangible costs of this mega first class soccer field development will in essence be externalized and borne by the neighbors. Traffic, noise, trespassers, etc will permanently affect this rural community of neighbors. There are also environmental reasons not to allow lights in the valley. I have an email from Bob Burns (4/21/06) that stated "Yes, we will be including language in our agreement that the proposal is to develop grass athletic fields, with no lights." Please respect the neighbors' wishes to add this to the Use Agreement.
- 5) 1.1 Department of Ecology is still in correspondence with KC as to the water rights for 60 Acres South. It is the position of DOE that there is no current right to use Certificate #6899. Until the water issue is resolved, King County Council should not even consider proceeding with approval. LWYSA will need water to develop first class soccer fields on 60 Acres South. (Please see attached letters from DOE)
- 6) 1.4.1 It would be considerate to have the weekend and holiday hours of (active recreation) operation be sunrise or 9 AM (instead of 7 AM), whichever is later. Please

see the City of Redmond noise standards and KC Ord 14114 for weekday/weekend hours. Most working/student neighbors would like to sleep in a bit on the weekend and since there will likely be large tournaments every weekend during peak season (basically half the year), it would be respectful to move the active recreation park hours to start at 9 AM. Noise in the valley not only carries, it is naturally amplified by the valley environment. This does not preclude passive recreation use during non-park hours.

7) 1.4.1 Passive use should be allowed outside the normal operating hours. Those who would like to use the ped/bike path, dog walkers, airplane fliers etc should still be allowed to use the park outside normal operating hours.

8) 2.2.1 I can't figure out from the scheduling whether any set times are set aside for drop-in passive use during the peak/non-peak seasons (i.e. every Sunday). It looks like the drop-in passive use has absolutely last priority and just gets the left-overs (if any). A field here and there may not be conducive to open space passive use activities. Passive users should not have to schedule time with LWYSA. Also, along these lines, LWYSA should be required to schedule 60 Acres North fully before scheduling 60 Acres South. How disappointing and disingenuous to have half of North being used and a few fields on South being used, thereby precluding wide open space on South for drop-in passive use.

9) 3.2 LWYSA should be required (provided quality and quantity conditions are met) to use the reclaimed water for irrigation purposes and not be allowed to attach fees, charges, use rates and construction and funding as conditions. With this Use Agreement, they (LWYSA) are part of the King County team and should cooperate with King County goals.

10) 5.1.7 The annual meeting date should be stated so all interested parties know approximately when the annual meeting will be held. (i.e. the first week in Sept)

11) I don't believe Joel Hussey is the current President of LWYSA. (See page 27 of 30)

12) 2.3 Amplification needs to also state that there will be no use of bullhorns, megaphones, loud speakers or amplified music. Please see Kathy Nygard re assurances made about this already. It is important to include it in the Use Agreement.

13) We had requested a clause for "no camping" on 60 Acres South because we have had so many issues with noise, loud music, defecation, excessive drinking during the adult camping weekend. LWYSA & KCP agreed to no camping on 60 Acres South but, for some unknown reason, it never made it into the agreement.

14) Please clarify with SASS whether flying on 60 Acres North offers the same conditions of lift etc as 60 Acres South. Tom K indicated it did, but it is my understanding in talking to SASS that it is not the same.

Thank you for taking the time to consider the above items.

Please call if you have any questions,

Signe Alsin

425-869-0110

June 3, 2008

Kevin Brown, Director
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RE: Project file # 08-3751
 Applicant King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks
 File Name: Sixty Acres Use Agreement between King County and
 Lake Washington Youth Soccer Association
 Description: Use and expansion of existing Soccer Facility
 Decision: Determination of Nonsignificance

Dear Mr. Brown:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is the state agency assigned the duty and function to adopt and amend rules of interpretation and implementation of the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA), Chapter 43.21C RCW, as well as the responsibility to provide comments of state government on proposed actions subject to SEPA. Additionally, Ecology is charged with the responsibility of administering and managing the state's water resources under RCW Title 90, including the protection of aquifers, surface water bodies, and existing water rights. This includes all surface and ground waters of the state within King County (County).

With specific relevance to this matter, Ecology has the responsibility (RCW 43.21A.064, and 43.27A.190) for supervision of public waters and to enforce requirements of the Water Code, RCW 90.03. Chapters 90.03 and 90.44 RCW authorize the appropriation of public water for beneficial use and describe the process for obtaining water rights. Laws governing the water right permitting process are contained in RCW 90.03.250 through 90.03.340 and RCW 90.44.060.

The King County Environmental Checklist for the Sixty Acres Use Agreement between King County and Lake Washington Youth Soccer Association indicates that the Lake Washington Youth Soccer Association is authorized to use the County-owned Surface Water Certificates (SWC) 6899 and 6900 to irrigate the soccer fields (Section A.11 on page 2). Both of these water right documents indicated that they are for diversion of water from the Sammamish River. Our records indicate that the place of use for SWC 6900 includes the portion of the park north of NE 116th, while the place of use for SWC 6899 includes the portion of the park south of NE 116th.

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SWC 6899

Name: Herbert A. Schiessl

Priority Date: February 2, 1953

Purpose of Use: Irrigation of 40 acres

Point of Diversion: NE ¼, Section 34, Township 26 North, Range 5 East, W.M.

Source of Water: Sammamish River

Instantaneous Rate: 0.40 cfs

Annual Volume: 80 acre-feet per year

Department of Ecology concerns:

1. There appears to be an inconsistency within the SEPA checklist. Under Section B.3.a.4 the answer to, "Will the proposal require surface water withdrawals or diversions?" is "Does not apply to this proposed action." However, as described above, in Section A.11 it mentions that the Lake Washington Youth Soccer Association will be authorized to use the County-owned Surface Water Certificates (SWC) 6899 and 6900 associated with the site.
2. To what extent SWC 6899 actually represents a valid water right. In the interest of making sure the County holds a valid right to a sufficient quantity of water for irrigation of the proposed soccer fields, please demonstrate that SWC 6899 has not been forfeited either fully or in part due to five consecutive years of nonuse without sufficient cause since 1967 (see RCW 90.14.130 through RCW 90.14.180).

For the Sixty Acres Use Agreement between King County and Lake Washington Youth Soccer Association project the Department of Ecology requests designation as a Party of Record with rights of appeal.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please call me at 425-649-7270, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Andrew B. Dunn, LG, LHG
Section Manager
Department of Ecology
Water Resources Program

cc: Jeannie Summerhays

SEPA file# 08-3751



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August 18, 2008

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Dear Mr. Brown:

RE: July 25, 2008, letter titled, "Determination of Non-significance – Sixty Acres Park Use Agreement between King County and Lake Washington Youth Soccer Association"

On July 30, 2008, Department of Ecology (Ecology) received the letter referenced above. Within that letter you provided responses to the 18 comments submitted by parties, one of which was Ecology's, on the Determination of Non-significance use (DNS) related to the future use of Sixty Acres South Park. In this letter I would like to provide you with feedback to some of your responses.

I want to emphasize that this letter only relates to Surface Water Certificate 6899 and the Sixty Acres South portion of the park.

Use of Reclaimed Water From Brightwater for Irrigation in the Sammamish Valley

The Department of Ecology is excited for the day when reclaimed water from the Brightwater Treatment Plant will flow to the south and be used in the Sammamish Valley. Ecology's Water Resources Program has been supportive of bringing reclaimed water to the Sammamish Valley for many years. The dedication of King County to this vision will help to maintain the character of the Sammamish Valley while enhancing the quality of the natural environment.

Documentation of Non-use of Water on Sixty Acres South Property

In your response you indicated that Surface Water Certificate (SWC) 6899 has been, "used by King County and others for municipal irrigation, parks and recreation, and other authorized purposes, since 1968." In an attempt to validate this statement an analysis was done of aerial photos taken of the Sammamish Valley. The photos date from 1985 through 2006 and were taken between the months of June and October. None of the photos appear to show conclusive proof of irrigation at the time the photo was taken. These photos are available at my office for your review if you desire.

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In the past, Ecology staff has travelled the Sammamish River looking for surface water diversions. In a memo dated September 24, 1992, Ecology employee Jacek Anuszewski noted that during two site visits, June 9, 1988 and July 16, 1992, there was no pump found associated with SWC 6899.

On a personal note, I grew up in Lake Forest Park and have ridden my bicycle on the Sammamish Trail for more than 20 years. Over that period of time I do not recall seeing any irrigation on the Sixty Acres South property.

If the County has additional information (metering records, power records, photographs, invoices, etc...) to support that water was used on the Sixty Acres South property from the Sammamish River for irrigation under SWC 6899, please provide it so that it can be added to the file.

Based on the evidence at hand, it does not appear that there has been irrigation on the Sixty Acres South property under SWC 6899 for at least 20 year.

Whether a Pre-1967 Issued Water Right Certificate is Subject to Relinquishment

As to whether a water right certificate issued prior to 1967, date of the relinquishment statute Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 90.14, can be forfeited under RCW 90.14.180, due to non-use, the Pollution Control Hearings Board (PCHB) has ruled that it can. For your information, I have attached a copy of case PCHB No. 00-160 Modified Order Granting Partial Summary Judgment which involved the nearby Willows Run Golf Course. The PCHB concluded that:

“RCW 90.14.180 applies to any appropriation authorized under RCW 90.03.330, 90.44.080, and RCW 90.44.090, regardless of when such right was acquired. The fact a certificate may have been issued prior to that date, is irrelevant, because of the continuing requirement to beneficially use such water to retain ownership.”

Recent King County Superior Court Decision

On June 11, 2008, King County Superior Court Judge Jim Rodgers ruled that the definition of municipal water supply purposes, RCW 90.03.015, was unconstitutional. This ruling had the effect of striking down that portion of the statute. All parties have appealed the court's decision and so we will have to wait until all appeals are exhausted before we know for sure if the statute is constitutional. However, even with that definition in place, Ecology's position, From Water Resources Program Policy 2030, was that if a water right was issued for irrigation to a non-governmental entity and was later acquired by a governmental entity, the right did not automatically convert to municipal, but instead the right would need to be changed to municipal water supply purposes through a water right change application, RCW 90.03.380. I do not believe that King County had the purpose of use changed on SWC 6899 from its original purpose, which is irrigation, since purchasing the property.

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At this time, Ecology considers SWC 6899 to be for irrigation and not for municipal water supply purposes. Therefore, we believe it is not protected from relinquishment by RCW 90.14.140(2)(d).

Possible Paths Forward

Ecology would like to offer the following suggestions which might help you attain your project goals or at least operate for the interim until reclaimed water becomes available. As occurred with the nearby Willows Run Golf Course, an existing, valid, water right could be transferred to be used on the Sixty Acres South property.

Sixty Acres South could be irrigated with water provided by a purveyor if the property is within an existing service area and that purveyor has water to spare.

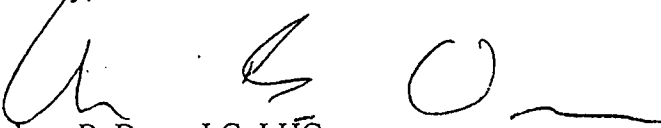
A water right change application could be filed on the County's water right, which is used to irrigate Sixty Acres North portion of the park, SWC 6900, requesting to irrigate additional acres. This type of change requires Ecology to perform the annual consumptive quantity calculation in RCW 90.03.380, which would ultimately mean that less water would be available for irrigation of the North fields.

The field could be constructed with a non-grass playing surface that does not require the use of irrigation water.

The fields could remain unirrigated until arrival of reclaimed water to the site.

I look forward to continuing our dialog and working with you on this project. Please call me at 425-649-7270, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Section Manager
Water Resources Program

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cc: Jeannie Summerhays, Department of Ecology, Regional Director
Ken Slattery, Department of Ecology, Water Resources Program Manager

Enclosures (1): PCHB No. 00-160

Ecology SEPA file# 08-3751

September 22, 2008
KC Utilities & Parks Committee

To the King County Utilities & Parks Committee members;

10 days ago, after we read through the use agreement, we submitted a list of items to your committee for consideration. In that letter, we also indicated there was additional research (on our part) that we wanted to do before submitting the below items to your committee. We respectfully request consideration of the following 3 remaining items:

1) When King County enters into a long-term agreement (in this case 30 years) with a non-profit organization, we as a King County community typically hope that the organization will abide by all State and Federal non-profit governing rules. However, we need to also be realistic and know that it is actually quite easy to establish a non-profit and therefore there is tremendous abuse of the non-profit status in our Country. With volunteers continually coming and going, both on the board and in the office, we would like to propose that the Use Agreement require that LWYSA have their financial statements audited annually. This would provide some level of assurance that an independent opinion has been offered as to the accuracy of the financial statements. It appears that the LWYSA Bylaws only require a Treasurer's report of Association finances. To be honest, an annual audit also protects the LWYSA board from any accusations of impropriety on their watch. Within 30 years we could see 15-20 different Presidents, Board Chairmen and Treasures. Let's be proactive and please make sure that the annual financial information has been audited by an independent CPA.

2) We (KC) really need a public restroom facility servicing the trail at 60 Acres (116th). In the next 30 years (term of the LWYSA use agreement), the trail use will only increase. We need to make sure that necessary restrooms and adequate parking facilities are incorporated into any current development. The Sammamish River Trail is used not only for recreation but also commuting. KC is strongly encouraging its residence to look at the trail systems as part of our overall highway/transportation web. Hundreds of commuters now use this trail instead of cars/buses to commute to and from work. At some point in the near future, there may even be a need for a "park and ride" for bikers. This trail is a commuting success story.

The 1975 Master plan for this park referred to the need for restroom facilities spaced at reasonable intervals for user convenience (116th was a recommended location).

The KC "Urban Trails Plan" recommends one facility for each two miles of trail.

The CIP for the Sammamish River trail project (CIP Project #030041 January 25, 1978 states in its "Location of Proposal": "The larger parcels are envisioned as ultimately accommodating formal trail access points with support facilities such

as parking areas and /or restroom facilities, informal sports activity, equestrian activities, picnicking, boat docking and landing areas, fishing areas, and wildlife preserves.”

There is currently no public restroom facility available for the trail users between Marymoor and Woodinville Little League fields. The restrooms on both 60 Acres N and the one proposed for 60 Acres S is only open for soccer season (LWYSA SEPA pg 12 “The restroom structure will be designed for public use while utilizing the site for recreation”-6 months). Defecation on private property and the trail is becoming a serious problem for residents, farmers and trail users. It is partly due to the fact that there is a big gap without a supporting restroom. We also need to project the parking needs for trail users at 116th and take that into consideration too. We have an opportunity to correct the problems now with this development.
(Please see attached King County Bicycling Guidemap and Sammamish River Regional Park map)

3) Please have a tax law specialist from KC review section 1.8 to verify that the LWYSA’s non-profit purpose will not be exceeded with all the public park requirements. The excess may very well be considered unrelated business income which is in violation of the Use Agreement.

1.8 Tax Covenants. At **all** times from and after the effective date of this Agreement, LWYSA will:

(a) Maintain its purposes and engage **only** in activities which are in furtherance of **its** purposes and which are permitted by the Washington State Nonprofit Act, RCW 24.03, or as hereafter amended (“the Act”);

(d) Not engage in **any** activities related to the Soccer Facility or the Site which would cause the transaction contemplated under this Agreement to **constitute an unrelated trade or business under section 514(a) of the Code**;

I’m sure the verbiage in this section of the Use Agreement is legally required by KC law. KC cannot in any way allow non-profit organizations to supercede their stated purpose and use valuable public assets to profit or generate in any way “unrelated trade or business income”. It is certainly reassuring to know that the KC PAO requires this level of protection when making (exclusive or neigh-on exclusive) Use Agreements with non-profits.

It is important to note that the LWYSA’s nonprofit "Purpose" as stated in their Bylaws are as follows:

1.3 Purpose

The purpose of the Association shall be as set forth in the Association's Articles of Incorporation, generally being:

- To teach the game of soccer to the youth of the communities we serve; and
- Through the playing of the game, to promote physical health, sportsmanship, and a sense of well being for our youth

Their purpose is quite clear and quite narrowly defined.

In addition, the LWYSA 990 tax returns filed with the IRS annually require that the Association state its primary exempt purpose and describe that exempt purpose in a clear and concise manner.

According to the 990s filed (1998-2006), the:

LWYSA exempt purpose is: "Youth Soccer"

Description: "Provides opportunity for youths to develop character and soccer skills at all levels through operation of the soccer association."

The current proposed Use Agreement between KC and LWYSA goes to great lengths to make sure 60 Acres will be open to not only youth soccer but also to groups like adult soccer, lacrosse, cricket, frisbee, soaring, rocketeering and any other activity which does not compromise the quality of this first class soccer facility. By requiring LWYSA to provide substantial services and field time on a regular basis to unrelated groups may very well force LWYSA to have unrelated business income which is generated from the Sixty Acres soccer facility.

The IRS's code as paraphrased in their publication 598 states: "Unrelated business income is the income from a trade or business that is regularly carried on by an exempt organization and that is not substantially related to the performance by the organization of its exempt purpose or function, except that the organization uses the profits derived from this activity." (emphasis added) The stated exempt purpose of the nonprofit dictates what will be deemed unrelated business income (UBI). In fact, Reg 1.513-1(d)(3) goes on to point out that if an activity is conducted on a scale larger than is reasonably necessary to perform an exempt function, the excess part of the activity that is more than needed to accomplish the exempt purpose may constitute an unrelated trade or business. This is frequently referred to as the "exploitation of exempt functions". Parking fees and advertising income, both of which are allowed in the Use Agreement, are also common UBI issues with the IRS.

Granted, not all UBI is taxable. However, a net loss or exclusion does not change the fact that it is still UBI which, if related to the soccer facility, is prohibited in section 1.8 of the Use Agreement.

LWYSA has been very transparent with the fact that they "do make money" (Bateman on King 5 interview). Their membership numbers have remained fairly constant over the last several years and some of the reasons given to the community for wanting to expand to 60 Acres South are for additional revenue stream and large tournament revenue. Their financial statements reflect the fact that they have done a good job of maximizing the financial potential of the public park assets which they have been given control and responsibility of. There is certainly reason to believe that the more public park asset resources they are given the more money they will make. With all these factors and goals, we have grave concerns that there will be UBI issues related to this Sixty Acres soccer facility.

Perhaps a viable solution would be to have LWYSA consider expanding its exempt purpose with the IRS and in their Bylaws to include another nonprofit purpose of "lessening the burdens of government" or "relieving the County government from the burden of parks." (See attached IRS information)

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration,
Erik Alsin, CPA
Signe Alsin, CPA

"For anyone who may be tempted to chase these dreams, never doubt that your vision can happen. Bridges of community can be built over all the roadblocks and ditches. We are, after all, neighbors who care about each other and have learned to love the same place."
--Jim Ellis



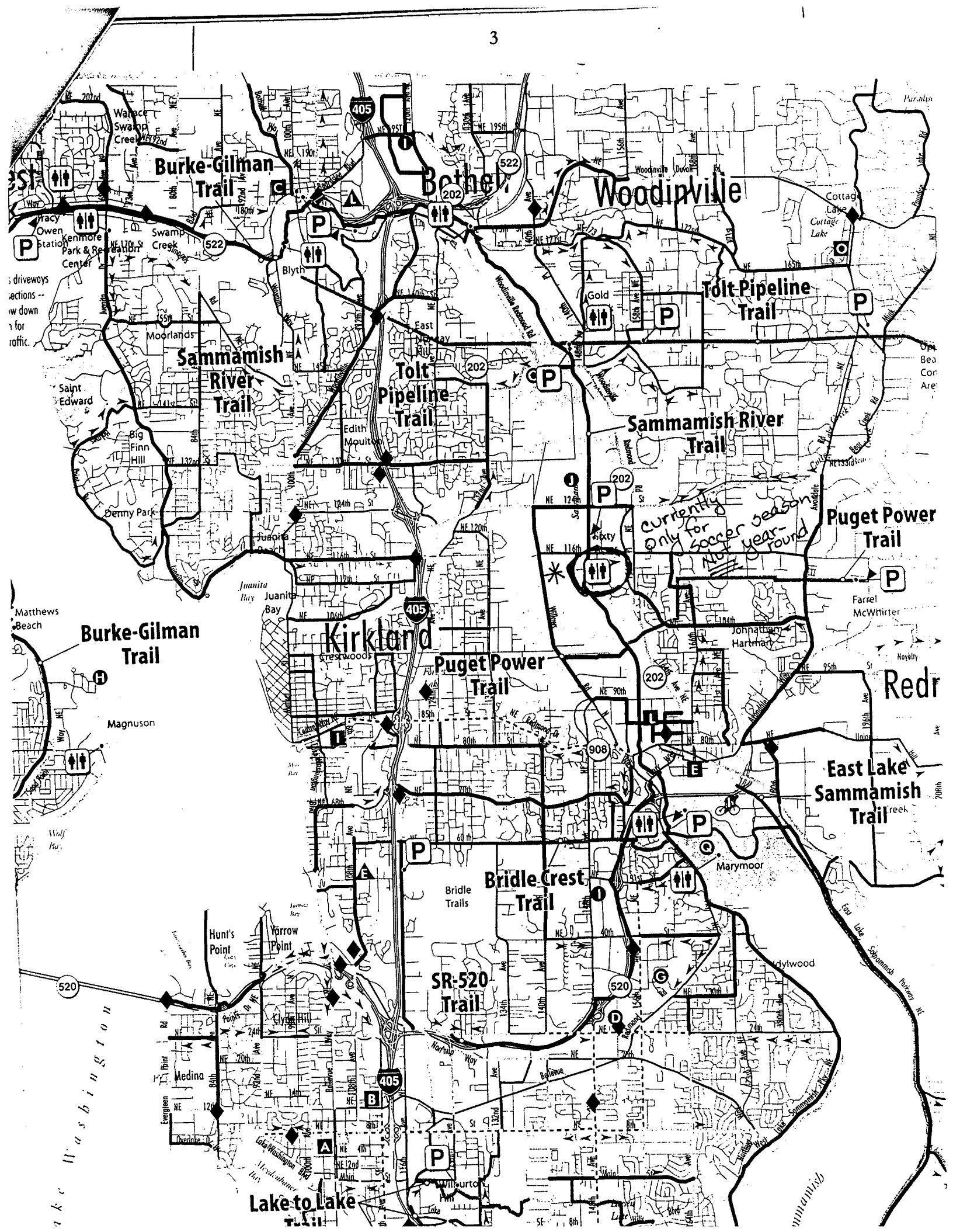
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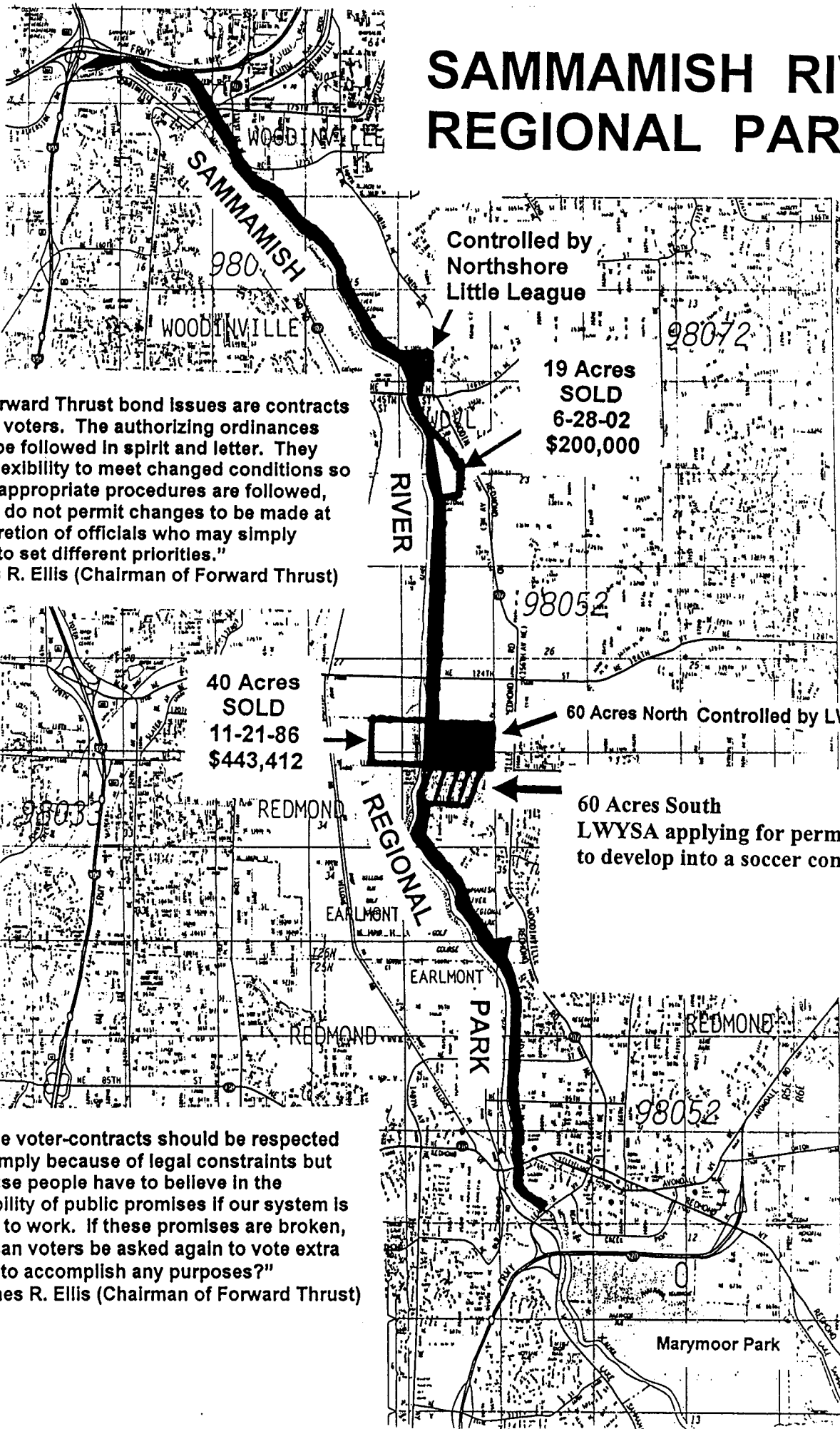
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"The Forward Thrust bond issues are contracts with the voters. The authorizing ordinances should be followed in spirit and letter. They permit flexibility to meet changed conditions so long as appropriate procedures are followed, but they do not permit changes to be made at the discretion of officials who may simply choose to set different priorities."

-- James R. Ellis (Chairman of Forward Thrust)

"These voter-contracts should be respected not simply because of legal constraints but because people have to believe in the credibility of public promises if our system is going to work. If these promises are broken, how can voters be asked again to vote extra taxes to accomplish any purposes?"

-- James R. Ellis (Chairman of Forward Thrust)

ALSIN

From: "Burns, Bob" <Bob.Burns@METROKC.GOV>
To: "ALSIN" <alsin@verizon.net>
Cc: "Jensen, Christine" <Christine.Jensen@METROKC.GOV>; "Brown, Kevin" <Kevin.Brown@METROKC.GOV>
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2006 12:10 AM
Subject: RE: 60 Acres

Signe, thanks for your email, and thanks for your time yesterday.

I will send you a copy of the letter we recently sent to the IAC informing them that we were not pursuing a sale of Sixty Acres South and therefore would not be pursuing a conversion of that property. Do you have a fax number i can send this letter to? If not i can have a PDF made which can then be emailed to you.

Yes, we will be including language in our agreement that the proposal is to develop grass athletic fields, with no lights. We will also be including language in our agreement regarding appropriate signage at the site, trespassing issues, and buffers.

Thanks again Signe for your email. We very much want this proposal to work well for the community. And we will work hard to ensure our agreement addresses issues raised by the community.

Please feel free to call me anytime if you would like to talk in more detail.

Thanks. Bob.

-----Original Message-----

From: ALSIN
To: Burns, Bob
Cc: Jensen, Christine; Brown, Kevin
Sent: 4/20/06 8:47 AM
Subject: 60 Acres

Good Morning Bob,

Thank you for taking the time to meet with me yesterday. I certainly appreciate your effort to bring all concerns to the table. Thank you for also keeping in mind that SASS believes it is fighting for its very existence.

In our meeting yesterday, you mentioned that 60 Acres South has been removed from the IAC multiple conversion request. You also indicated that the IAC deed restriction would remain on the property (60 Acres South) and the "lease" (or concession/fee) agreement would reference IAC requirements. Would it be possible to forward me a copy of the document removing 60 Acres South from the multiple conversion request? Or is that something I need to request from IAC?

Bob, would it be possible to include in the agreement that this will remain grass fields with no lights? Previously, you had mentioned that this was really a Redmond permitting issue, but I think out of respect for the passive users and community concern, it would be best to include it in the agreement. This requirement would also honor the Regional Park definition under Forward Thrust: "...Development should not detract from the scenic or natural characteristics of the area." I have included the entire definition below. (It will be important to

reference in this process.)

I asked Chuck to contact you in regards to any trespassing concerns and possible remedies to include in the agreement.

Have a good day,
Signe

"Large areas, several hundred acres or more in size, selected and developed primarily to provide outdoor recreation opportunities not feasible in urbanized areas. Frequently contain special features or unique qualities that are attractive to the regional population. Development should not detract from the scenic or natural characteristics of the area." "Area Served: County"

Good morning to the committee and thank you for this opportunity to testify;

My name is David Schuelke, I am a resident of N. Redmond in King County, located about 700' south of the 60 Acres S. park. I am a soccer enthusiast, having played the game since 1961 and I was a member of LWYSA for over 20 years. I supported the club while coaching, officiating and of course paying for my 3 boys to play. I also have participated in similar roles with KALL(Kirkland Little League), SKAHA(Sno King Amateur Hockey Asso), ELC(Eastside Lacrosse Club), and MSL (Midlakes Swim League). I am not in favor of the proposed lease agreement to allow LWYSA to add up to 10 more soccer fields on this regional park jewel while displacing up to 20 different types of user groups and then capitalize on field and parking use.

Earlier this month, annoyed and interested why LWYSA president would send an email to his membership to encourage they sign a petition to support the agreement available through their child's coach. A few I talked to were relieved when their coach didn't have the petition. I went down to the park and visited with trail and south park users to discuss the lease agreement. Most (by a very high percentage) had no idea of this agreement. In just a few hours we had a collection of over 200 signatures to add to the thousands already given in support to the parks current configuration and uses. When informed they all agreed that they would not support the lease agreement. I'd like to speak briefly to field needs in the area. During an informal traffic study on the weekend of August 30 & 31 (see attached) only about 60% of fields were used. Field resource and availability is a major reason stated by LWYSA in needing this park. Doing some quick math with the numbers LWYSA provide there are about 6000 registered players, at about 20 per team forms about 300 teams. With each team playing each other I get to 75 to 100 games per weekend. The games are divided into 2 days, makes 50 games on each weekend day. This factored this into 52 fields I found while driving around the area of Market street in Kirkland, north up to NE 124th east to Avondale and south including Marymoor to NE 51 back to Lake Wa. blvd. I also included a map of all fields located in King County, it has 1000 fields listed. The problem in my opinion appears to be scheduling and field usage, not lack of fields. I had to use small community parks or flat side spaces at school yards while coaching. Sometimes we purchased high school turf fields. I wasn't afforded the premium fields for all practice times as claims stated are needed. I also did not include east Redmond or Sammamish in my count. This is where additional fields should be placed as this is where growth is projected. Why should so many teams be sent to 1

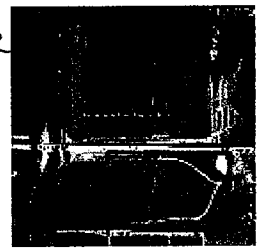
area for practice and games. This will lead to additional traffic congestion in the park and surrounding areas leading in and out.

Our north Redmond community roads are already is stressed during soccer season and tournaments throughout the year. I had to request a sign posting from City of Redmond to not block our intersection during peaks use times. I have concerns with other areas beside traffic if this lease agreement is approved. My concerns include traffic, the park and area environment with drainage, especially during the rainy season with large deep amounts of standing water. Vehicle emissions, including fuels and oils from vehicles and equipment leaking in run off water. Noise from the club will be half again as close to my home. Wildlife habitat in the region, safety for pedestrians and bikes using NE 116th and security and enforcement in the area all remain unresolved at this time.

If a use agreement is necessary I would request discussions between KC parks and current user groups with the community and the City of Redmond be explored. The current users have always been tremendously positive stewards and the park has hosted the SASS group for over 30 years. For KC parks to miss an opportunity to partner, with no cost to tax payers while solidifying the rights of the minority users available and secure confuses me. With the dwindling supply of open space in the region, please do not limit or take away the basic park rights and privileges from the diverse minority group of users to allow a soccer organization the primary use and exclusive ability to manage the park with this proposal. Please at the very least take the time to involve the whole user community in this decision.

Dave Schuelke

Nave Schuelke
2008-04-75



Sixty Acres Use Agreement Frequently Asked Questions

What is this deal all about?

King County, the owner of 60 Acres North and South, and LWYSA, propose to enter into a 30 year Use Agreement that will allow LWYSA to continue to operate and maintain the fields on 60 Acres North, and develop up to 10 new fields on 60 Acres South. This Use Agreement must be approved by the King County Council. Additionally, LWYSA must obtain all required use and building permits from the City of Redmond before development can begin.

As part of the deal, upon approval by the King County Council of the Use Agreement, LWYSA will sell 72 acres of Sammamish Valley farmland that it currently owns to Full Circle Farms, a local organic farming company, and King County. This would return farmland that has sat fallow for 14 years to active production, and supply local organic produce to the surrounding community.

Why is King County doing this?

In 2002, responding to budget shortfalls, King County adopted a new business plan for the county's parks that authorized the Parks Department to create new public recreational opportunities by empowering user groups, sports associations, and community organizations to develop, operate, maintain, and make capital improvements for public recreation facilities on King County land, and thereby address recreation needs without additional taxpayer funds.

The Use Agreement is consistent with the Parks Business Plan, partnering with a non-profit group to provide capital improvements and ongoing maintenance to a public park at no cost to the taxpayers.

King County is also responding to challenges in meeting the athletic field needs of LWYSA and other user groups. Developing additional athletic fields not only helps LWYSA with their field needs, but also, to some degree, helps to relieve pressure on other user groups.

Finally, putting 72 acres of fallow farmland into active use is consistent with King County's Farmland Preservation Program, which was established by a vote of the people in 1979 to preserve rapidly diminishing farmland through the purchase of development rights.

Who Pays for this? Where does the money go?

LWYSA will pay for all construction, upgrades and maintenance of 60 Acres. To develop the new fields on 60 Acres South, LWYSA plans to invest approximately \$1 Million. LWYSA currently spends about \$250,000 per year to maintain the soccer fields on 60 Acres North, and will continue to incur this maintenance burden as well as the additional cost of maintaining 60 Acres South.

What about Rocket Launches?

Individuals will still be able to launch rockets when the fields aren't in use, and groups can reserve and schedule fields for larger events. The next scheduled rocket launch is September 20th, where the Sammamish Trails District and Northwest Scouters will host their seventh annual Cub Scout Rocket Launch.

Will casual drop-in users still be able to use the park?

Casual drop-in use will continue. The Use Agreement clearly defines access rights for scheduling the fields, as well as guaranteeing public access when fields are not actively scheduled or under repair.

What about traffic and the immediate community?

As part of obtaining necessary permits from the City of Redmond, traffic studies were conducted and appropriate design measures will be put into place to comply with the city's requirements.

Additionally, the Use Agreement calls for an annual meeting between LWYSA, users and the community, where problems can be surfaced and addressed. King County Parks will receive a summary of issues, and proposed resolution to issues and will be able to ensure that LWYSA is being a good neighbor and staying within the terms of the Use Agreement.

Finally, LWYSA has been proactively meeting with the local homeowner's association to share design plans for 60 acres south, seeking input from them so that the design can incorporate their needs and input.

Doesn't LWYSA own land for fields already?

In 1994 LWYSA purchased 100 acres of land on the other side of the river from 60 acres, but has not been permitted to build athletic fields there since the land is restricted under King County's Farmland Preservation Plan. Most farmland in the area is also similarly restricted. This land has sat fallow for 14 years.

Part of the transaction with county will have LWYSA sell its remaining 72 acres of farmland to a local organic farming company, thus returning the land to its restricted and intended use.

So why should I support this?

This is a way to create first class athletic fields, a legacy for our kids and community to use, at no taxpayer cost.

LWYSA views soccer as a great sport for both individual and team skill development. Most of what these kids learn (the good and the bad) serve them in other aspects of their school, play and work lives.

Most of us who grew up with such organized activity, view today's environment as a net positive to raising kids. When we were young we found other ways to develop skills (meeting at a local empty lot, playing ball in the streets, hanging out after school, etc)

In return for development and maintenance, LWYSA will get priority (but not exclusive) scheduling of the facility. LWYSA may also rent the facilities to other users, at prevailing King County rental rates, and retain these rents to help defer construction and maintenance costs.

This agreement requires no taxpayer funds.

Is there really a shortage of soccer fields in the area?

Yes, there is a real shortage of soccer fields in the Lake Washington School District (our boundaries).

While the overall number of LWYSA soccer players has stayed steady over the past few years, we have seen significant growth in our Select and Premier programs. These programs have more frequent practices and have longer seasons, resulting in increased demands on fields.

Combined with rising demand, supply of fields is going down. Fields are being lost to other sports (football, Lacrosse) and to other venues (when Marymoor Park started hosting the Circus, a number of fields were paved over).

As a result, 300-400 kids were turned away from our Spring Training Program due to lack of available fields last year. Moreover, practice fields are crammed with players, with up to 4 teams practicing on a single field at 60 Acres today.

What about the remote controlled airplanes that use 60 Acres South today?

The remote controlled planes will still be able to fly at 60 Acres South when soccer isn't using the fields. Additionally, the planes will now also have access to the space over the existing North soccer fields when they aren't in use. LWYSA is also entering into a side agreement that will guarantee access at key times for the Soaring Society—e.g. Wednesday nights in the summer, and two-to-three weekends per year for their large events.

In addition to continued use at 60 Acres South, and additional use on 60 Acres North, King County has located an alternate site in Carnation with excellent flying conditions that the Soaring Society will have access to if the Use Agreement is approved. King County has an option to lease these 40 acres in Carnation, and will execute the option if LWYSA gets approval to develop 60 Acres South.

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News Release

King County Launches New Partnership Initiative to Enhance Park Facilities

As a way to meet the public need for enhanced park facilities in a time of budget cuts, King County announced the establishment of the Association Development and Operation Partnerships (ADOP) Program to create new and enhanced facilities through public/private partnerships. Parks is holding an open house to provide those interested with more information on how to get involved.

"The goal of ADOP is to be able to continue improving King County parks facilities at a time when we are facing budget cuts," said King County Executive Ron Sims. "Though public/private partnerships we can leverage private funding and the sweat equity of groups that use parks in a collaboration that benefits all. Changing the way we do business includes engaging in new partnerships that help improve parks for everyone."

The ADOP Program empowers organizations that use parks to meet recreation facility needs throughout the region by matching their sweat-equity, expertise, revenue potential, and other resources with the vast inventory of compatible County-owned facilities and land. For example, athletic field users enthusiasts will now have ADOP projects benefit the organizational partners because they gain a facility that meets their standards and addresses their activity's public programming needs. ADOP also benefits the public at large through new and enhanced public recreation facilities without new tax-funded operations and maintenance costs.

The program was initially recommended by the 19-member Active Sports and Youth Recreation (AspYRe) Commission and adopted by the Metropolitan King County Council on April 1, 2003. In addition to adopting the ADOP Program, the King County Council has made a small amount of capital grant funds available for selected ADOP partnerships in 2003.

"Healthy communities must have parks and places for active recreation, so the ADOPs program is good for the park users, and it's good for public health in the County" said, Geoff Clayton, interim Chair of the Active Sports and Youth Recreation Commission. "It's really a spectacular opportunity for people to expand public participation in sports and recreation even in tight fiscal times.

ADOP is modeled after the County's successful partnership efforts that have resulted in a soccer complex (Lake Washington Youth Soccer), off-leash dog area

(Save Our Dog Areas, S.O.D.A.), rowing facility (Sammamish Rowing Association), velodrome (Marymoor Velodrome Association), and other valuable public facilities.

The program is already being used to consider partnership possibilities for the community-based development of an indoor tennis facility, a regional mountainboard riding area, model plane flying area, backcountry mountainbike course, whitewater recreation area, various sportsfields complexes, and many other facilities and concepts, all of which would happen without tax-funded operations and maintenance costs.

"The County's ADOP program is going to be an excellent tool for addressing specific sports and recreation needs, especially, emerging sports, destination sports, and sports or recreation facility needs that have a regional user base," indicated T.J. Davis, Project Manager. "But it will also really help community organizations that simply want to invest time, energy, and other resources to create or enhance any public recreation facility on County parklands."

ADOP partnerships are approved based on overall public benefit, environmental stewardship, neighborhood relations, meeting identified recreation needs, accommodating existing users, overall quality of the partnering organization, and many other considerations to ensure that partnerships have the highest likelihood for long-term success and provide the best public benefit. Formal agreements ranging from 1 to 30 years are developed, implemented, and monitored on an annual basis.

Open house scheduled for May 14, 7 PM

To learn more about the program and how your community organization, user group, or sports association might become an ADOP partner, there is an open house scheduled for May 14, at 7:00pm at the Clise Mansion in Marymoor Park.

For more information:

If user groups, community organizations, or sports association already have an idea for a County park, facility, or property, or would like to know what compatible sites might exist for their activity, or have any other questions regarding the ADOP program they should contact:

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King County Soccer Field Locator

Locations and directions to over 1000 soccer fields in King County Washington, including Seattle Soccer Fields, Bellevue Soccer Fields, Issaquah Soccer Fields, and more.

Update: Last Update April 2008. As of Oct 2007, Microsoft has made large changes in their backend mapping program which displays the field location results. Their update contains a software bug when using their site with Internet Explorer which sometimes keeps their site from displaying the "pushpin" location of parking for the soccer field. If you can see the soccer field displayed, you can click a location to set your own pushpin and ask for directions to that location. Alternatively, you can use a competitor to Microsoft's Internet Explorer, such as Mozilla, since Microsoft's bug only appears to happen when using Microsoft's Internet Explorer. In addition, Microsoft's backend mapping program now finishes their instructions with a statement "If you reach such-and-such a street you have gone too far" -- which may not be a correct statement. In rare cases you may need to drive a little farther to find the parking lot. I will begin reviewing all 1000+ soccer field locations specified to fix this second bug, which may require me to slightly change the locations of "pushpins" currently specified.

Click on any of the links below to take you to an aerial view map and driving directions. Ctrl+F to search this page.

Unlike other mapping programs, these soccer field locations have been individually hand-selected using GPS to actually get you to the soccer field, and to the closest parking space next to the field. jimad@msn.com

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Steel Lake Park Soccer Fields Federal Way
Steven J. Underwood Memorial Park Des Moines
Stevenson Elementary Soccer Fields Bellevue
Stewart Heights Park Soccer Fields Tacoma
Stillwater Elementary Carnation WA
Stocker Fields Soccer Fields Snohomish
Strawberry Field Soccer Fields Poulsbo
Summit School Soccer Fields Seattle
Sunny Hills Elementary Soccer Fields Sammamish
Sunrise Elementary Soccer Fields Redmond
Sunset Elementary Soccer Fields Bellevue (Puesta del Sol)

Sunset Elementary Soccer Fields Issaquah

Sunset Playfield Seattle

Sunset Playfields Soccer Fields (North Seatac Park) Burien

Surrey Downs Elementary Soccer Fields Bellevue

Surrey Downs Playfield Soccer Fields Bellevue

Sylvester Middle School Soccer Fields Burien

T

T-CYSA Soccer Complex Pasco

Tahoma High Soccer Fields Covington

Tahoma Junior High Soccer Fields Covington

Talbot Hill Elementary Soccer Fields Renton

Thomas Teasdale Park Soccer Fields Renton

Thurgood Marshall Elementary Soccer Fields Seattle

Tibbetts Field Soccer Fields Issaquah

Tiffany Park Soccer Fields Renton

Tiffany Park Elementary Soccer Fields Renton

Tiger Mountain Community High Soccer Fields Issaquah

Tillicum Middle School Soccer Fields

Timbercrest Junior High Soccer Fields Woodinville

Thomson School Seattle

Thoreau Elementary School Soccer Fields Kirkland

Tolt Middle School Soccer Fields Carnation

Tolt-MacDonald Park

Tolt River Park Soccer Fields Carnation

Truman Middle School Soccer Fields Tacoma

Twain Elementary Soccer Fields Kirkland

Twin Ponds Park Soccer Fields Shoreline

Tyee Middle School Soccer Fields Bellevue

U

University Field Soccer Fields Seattle

University of Washington Field (Husky Stadium) Seattle

University Playfield Seattle

V

Valley Ridge Park Soccer Fields Seatac

Van Asselt Elementary Soccer Fields Seattle

Van Asselt Playfield Seattle

Vashon High School Soccer Fields

Victory Soccer Redmond WA

View Ridge Elementary Soccer Fields Seattle

View Ridge Playfield Seattle

Viewlands Elementary Soccer Fields Seattle

Vinland Elementary Soccer Fields Poulsbo

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Where's Waldo Dahl Playfield Seattle

Wallingford Playfields Seattle

Walter Hall Field Soccer Fields Everett

Washington Park Soccer Fields Seattle

Waverly Soccer Fields Kirkland

Wellington Elementary Soccer Fields Woodinville
West Mercer Elementary Soccer Fields
West Queen Anne Playfields Soccer Fields Seattle WA
West Seattle Stadium Seattle
West Woodland Elementary Seattle
Westhill Elementary Soccer Fields Bothell
Westhill Sportsfields Bothell
Westside Park Soccer Fields Redmond
Whitman Middle School Seattle
Whitmarsh Fields Soccer Fields Burlington
Whittier Park Soccer Fields Bellevue
Whitworth Elementary Seattle
Wilberton Park Soccer Fields
Wilburton Hill Park Soccer Fields Bellevue
Wilder Elementary Soccer Fields Woodinville
Willows Road Soccer Fields Redmond
Wilson High Soccer Fields Tacoma
Wilson Pacific (American Indian Heritage) Soccer Fields Seattle
Wilson Pacific Soccer Fields Seattle
Wilson Playfield Complex Kent WA
Wing Luke Elementary Soccer Fields Seattle
Wolfle Elementary Soccer Fields Kingston
Woodridge Elementary Soccer Fields Bellevue
Woodin Elementary Soccer Fields Bothell

Woodinville High Soccer Fields

Woodinville Indoor Soccer Center

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Woodward Middle School Soccer Fields Bainbridge Island

WSYSA Washington State Youth Soccer Association

Wy'east Middle School Soccer Fields Vancouver WA

XYZ

Yesler Park Soccer Fields Seattle

Zenith Park Soccer Fields Burien

HELP:

Ctrl+F to search for your field name, or click on the first-letter-list at the top of this page. Click on the name of your soccer field when you find it, this will take you to an aerial map of your soccer field. Print out this aerial map and take it with you. Right click on the resulting pushpin, select "Drive To" and enter your starting location for directions. Zoom out by clicking "road" then clicking "-" repeated to see your entire highlighted route -- it is not uncommon to see none of your highlighted route until you zoom out. Print out the resulting driving directions. The highlighted routes work best with Internet Explorer. Please be very careful when searching for a field name, because many fields have very similar names!
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FAQ:

What is this web site?

This web site attempts to correctly and accurately list all soccer fields in King County WA, and how to get to them from your home. A detailed photograph of the immediate neighborhood of the soccer field is included to help you walk in the correct direction once you park your car.

Why is this list of soccer fields different?

a) It is an attempt to be a *complete* list of all soccer fields in King County.

b) It is an attempt to *accurately* list the locations of the soccer fields, so that when you follow the driving instructions, you will actually arrive at the field you want, and there will actually be a soccer field there when you arrive.

Why no street addresses?

To my surprise, as a coach and as a father, I have discovered over many years of hard luck that a very large percentage of the street addresses given to parents as representing field locations are simply incorrect! The coach says "just type this address into Mapquest [or whatever] and follow the directions." You follow the directions, and you end up somewhere in South Podunk -- with no soccer field! I even look up government descriptions of where they say their soccer fields are located only to find the addresses they give for their own soccer fields are wrong! At *this site* soccer fields are represented as a "Geocode" and an associated picture -- a precise mathematical description of a unique point on the surface of the earth. The Geocode looks up the picture in a huge database of the Earth, and then *you* can look at the resulting picture and see for yourself whether or not a soccer field is actually there! In fact -- I've *already* checked to make sure there is a soccer field there, I've tracked down the real soccer field location when the address is [frequently] given incorrectly, and I have chosen as a Geocode location that driveway or parking lot which is going to get you as close as possible to the field, while being reasonably easy to find.

Why show an aerial picture of the soccer field?

Okay, let's say you safely make it to the "Rainy Days Elementary School". You park. You look. But where's the soccer field??? I've been to some addresses where the soccer field is literally a 20 minute walk from the parking lot. Print out the picture of the soccer field and take it with you. Park at the parking lot shown by the pushpin on the map. "Up" on the picture represents direction "North". Use the picture as a local area map to help you walk from the parking lot to the actual field.

Who owns this web site?

Jim Adcock owns this web site, which is a hobby for him. It is not affiliated with any particular soccer organization, non-profit, or government agency, although they are welcome to look this site to find out where their soccer fields really are. The resulting geocodes take you to Microsoft's Live Local web site, which belongs to Microsoft.

How can I use your data?

Coaches, organizations, and government agencies are encouraged to suggest that their soccer fans go to www.kingcosoccer.com for field locations and driving instructions -- doing so may help ensure that you have enough players show up to field a team! Parents and players are encouraged to add www.kingcosoccer.com

to their "Favorites" list. Please don't "lift" my geocodes or field lists -- except possibly for individual use in your own personal GPS receiver -- the geocodes represent my considerable intellectual work and design choices, and as such are copyright.

Why'd you make this web site?

- a) I got tired of using street addresses to get to soccer fields only to find that no soccer field was there.
- b) I got tired of finding a soccer field only to find that the rest of the team no-showed.
- c) I like playing around with mapping software, and this was a good excuse.
- d) I thought the detailed "oblique aerial photographs" on Microsoft Live Local look really really cool.
- e) Microsoft makes it easier to use their mapping software than Google.
- f) This was an excuse to set up a web site, learn a little HTML, and dabble my toes in the water.
- g) I hope it helps you.

Is this web site free from errors?

No work by human beings is free from errors. I know this site is much much freer from errors from other soccer field location descriptions, because I start from government publications of field locations, double check against coaches' lists, use aerial photographs to check and fix those descriptors, and if I still can't find the soccer field with reasonably fidelity, then I don't put it on this list! The most likely error you will find is that the coach gave you the soccer field name incorrectly, and you end up going to the field name he gave you, but he really meant some other similarly named field. Also school districts have a tendency to put an elementary school, middle school, and high school right next to each other, with a private school right across the street, and you end up driving one driveway off and go to the wrong field. Double check the name on the sign to make sure you really have driven up the right driveway.

Have you driven to every field yourself?

That would require literally thousands of hours. I do know a surprising number of fields myself on the Eastside after 10 years of parenting and coaching. This site does represent hundreds of hours of working with aerial photographs to make sure there really is a soccer field there.

How can I help maintain this list?

If you do run into trouble, and you double-check that it wasn't just a driving error, please email me at jimad@msn.com and politely :-) inform me of my error! The **field name** and the **street address of a house** near the soccer field would be very helpful, preferably not the address of the soccer field itself, nor of a crossroads intersection -- both of which prove to be very troublesome. Best wishes -- Jim.

How come the hit counter is stuck at 0?

Every time I add a soccer field, which is frequently, it breaks the hit counter. When things settle down I'll fix the hit counter again!

ADD:

Know a field in or near King County that's not on this list, and want to add it? Send email to: jimad@msn.com and include hopefully an accurate field name, preferably as read off a sign near the field, an address located near the field -- the street address of a house or building near the field would be ideal. Please include city name, and a complete street descriptor, i.e. 155th Place NE Bellevue, not "on 155th". I can usually find a field eventually given a governments "official" street address for a park or field, but not uncommonly governments seem to choose "official street addresses" for parks or fields which are actually nowhere near where the field is located, so if you can give me the real street address of a real object such as a house near the field that works much better. I can also usually find a field address from a complete street intersection description, i.e. tell me "near the intersection of 155th St NE and 40th Ave NE in Ballard" not "near the intersection of 155th and 40th." Thanks for helping your fellow soccer players!

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September 9, 2008

Andy Hill, President
LWYSA
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Kirkland, WA 98034

Dear Andy,

Thank you for the update on the Use Agreement between LWYSA and the King County Council. It's exciting to hear that your organization may be able to expand 60 Acres South to neighboring land in order to offer the community more space for soccer and other activities.

Scout troops in the area continue to enjoy the use of your fields and many of our Cub Scout packs are excited to be able to use the 60 Acres North fields for their rocket launch on September 20.

We appreciate the partnership between LWYSA and the Chief Seattle Council and would like to convey our support for the expansion of 60 Acres South, as we supported the original Use Agreement. Providing more resources to youth is a priority and common goal that we share with LWYSA.

Sincerely,

Miranda Otjen
Senior District Executive
Sammamish Trails District





September 19, 2008

Re: Proposed Use Agreement for 60 Acres Park

Dear King County Council and the City of Redmond:

I represent the Redmond Lacrosse Club ("RLC"), a 501(c)(3) organization with the mission of providing an organized, safe, fun and competitive men's lacrosse program for all youth in the Redmond, WA area who are in grades 3-12. I am writing to express RLC's strong support for the 60 Acres Park proposed Use Agreement between King County and Lake Washington Youth Soccer Association ("LWYSA"). The agreement would ease stress on current athletic fields as well as continue to provide opportunities for passive recreation uses. Furthermore, LWYSA's proposed sale of the Muller Farm to King County and Full Circle Farms would be beneficial to local agriculture and the community in general. Therefore, we at RLC believe the proposed Use Agreement is both reasonable and necessary. We strongly encourage King County to approve the agreement, and urge the City of Redmond to issue the necessary permits as quickly as possible.

Thank you for your efforts on this important issue.

Very truly yours,

REDMOND LACROSSE CLUB

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vincent R. McDonough", is written over the typed name and title.

Vincent R. McDonough
Board Secretary

P.O. Box 181, Redmond, WA 98073

9 September 2008

Dear King County Council and the City of Redmond,

I William Bartram, Executive Director of DiscNW, represent over 3000 adult and over 1500 youth ultimate frisbee players in the Puget Sound area. We strongly support the proposed Use Agreement for 60 Acres Park between King County and Lake Washington Youth Soccer Association. The agreement would ease stress on current athletic fields as well as continue to provide opportunities for passive recreation uses. Furthermore, LWYSA's proposed sale of the Muller Farm to King County and Full Circle Farms could be very beneficial to local agriculture and the community in general.

Therefore, we at DiscNW believe the proposed Use Agreement is both reasonable and necessary. We strongly encourage King County to approve the agreement, and urge the City of Redmond to issue the necessary permits as quickly as possible. Thank you for your efforts on this important issue.

Please feel free to contact me at the email or mailing address above with any questions or comments you may have.

Sincerely,



William E. Bartram
DiscNW
Executive Director



September 15, 2008

Dear King County Council and the City of Redmond,

I, Debra Sternagel, President of the Northshore Youth Soccer Association (NYSA) strongly support the proposed Use Agreement between King County and Lake Washington Youth Soccer Association (LWYSA). Northshore Soccer represents nearly 5000 players and we have enjoyed a relationship with our neighbors in LWYSA for many years, working together to serve our combined players through our agreement for 60 Acres North. This partnership, including King County, has been beneficial not only to the players, but also the larger community. As with the new 60 Acres South use agreement, it is a fiscally responsible way to provide fields to our members and not place burden on the taxpayers. Additionally, the proposed sale of the Muller Farm to King County and Full Circle Farms is a wonderful idea – it is a beautiful valley and using a portion for local agriculture is exciting and beneficial.

NYSA uses a portion of 60 Acres North for both games and practices and we participate in the cost of capital improvements. Lake Washington has been accommodating and generous throughout the agreement and accordingly, I would expect them to uphold their agreements and responsibilities to the community on 60 Acres South. This is already demonstrated in the facts of the agreement, including scheduled meetings to hear community concerns and a sensible use agreement with the Soaring Society.

This use agreement is beneficial to thousands and will continue to enhance the community through family activities, active recreation, and preserving this open space for the next thirty years. Please approve the agreement and encourage the City of Redmond to issue the permits quickly – the kids and the community are anxiously waiting. Thank you for your time and effort on behalf of our members.

Sincerely,

Debra Sternagel
President, NYSA

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Greater Redmond Chamber of Commerce



The Honorable Jane Hague
The Honorable Kathy Lambert
King County Council
516 Third Avenue
Room 1200
Seattle, WA 98104

9-05-08

Ms. Hague and Ms Lambert;

It is our understanding here at the Greater Redmond Chamber of Commerce that the Lake Washington Youth Soccer Association is applying to utilize the 60 Acres site through a new Use Agreement.

The GRCC applauds the LWYSA's efforts to be collaborative with current users. Redmond seems to be a huge soccer hub here in the tri-county area. 60 Acres Park is a great community assets, and during the tournaments high season brings an estimated \$24 million into the local economies in Redmond, Kirkland and Woodinville.

The City of Redmond supports the Nike Crossfire Challenge with a city grant. I know from experience that during the Challenge, local hotels are full, some of which spills over to as far as Bellevue.

LWYSA's willingness to invest this kind of money into King County Park's infrastructure seems to bode well for the communities that will benefit from this usage.

The GRCC would like to go on record supporting the new Use Agreement and additionally the building of additional fields across the street.

Thank you,

Christine Hoffmann

Christine Hoffmann
CEO Greater Redmond Chamber

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September 5, 2008

Honorable Julia Patterson, Chair
Metropolitan King County Council
516 Third Ave., Rm. 1200
Seattle, Washington 98104

Honorable John Marchione, Mayor
Mayor's Office, 4NEX
City of Redmond
15670 N.E. 85th Street
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Redmond, Washington 98073-9710

Dear Chair Patterson, Metropolitan King County Council Members, and Mayor Marchione:

Futurewise is a statewide public interest group with members in King County and the City of Redmond. We have 1,500 members statewide. Our mission at Futurewise is to promote healthy communities and cities while protecting working farms and forests and shorelines for this and future generations.

Futurewise has long supported the protection of the agricultural lands in the Sammamish River Valley. We strongly support the proposed Use Agreement for 60 Acres Park between King County and the Lake Washington Youth Soccer Association. The agreement will help facilitate the sale of the Muller Farm to King County and Full Circle Farms. This will help to maintain the existing agricultural lands of the Sammamish Valley and provide King County residents with fresh, healthy food. The use agreement would also ease stress on current athletic fields as well as continue to provide opportunities for passive recreation uses.

Futurewise believes the proposed Use Agreement is reasonable and necessary. We strongly encourage King County to approve the agreement, and urge the City of Redmond to issue the necessary permits as quickly as possible. Thank you all for your efforts on this important issue and your long-standing efforts to protect agricultural lands.

Sincerely,



Tim Trohimovich, AICP
Planning Director



September 4, 2008

Dear King County Council and the City of Redmond,

I, Larry Mana'o, as District II Commissioner, represent District II of Washington State Youth Soccer. District II is comprised of Lake Washington Youth Soccer Association, Northshore Youth Soccer Association, Eastside Youth Soccer Association, and Snoqualmie Valley Youth Soccer Association. Over 20,000 youth players reside within the District II boundaries. At our last District II meeting, the District II Board passed a unanimous resolution to strongly support the proposed Use Agreement for 60 Acres Park between King County and Lake Washington Youth Soccer Association.

The agreement would ease stress on current athletic fields as well as continue to provide opportunities for passive recreation uses. Furthermore, LWYSA's proposed sale of the Muller Farm to King County and Full Circle Farms would be beneficial to local agriculture and the community in general.

District II is very proud to have Sixty Acres Park within our boundaries and available to our membership. The fields at Sixty Acres are among the best natural grass fields in the state, and even in the West region, especially considering the size and the number of players it accommodates.

Therefore, we at WSYSA District II believe the proposed Use Agreement is both reasonable and necessary. Thousands of families are positively impacted by this initiative for years to come. We strongly encourage King County to approve the agreement, and urge the City of Redmond to issue the necessary permits as quickly as possible. Thank you for your efforts on this important issue.

Sincerely,

Larry Mana'o
WSYSA
District II Commissioner



EAST KING COUNTY SOCCER REFEREES ASSOCIATION

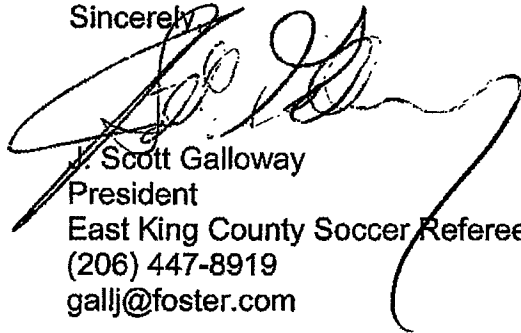
September 8, 2008

Dear King County Council and the City of Redmond,

I, J. Scott Galloway, President of the East King County Soccer Referees Association ("EKCSRA"), strongly support the proposed Use Agreement for 60 Acres Park between King County and Lake Washington Youth Soccer Association. The agreement would ease stress on current athletic fields as well as continue to provide opportunities for passive recreation uses. Furthermore, LWYSA's proposed sale of the Muller Farm to King County and Full Circle Farms would be beneficial to local agriculture and the community in general.

Therefore, we at EKCSRA believe the proposed Use Agreement is both reasonable and necessary. We strongly encourage King County to approve the agreement, and urge the City of Redmond to issue the necessary permits as quickly as possible. Thank you for your efforts on this important issue.

Sincerely,



J. Scott Galloway
President
East King County Soccer Referees Association
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**Northwest Co-Ed Soccer League
PO Box 14712
Mill Creek, WA 98082-2712**

August 27, 2008

Dear King County Council and the City of Redmond,

We, Diane Hagedorn and Peggy Cowen are co-directors of Northwest Co-Ed Soccer League. Our league is an adult league with approximately 1,500 players participating year round. We strongly support the proposed Use Agreement for 60 Acres Park between King County and Lake Washington Youth Soccer Association. The agreement would ease stress on current athletic fields as well as continue to provide opportunities for passive recreation uses. Furthermore, LWYSA's proposed sale of the Muller Farm to King County and Full Circle Farms would be beneficial to local agriculture and the community in general.

Therefore, we at NWCSL believe the proposed Use Agreement is both reasonable and necessary. We strongly encourage King County to approve the agreement, and urge the City of Redmond to issue the necessary permits as quickly as possible. Thank you for your efforts on this important issue.

Sincerely,

Diane Hagedorn
Peggy Cowen



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To Whom It May Concern:

As the fifth largest organization in US Youth Soccer, the Washington State Youth Soccer Association (WSYSA) provides services to over 127,000 competitive and recreational soccer players between the ages of 4 – 19. With pockets of highly concentrated areas making up the bulk of WSYSA's player base, the Lake Washington Youth Soccer Association (LWYSA) is one of WSYSA's most predominant Associations due to the scope and size of programs it offers.

Unlike other field complexes in King County, Sixty Acres in Redmond has emerged as the main hub and overflow venue for all recreational activities including soccer, lacrosse and cricket to name a few. While the fields in the North complex are considered some of the highest quality grass fields in the area, there has been a dramatic increase in the number of teams that use the fields, both hailing from King County as well as outlying areas.


It is clear that Sixty Acres which once served the community's needs is now too small to provide safe and well-maintained fields for anyone. WSYSA recognizes the importance of Sixty Acres and the critical need for expansion of the complex in order to meet the growing demands of the rising athlete population, limited field space, and the high cost to purchase and develop fields in King County. The chance for one of our Associations to develop additional athletic fields within a metropolitan area, especially immediately adjacent to an existing facility is a very rare opportunity that we strongly support.

In addition, the expansion of the fields will not only secure Sixty Acres as the crown jewel for sporting activities, but it will have a positive and immediate impact on the economic state of the area and its proprietors.

We applaud and fully support LWYSA's efforts to expand Sixty Acres and for having the vision and foresight to improve the complex to ensure future generations have a place to find their own "field of dreams."

Respectfully,


Todd McGann
Executive Director, COO
Washington Youth Soccer


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November 10, 2006

Joel Hussey
President
LWYSA
12525 Willow Rd NE
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Kirkland, WA 98034

Dear Joel:

I really appreciate you taking the time to update me on the future plans of LWYSA as it relates to 60 Acres Park, and the pending changes on 60 Acres South.

Over the years, many Scout troops have used 60 Acres South for such events as model rocket launching. I'm certain many Troops and Packs were concerned when they learned that LWYSA and King County were in negotiations to transfer administration of 60 Acres South to LWYSA. I was very pleased to hear that LWYSA is committed to working with the members of the Chief Seattle Council to allow continued access to 60 Acres for Scouting events.

Thank you for providing a copy of the letter that LWYSA sent to Scott Findlay, Chief Seattle Council, dated January 6, 2006. We appreciate the offer of access to both 60 Acres North, as well as future access to 60 Acres South assuming completion of the agreement. I'm pleased to hear that Pack #651 and Pack #560 both held rocket events on 60 Acres North this year as a result of your offer.

The Sammamish Trails District of the Chief Seattle Council serves the Redmond and Kirkland area. Both of our organizations share a common goal of building a young person's character with important values, thus building a better community. Indeed, many of our Scouts are also members of LWYSA. We recognize that resources that support youth activities are an ever-growing need in our community.

Accordingly the Sammamish Trails District wishes to convey their support of the proposed agreement between King County and LWYSA affecting 60 Acres South. We look forward to working with LWYSA in our joint effort to provide quality programs that shape the future of our children.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laura Cook".

Laura Cook
District Executive
Sammamish Trails District



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The petition

A Use Agreement for 60 Acres Park between King County and Lake Washington Youth Soccer Association has been proposed to allow the development of additional athletic fields on 60 Acres South. The additional fields would alleviate the high demand for athletic facilities and support the expansion of youth sports. In addition, the agreement would ease stress on current athletic fields as well as provide greater opportunities for passive recreation uses.

Related, LWYSA proposes to sell the Muller Farm to King County and Full Circle Farms, returning the property to active farming.

Please support this proposed Use Agreement by signing this petition.

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3	Curt Bateman	curtb@lwysa.org	
4	Barry O'Brien	barry@obrienhome.net	King County needs more sports fields.
5	Dace Branch	dtbranch46@yahoo.com	Please get this done. To help reduce the crowding that occurs all year fighting for fields
6	Joyce Gress	JoyceGress@aol.com	Soccer Fields on 60 Acres South - a BIG YES
7	mike glover	mike.glover@gmail.com	I support it!
8	Stacey Differding	sdiffe@gmail.com	About time!
9	Carol Brady	c_bradyl@live.com	
10	Steve Crum	crum.steve@gmail.com	
11	Carol Miller	icmilller0502@comcast.net	With over a 120,000.00 players registered in the state of Washington...we need more fields!
12	Liz Merritt	liz@zaackrosenbloom.com	This sounds like a great to benefit LWYSA, King County and the history of the Sammamish Valley.
13	Dianne Discolo	ddiscolo@mac.com	
14	Sean Henderson	henderson.sean@yahoo.com	
15	John Burrell	jaybhm@hotmail.com	This is a great way to use land that is both useful for the community and not an eyesore. I have seen this happen just down the road at Woodinville village where despite promises for it not happening, land along the slough is now a shopping facility....soccer fields have minimal impact on the environment and a major positive impact on the community. I understand a few model airplane enthusiasts may not want their field repurposed, however this is an issue of "greater good" and King County has a top notch facility at Marymoor for pursuit of excellence in model aviation
16	Joan Lindell	jilindell@microsoft.com	I strongly support the proposed Use Agreement between King County and Lake Washington Youth Soccer Association (LWYSA) that would allow LWYSA to build athletic fields on 60 Acres South.
17	Helene Weedman	hweedman@comcast.net	We are in desperate need of more soccer fields. Please allow this proposal to go through. Thank you
18	Amanda McChesney	seattlemccs@comcast.net	I support the proposed Use Agreement. EPA
19	Rhonda M Jennerjohn	mjennerjohn@hotmail.com	As a mother of a U17 soccer player, I support the development of additional fields at the 60 acres facility.
20	Elaine P. Adams	elaineadams@comcast.net	
21	Jeffrey Gress, M.D.	jeffgressmd@aol.com	
22	Dani States	hipster_d00phus@msn.com	
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24	Jim Kleppe	jkleppe@geoengineers.com	I strongly support turning 60 acres south into more soccer fields. I also strongly suggest they be built into all year field turf fields.
25	Heather Devey	heatherdevey@live.com	
26	Donna Stopenhagen	dstopenhagen@verizon.net	
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Last October, in a lecture to business leaders, Sally Jewell, President and CEO of REI, said one of her biggest worries is that kids these days don't spend enough time outside. According to Jewell, her company's biggest competitor is not Patagonia, North Face, or L.L. Bean, but rather electronics superstore Best Buy. Why Best Buy? Because video games, TV, and computers are keeping kids indoors and away from nature, Jewell says. Getting kids off the couch and out from in front of the TV is the best use for 60 Acres South. Our kids today face a critical shortage of ballfields, as do adult sports leagues. Please support athletic fields on Sixty Acres South. Thank you, Deirdre DeWan Johnson

We need more fields, not only here, but all over king county

this is a great proposal and should "just get done"! I understand that some folks want to keep using that ground as their dog park or what not but it is not their land and this plan benefits far more kids/adults.

We would like to see more soccer fields in the Redmond area.

I completely support the use agreement between LWVSA and King County regarding 60 Acres South

Please note my support for the development of additional soccer fields at 60 acres. I can't think of a better use for the site than to remain open, green and full of lively athletes and their family and communities. It is a wonderful community asset. Thank you.

I played youth soccer in Seattle as a child in the 70s and early 80s, and now have two children playing in the LWVSA. More fields at 60 Acres will help give them the same fond memories that I have.

PLEASE let the kids play! They need fields to play on--they need good fields to play on. They need the exercise and fresh air. Let's give them a better future than we had. I'm a mom to six athletic children and coach to boot!

I fully support the proposal to allow further development of additional athletic fields at the Sixty Acres South location. these additional soccer fields are crucial for continuing to provide our kids and future kids a place to play soccer.

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I support the use agreement and the expansion of the 60 acres property for the purpose of expansion of youth sports

Getting our kids off the couch and into a sport they can enjoy their entire lifetime is a worthy commitment by KC. We continue to say that the health of our youth needs addressing and you can do something to enable kids to get outdoors and play as well as many adults like myself who continue to play. I coached for years and also completed field assignments for coaches. There were never enough places for players to safely learn the game. Some coaches had to use fields that were dangerous or even streets. Please support the development of these additional fields to demonstrate your commitment to the community. THANK YOU

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This is really needed, please support this.
 I support this petition.
 yes to more fields!
 Soccer is vital to the youth of our community.
 Soccer is vital to the youth of our community. Build more fields.

This is a great ideal. I would recommend that LWSYA keep the any property for future development, parking, long term transportation solutions. Or lease property back to users at reasonable rates for farming, but keep ownership. Bob
 This is important for the future of our children and promoting active sports in the community.

We need good healthy activities for our kids.

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This is very important to the future of Youth Soccer, as demand for quality fields is high, and the inventory of available fields for soccer in the area is shrinking.

Please vote in favor of more soccer fields for our kids. Soccer is such a wonderful sport to help build self confidence, learn the concept of teamwork, and provide fitness opportunities to our youth. Without more fields for our growing community, many children will miss out!

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This is a great opportunity to alleviate the high demand for athletic fields in the area!
 Our kids need soccer fields! Please let the LWVSA develop more fields so our kids can keep playing ball.

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Yes!

By having more soccer fields allows kids to be more healthy and stay active

The community needs the LWYSA to be able to utilize the full extent of 60 acres. We support the LWYSA and its request for full use of the property.

Please allow development of additional athletic fields on 60A South. We need the additional fields. It is imperative for our youth in this community, to continue to have enough fields to accommodate.

The kids of King County need better access to safe organized sports, such as the soccer programs offered by the LWYSA. Currently the teams are practicing 3 to 4 teams to a field and scrambling for game fields. By allowing use of the property 60 Acres South--more kids will get to play. Thank you.

I think these fields are a great idea and really needed.

This is a great win-win for agriculture and our kids

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It is really great that LWYSA should be allowed to use this facility, it helps the community and especially provides a great way for our kids exercise and keeping them healthy. I will do anything I can to help this cause.

If adding fields though, there has to be some increased parking capacity with good traffic management as well. I support this petition!

I look forward to the development of more soccer fields in King County!

We need these fields. Now.

Keep the most beautiful game growing strong! With the MLS coming to Seattle next year it is even more important to secure more fields in anticipation for a whole new generation of players.

Please respect our childrens rights

These fields are really needed I think there couldn't be a better use of the land.

Please support field development at 60 Acres!
 I support the development of 60 Acres South to allow for additional athletic fields.

I support the Use Agreement for 60 Acres Park between King County and Lake Washington Youth Soccer Association.

Your support is appreciated as we need more sports fields. Thank you.

Yes, I support the proposal!

There is such a need for more athletic fields for children interested in soccer - or any sport for that matter. This is a no-brainer. Please allow the development of additional fields on 60 Acres South!

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Strongly support this petition
KC needs more athletic fields and this proposal is a winner for all user groups!!

I fully support this proposal! More & more kids are playing soccer every year and more, good quality fields are really needed.
Support our children.

Fields for the children!!

I support the Use Agreement for 60 Acres park. Athletic fields are in great demand for youth and adults and will benefit many people of all ages in our community.

We have not lived there for 8 years, but when my daughter was playing soccer there at that time we needed more fields. Build more!!!

Yes I agree with the petition and we love beautiful valley that will be maintained in green fields and enjoyed many families.
We need soccer fields. We drive from the edge of Kirkland almost Bothell to Marymour for so many games. It would cut down on traffic and gas ususage. The fields would keep the valley open and enjoyed by all!

I agree with the petition. Lets get it done.
Please allow the development of additional fields on 60 Acres South!

hundreds and hundreds of kids and families need these fields

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We desperately need more soccer fields. My daughter has been playing soccer for 10 years and we never seemed to have enough fields in our area to support the number of children turning out for the Lake Washington Youth Soccer Association. This is a wonderful program that promotes soccer in our area and it ties in nicely to the public school system offering of soccer, which does not start until high school. LWYSA prepared my daughter for high school soccer, promoted sportsmanship, and opportunities for leadership – such as refereeing games and assistant coaching.

We need more fields for the kids.

Let's do all that we can to provide for the youth~

Our family supports this land use change. We need more athletic fields in King County.

I kids are out of shape, get them out of in front of the computers and tv's and out into the new fields..

Our son played with the LWYSA 12 years ago. Unfortunately, we faced the same issues then. These kids need the fields to meet their growing numbers. Please help us support our kids, Youth athletics is about more than just sports, it's about life lessons.

I've been a coach, a player, and a referee and I see the incredible opportunity to invest in something for the future for kids and adults alike.

We definitely have a need for more soccer fields in this area. My wife and I support this initiative.

More fields for the kids!
 Always in support of activities for children!
 This can be a great opportunity for my family and the surrounding area. Our children are young in age and it would help in the commute to all of these practices and games.

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I support this petition and would like to see additional development to alleviate the demand for athletic facilities. Thanks,

I fully support the expansion of youth sports in this area as there are not enough!

Please consider a solution that gives the kids another field to play on.

Soccer fields and facilities for youth are extremely important for this community. Youth sports are one way we can help shape confident, adaptable, creative youth that will turn into tomorrow's community leaders. This area is growing. Don't turn away kids who want to play due to lack of space. Please approve this Use Agreement!
Agree with the measure.

Supporting soccer is important to our kids health & welfare. Our country is suffering from obesity epidemic and to encourage our kids to play soccer and be active is a great way to try to combat this.

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I support the development of additional athletic fields which I feel is important for the health of our children.

Please allow the development of the south 60 acres for sports fields. We are in great need of these fields for our kids

Yes, we need more soccer fields, soccer is one of the most popular sports and the need is great.
 new field would be great! i've twisted my ankle in the holes in the fields uncountable times.

My daughters are soccer palyers with LWYSA and the additional facilities will be a great help.
 Soccer fields, as well as for other sports, are extremely in need. To not allow this expansion would equate to local government turning their backs on the majority of their constituents.
 Youth soccer, and a good place to play it, is an important outlet for our youth as they have so many other choices that can lead them down the wrong path.

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Simply put, there just are not nearly enough fields for youth athletics in our area. fully support, need more fields in the area. I am a resident of Kirkland with a child in LWYSA

This is an important addition for King County and an important step towards continuing support for youth athletics.

Fully support more athletic fields.

We need soccer fields to grow healthy kids and responsible citizens.

Please let the fields be used for mixed use for all to enjoy..

I strongly support the addition of fields on 60 Acres South.

We should all support the addition of fields on 60 Acres South for our children and King County youth sports.

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Let's keep soccer alive and accessible.

Please create additional soccer fields so that all our youth have a place to play!

I support this proposal.

I do support this petitions

I support this use agreement.

I would like to see further development of the 60 Acres sites for additional athletic fields

I strongly support the expanding the south site for soccer fields. Regards, Sung Chen

I strongly support the development of additional athletic fields on 60 Acres South. Regards, Colleen Grobstok

I'm for expanding the south side of 60 Acres in order to put more soccer fields in.

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498 Jacob Kappes	jacobbkappes@hotmail.com	YES!
499 Kyrl Feldman	kytemp@comcast.net	
500 Tracie Mckinnon	MckinnonZoo@comcast.net	I support the need for more soccer fields
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502 Jon-Jacques Umphre	jumphey@jugete.com	
503 Richard Blessard	rblessard@comcast.net	I agree to the new fields - we can certainly use more facilities for athletics with population explosion.
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The time has come to recognize the huge success of youth soccer in Washington State and it is our duty to continue to provide safe, exiting and accessible facilities for our children. Let us get this project moving forward and get many of our charges onto safe, purpose made fields and away from the uneven, unsafe and uninspiring dirt and grass areas we are forced into currently.

Our community really needs these extra facilities for the development of soccer in Washington State - it's for our kids! Michael Build them.... they will come.

Although I do not live in the LWYSA area, so do not have the right to express agreement on the Muller Farm, I fully support the development of 60 Acres South. This jewel of a facility is well used in two ways - it is well used on a day-to-day basis with hundreds of youth and adults flocking there to enjoy playing soccer. It is also well used because it is the highest and best possible use - what better use could there be than health and active recreation?

This is a WIN-WIN-WIN-WIN for all parties involved and takes both the intent and spirit of the laws in effect. ONWARD, Lee R. Hill, Jr. this is great for everyone! How many counties can say that they are actively encouraging sports, opening new space for organic farming, and maintaining green space?

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I support the use agreement. Please approve.

Please approve, we need more soccer fields

It is paramount that the passive use be maintained, throughout the year. While soccer is a year-round activity in this part of the world, it concentrates in popularity the same months that the model planes fly -- the sunnier ones. This activity needs to be maintained as well.

Yes, please help increase the use of fields for our youth!
 This is a great opportunity and a great use of public land.

Please let the LWYSA develop more fields so our kids can keep playing.