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Stay Informed about City of Spokane Athletic Fields

Planning is well underway for the \$3 million development and improvement of sports fields throughout Spokane as part of the 2007 Parks Improvement Bond.

Through the planning process five different parks have been identified to be developed in addition to the new field at Dwight Merkel Sports Complex. These parks are Chief Garry, Underhill, B.A. Clark and Liberty.

City of Spokane Parks and Recreation wants to make sure that all interested parties who represent organized sports city-wide receive timely and accurate information.

To receive updates related to the development, use, scheduling and planning of athletic fields, including field allocation policies and procedures, please send an email to Carl Strong to be added to his distribution list.

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About Spokane Parks and Recreation

City of Spokane Parks and Recreation is responsible for the professional management and prudent caretaking of more than 4,100 acres of developed parks and conservation land. The Golf Division maintains and operates four championship municipal golf courses, including Indian Canyon, Downriver, Esmeralda and the Creek at Qualchan. Park Operations has responsibility for the maintenance of all park land and park facilities in the City of Spokane including Riverfront Park, Manito Park, Gaiser Conservatory and the many city-wide gardens, Finch Arboretum and the Urban Forestry Program. The

Recreation/Entertainment Division offers classes, special events, athletic leagues and activities for youth, teens, adults, seniors and persons with physical and mental disabilities. It also operates Riverfront Park attractions, activities and events including the Spokane Falls SkyRide, the Looff Carrousel and IMAX Theatre, and provides support for community centers, senior centers, the Northeast Youth Center, Corbin Art Center and outdoor swimming pools. For more information please visit www.spokaneparks.org

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