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PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS SOFTBALL/BASEBALL USER FEES AT DWIGHT MERKEL SPORTS COMPLEX

Subject: Discussion of softball/baseball user fees to be charged at the Dwight Merkel Sports Complex.

Background: On Thursday, August 12, the Spokane Park Board approved the fee structure for use of the various fields at the new Dwight Merkel Sports Complex, except for baseball/softball use.

Several visitors were on-hand to express their opinions regarding the proposed fees for softball/baseball at the Merkel Complex.

Rather than make a final decision on softball and baseball that day, the Park Board voted to reduce the proposed rate by 1/2 for one month to allow the Director the opportunity to meet with staff and user groups to discuss the fee structure for the remainder of 2010.

The Director's meeting to gather testimony regarding the proposed fees will be held as follows:

Ponderosa Room in the Woodland Center at the Arboretum (see map attached)
3404 W. Woodland Blvd., Spokane, WA 99224
Thursday, August 26th
2:30 pm - 5:30 pm

PLEASE NOTE: These fees are for Merkel only:

Table with 5 columns: Field, Adult with Lights, Adult, Youth with Lights, Youth. Rows include Merkel Grass Fields, Merkel Artificial Turf Fields, and Merkel Softball/baseball fields.

* For August & September, 2010; Fees through 12/31 TBD