NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

SAN FRANCISCO PLAYFIELDS INITIATIVE PROJECT

Minnie & Lovie Ward Recreation Center Athletic Field Renovation

Want to learn about a proposal to renovate the Minnie & Lovie Ward Recreation Center Athletic Field? Have questions, thoughts, concerns, or ideas that you would like to share with the project team?

Please join us for a public meeting to learn about a proposed field renovation!

DATE:       Wednesday, February 16th, 2011
TIME:       6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
LOCATION:   Minnie & Lovie Ward Recreation Center
            151 Montana Street

For additional information, please contact Project Manager Dan Mauer at 415.581.2542 or Dan.Mauer@sfgov.org

YOU CAN REACH MINNIE LOVIE WARD RECREATION CENTER BY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ON THE M OR #54 MUNI BUS LINES.

DISABILITY ACCESS FOR WORKSHOP AND PUBLIC HEARINGS

Large print agendas, oral translator and sign language interpreters may be available on request by contacting the Project Manager at the number listed above at least five working days prior to a meeting. The TDD phone number for the Recreation and Park Department is (415) 554-8922.

SPECIAL NEEDS

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KNOW YOUR RIGHTS UNDER THE SUNSHINE ORDINANCE

Government’s duty is to serve the public, reaching its decisions in full view of the public. Commission, boards, councils and other agencies of the City and County exist to conduct the people’s business. This ordinance assures that deliberations are conducted before the people and that City operations are open to the people’s review. For more information on your rights under the Sunshine Ordinance (Chapter 67 of the San Francisco Administrative Code) or to report a violation of the ordinance, contact the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force at 415-554-7724.
About the Playfields Initiative

San Francisco doesn’t have enough athletic fields for all 4,000 kids participating in after school sports and recreation programs in the City. Recreation and Parks simply doesn’t have enough ball fields for all of the kids who want to play.

The Playfields Initiative partnership between San Francisco Recreation and Parks and the City Fields was established in 2006 to address the ongoing shortage of athletic fields in San Francisco and help Rec. & Parks equitably provide sports facilities.

The partnership renovates high-use and worn-down athletic fields with synthetic turf and/or lights, and reorganized the departments permit system to improve efficiency and equitability.

To date, the Playfields Initiative has renovated twelve athletic fields in six parks, including:
- Garfield Square
- Silver Terrace
- Franklin Square
- South Sunset Playground
- Crocker Amazon Playground
- Kimbell Playground

The $45,000,000 program is jointly funded with $20,000,000 in city funds and approximately $25,000,000 in private donations.

For more information about the Playfields Initiative partnership and our efforts to provide play spaces for youth athletics, please contact Recreation and Parks or visit City Fields website at: www.cityfieldsfoundation.org

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