



Grant Park

Neighborhood Association

GPNA Official position on lighting at the Grant Bowl- Approved March 2024

Grant Park Neighborhood Association (GPNA) recognizes the urgent importance of lighting at the Grant Bowl for Grant High School student athletes, sports fans, and their families. Lighting would allow students to miss far fewer instructional hours due to practices and games, and being able to hold games in the bowl would bring the community together.

Lighting at the bowl could also have broad benefits for the surrounding community, providing a safe place for neighbors to recreate and exercise after dark.

As lighting will support evening practices and allow some home games to be played at the bowl, steps will need to be taken to ensure the bowl and park remain clean and negative impacts on surrounding neighbors are mitigated. Mitigation should include reasonable hours of use, sufficient garbage facilities, clear school bus parking rules, and sustained partnership between GPNA, Grant High School, PPS, and PBOT to improve pedestrian safety on US Grant Place and other neighboring streets.

Taking into account the above, GPNA strongly and urgently supports installation of lighting for the Grant Bowl, and looks forward to working with all stakeholders to ensure mitigation of negative impacts on the surrounding neighborhood.