



Dear Grant Park Neighbors,

We are writing to update you on the land use process for the proposed Grant Bowl Lighting process. On July 17th, the city hearings clerk approved the land use application for the process with a few key conditions, outlined at the bottom of this email.

Thanks to the thoughtful, collaborative engagement of neighbors, students, families, and other community members over the last 2 years, this project will provide students and the broader community with much-needed access to evening athletic facilities, while mitigating a number of key concerns brought up by neighbors to the bowl, including issues related to trash and litter, noise, hours of use, and parking and traffic safety.

I'm proud of the work we did together to bring lights to the bowl while minimizing negative impacts on immediate neighbors. Thanks to all who contributed their time to providing their perspectives on this project. Installation is expected to occur in late fall.

Best wishes,

Neon Brooks

Grant Park Neighborhood Association Land Use Committee

Conditions of approval for Grant Bowl Lighting:

- Existing Trees around the bowl must be preserved
- School sporting events in the Grant Bowl field must end no later than 9:30 p.m., with field lights around the Grant Bowl field turned off no later than 10:00 p.m.
- Non-school-related use of the Grant Bowl field through Portland Parks & Recreation must end no later than 9:00 p.m., with field lights around the Grant Bowl field turned off no later than 9:30 p.m.
- Within and adjacent to the Grant Bowl field, signs advertising a business may not face outward toward the street.

- Portland Public Schools (PPS) custodial staff (or other responsible parties) must remove litter from the Grant Bowl field area after every scheduled PPS game.
- With PPS's cooperation as to location, Portland Parks and Recreation must place and regularly service at least two additional trash/recycling receptacles at the Grant Bowl field.
- No amplified sound source may be used on or adjacent to the Grant Bowl field after 7:00 p.m., except for school games and events as limited by Condition H and I, below. The agreement does not authorize the use of any permanent, non-portable voice amplification system for the Grant Bowl field, which is not allowed unless approved through a separate land use process.
- Voice amplification equipment such as a public address (PA) system may be used only by Portland Public Schools for school-related games and events at the Grant Bowl field. Field users who reserve the field through Portland Parks and Recreation may not use voice amplification equipment.
- Voice amplification equipment used for Grant Bowl field events must not be used after 9:30 pm and the volume must continuously comply with the limitations in the Portland Noise Control Code (Title 18).
- Portland Public Schools (PPS) must arrange and hold a meeting with the Grant Park Neighborhood Association board to discuss the safety of the transportation system in the area.
- PPS shall create a policy to inform all visiting schools that team bus parking shall occur along NE 36th Avenue and on-site in the school parking lot, when feasible, and that team bus parking on NE US Grant Place is discouraged