

Fields Advisory Board Agenda

Date: 12/19/2024

Time: 8:00 PM

1. Call to order
2. Approval of minutes:
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3. Old Business
 - a. Fields to turf
 - b. Park updates
4. New Business
 - a. Thank you to Glenna
 - b. Tentative meeting with American Athletic Track and Turf in early January
(Micheal S. to confirm)
 - c. Input to 2025 contract with North Jersey Land Care
5. Good and Welfare
6. Adjournment

Teaneck GroupB is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Fields advisory board meeting

Time: Dec 19, 2024 08:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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Time: 8:30 PM

Attendees: Avi Berliner, Anthony D'Angelo, Karen Orgen, Travis Meyer, Sean Powers, Christina Pami, Michael Sermabekian, Ryan Lugo, Mike Apreda, Glenna Crockett, Ibrahim Keita

1. Call to order at 8:32
2. Welcome - Avi introduced purpose to (1) ensure discussion around relevant policies and processes (2) identify and provide input for maintenance and field development
 - a. Roster and Responsibilities (updated below)
 - Organizations without representation
 - TJB did not feel they needed to be involved since they do not use fields
 - Glenna to reach out to Teaneck Junior Wrestling
 - Avi to represent TOPSoccer at this time
 - b. Next steps
 - Discussion regarding next fields for development / maintenance
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3. Council Liaison: Councilwoman Orgen
 - Would like to turf a field a year MOST and PS&G funds available
 - Teaneck Southern field was completed by Athletic Fields of America and has been competitive (part of a coop which makes sourcing easier)
 - Reach out to field turfing company to ask for quotes to turf field
 - Glenna: Farah applied for Bergen County Open Space Grant for Phelps
 - Only had to engage Athletic Fields of America because they are part of a Co-op and their price was very competitive
 - Anthony added that their work is very good
 - Michael S. suggested the possibility of a hybrid field. Not a huge fan of mixing natural grass with synthetic, but a possibility
 - Should consider lights to be part of a new field along with fencing

- Michael A. suggested improvising Lancer’s field to continue developing Votee with multi sport use
 - Michael S. noted that the Sportsplex is next to it and the town has invested money into this field.
- Possible to develop a 60/90 field on Middle Field?
- Discussion regarding the high school fields, and football field in particular
- Anthony noted an estimate for \$4million to turf the high school football field with combination football and soccer, with a new track
 - (plan B) \$1.2 million to redo the track
- North Jersey Land Care was tending to fields this past season

4. Good and Welfare

5. Adjournment

(UPDATED)

Organization	Representative
Teaneck Junior Basketball	tbd
Teaneck Southern Little League	Travis Meyer
Teaneck Baseball Organization	Andrew Gelbtuch
Teaneck Lancers Baseball	Mike Apreda
Teaneck Junior Football	Ryan Lugo
Teaneck Junior Soccer League	Avi Berliner (Chair)
TOP Soccer	tbd
Teaneck Wrestling	tbd
Director of Athletics for Teaneck High School or their designee	(Edward Klimek) - A. D'Angelo to represent BOE
Liaison from the Teaneck Board of Education	Anthony D'Angelo
Liaison from the Parks, Playgrounds, and Recreation Advisory Board	Christina Pami
Liaison from the Township Council	Karen Orgen
Recreation Department Director	Glenna Crockett
DPW Director	Michael Sermabekian