

Cerritos Elementary School Multi-purpose Field Project

Project Information Meeting

Cerritos Elementary School 120 E. Cerritos Ave. Glendale, Ca 91205

Monday, October 15, 2018 6:30 P.M.



Introductions

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Agenda

- 1. Purpose of the Meeting
- 2. Project Background and Purpose
- 3. Project Overview
- 4. California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Overview
- 5. Opportunities for Public Participation
- 6. Solicit Public Comments





Purpose of the Meeting

- Provide information about the project
- Provide an opportunity for public input
- Provide details regarding:
 - Topics of analysis
 - Mitigation measures
 - Studies prepared





Project Background

- Council approved DIF Strategic Plan on Mar. 29, 2016 \$16 Million
- Includes 2 multi-purpose fields in partnership with GUSD
- Glendale has a high demand for multipurpose fields for youth activities





Project Purpose

- **1. Provide a recreational multi-purpose athletic field** for City of Glendale residents.
- **2. Utilize existing space** for joint use recreational activities, due to limited public space.
- **3. Respond to City of Glendale residents' request** for youth athletic playing fields.
- **4. Conserve water resources** by replacing natural turf field with no water/non-living artificial turf field.





Project Overview





Project Features

- Multi-Purpose Synthetic Turf Field
- Sports Field Lighting
- Synthetic Jogging Track
- Regrading / Restriping of Existing Sport Courts
- Perimeter Fence
- Restroom / Maintenance Building at Cerritos Park





Site Plan







Project Joint – Tentative Use

Monday – Friday		Saturday – Sunday & Holidays		
Open – 6pm	Cerritos Elementary School use	8am – 10pm	Youth Groups & Private Reservations	
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Track available to community during these times				
Community Services & Parks Department employee on site all community use times				





California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)





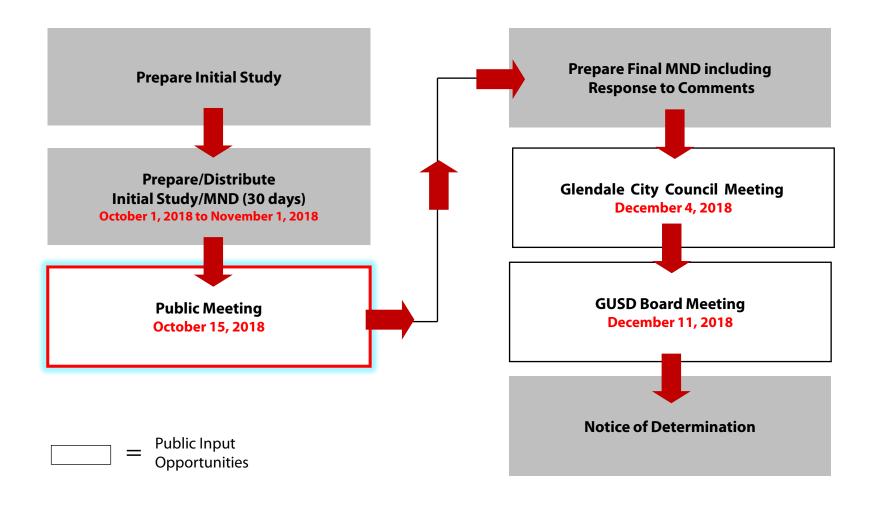
Purposes of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

- All projects within the State of California are required to undergo environmental review to determine the environmental impacts associated with implementation of the project
- Informs the public and decision makers about the project and about the potential environmental impacts
- Identifies feasible ways to avoid or reduce potential impacts
- Discloses why decisions were made
- Provides an opportunity for the public and local/state agencies to comment on the environmental issues





Overview of the MND Process







Initial Study Topics

- Aesthetics
- Air Quality
- Agriculture & Forestry Resources
- Biological Resources
- Cultural Resources
- Geology and Soils
- Greenhouse Gas

Emissions

- Hazards & Hazardous Materials
- Hydrology & Water Quality
- Land Use and Planning
- Mineral Resources
- Noise

- Population & Housing
- Public Services
- Transportation, Traffic & Parking
- Tribal Cultural Resources
- Utilities & Service Systems





Types of Impacts Identified in Initial Study

- No Impact: A designation of "No Impact" is given when no adverse changes in the environment are expected
- <u>Less-than-Significant:</u> A "Less-than-Significant Impact" would cause no substantial adverse change in the environment
- <u>Less-than-Significant with Mitigation:</u> A "Potentially Significant Impact" has been reduced to "Less-than-Significant" with the application of mitigation measures identified in the Initial Study





Initial Study Findings: No Impacts

The Project will have a "No Impact" on:

- Agricultural and Forestry Resources
- Biological Resources
- Land Use and Planning
- Mineral Resources
- Population and Housing
- Recreation
- Public Services
 - Schools, Parks, and Other Facilities





Initial Study Findings: **Less-than-Significant Impacts**

The Project will have a "Less-than-Significant Impact" on:

- Aesthetics
- Air Quality
- Biological Resources
- Geology and Soils
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Hydrology and Water Quality

- Noise
- Utilities and Service Systems
- Public Services
- Fire Protection and Police Protection
- Transportation/Traffic





Initial Study Findings:

Less Than Significant Impact with Mitigation Incorporated

The Project will have a "Less Than Significant Impact with Mitigation Incorporated" on:

- Cultural Resources
- Tribal Cultural Resources
- Hazards and Hazardous Materials





Mitigation Measures

Cultural Resources & Tribal Cultural Resources

- Impacts to Cultural Resources and Tribal Cultural Resources trigger the same mitigation measures.
- Ongoing monitoring for potential undiscovered archaeological, paleontological, or tribal artifacts
 - Work will cease if artifacts are uncovered and City must be notified
 - Relevant archaeologist or paleontologist will be called in to examine any finds
 - Tribal Cultural finds trigger outreach to Native American Heritage Commission





Mitigation Measures

Hazards and Hazardous Materials

- Construction may expose work crews to unidentified hazardous substances
- If hazards or hazardous materials are discovered, work will cease
 - Licensed environmental team to perform soil testing
 - Follow all regulatory requirements





Studies Prepared

- Lighting Level/Photometric Study
- Air Quality Study
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions Study
- Traffic and Parking Impact Study





Comparative Light Levels		
Outdoor Light	Foot-candle	
Direct Sunlight	10,000	
Full Daylight	1,000	
Overcast Day	100	
Dusk	10	
Twilight	1	
Deep Twilight	0.1	
Full Moon	0.01	
Quarter Moon	0.001	
Moonless Night	0.0001	
Overcast Night	0.00001	
Gas station canopies	25–30	
Typical neighborhood streetlight	1.0-5.0	
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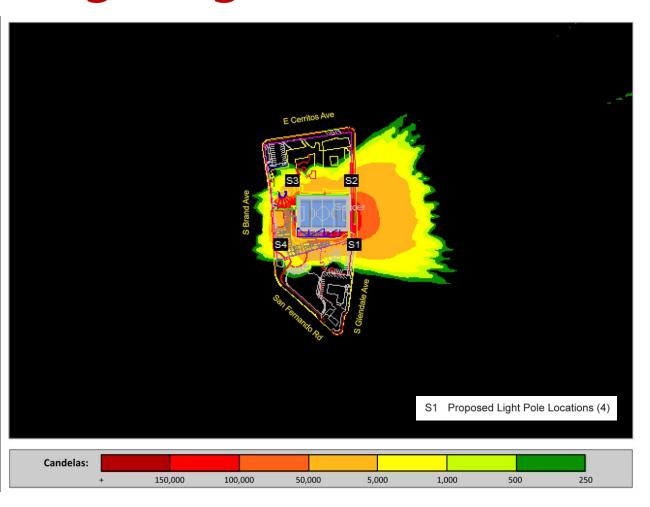








Lighting Levels of Off-Site Location



Cerritos Elementary School

Glendale, CA

GLARE IMPACT

Summary

Map indicates the maximum candela an observer would see when facing the brightest light source from any direction.

A well-designed lighting system controls light to provide maximum useful on-field illumination with minimal destructive off-site glare.

GLARE

Candela Levels

High Glare: 150,000 or more candela

Should only occur on or very near the lit area where the light source is in direct view. Care must be taken to minimize high glare zones.

Significant Glare: 25,000 to 75,000 candela Equivalent to high beam headlights of a car.

Minimal to No Glare: 500 or less candela Equivalent to 100W incandescent light bulb.





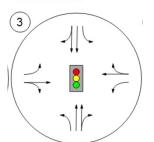




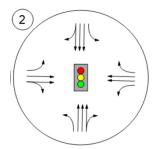
Traffic: Study Intersections



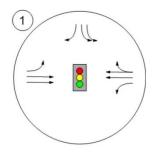
San Fernando Road at Cerritos Avenue



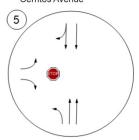
Brand Boulevard at San Fernando Road



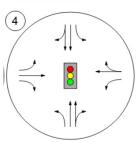
Glendale Avenue at San Fernando Road



Glendale Avenue at Cerritos Avenue



Brand Avenue at Cerritos Avenue







Off-site Parking Locations

No Parking Allowed

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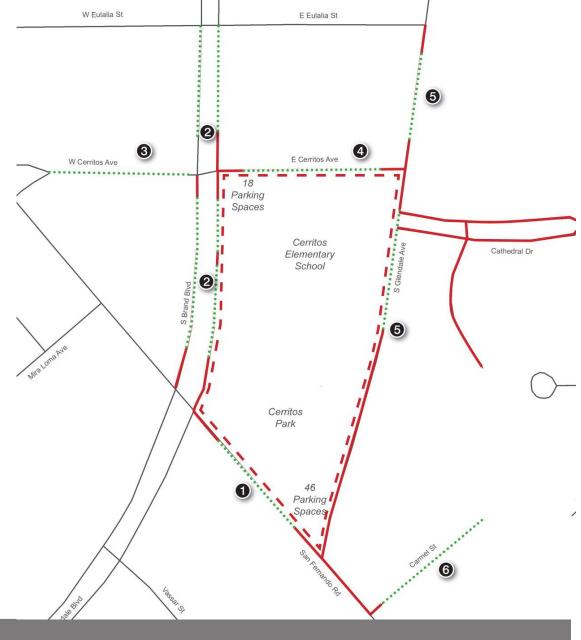
On-Site Parking Boundary

Segment Number

Source: FSRI. 2017











Traffic

- Determine Existing Traffic Volumes
- Add Traffic from Cumulative Developments
- Estimate Traffic from Project
 - Maximum Project Traffic
 - 2 youth games
 - 40 peak hour weekday trips
 - 78 peak hour weekend trips
- Maximum Capacity Event does not cause substantial delay at any intersection





Parking

Location	Weekday	Weekend
Cerritos Elementary School Lot	49	55
Adjacent Off-street Parking	91	54
Total Supply	140	109
Parking Demand for Capacity Event	77	108



Parking supply would meet project demand





Opportunities for Public Participation & Input





Opportunities for Public Participation

Public Review

- Review period began on October 1, 2018 and ends on November 1, 2018
- Documents available for review on the Community Services & Parks Department's website at http://www.glendaleca.gov/parks
- At City of Glendale Community Services & Parks Department at 613 E.
 Broadway Rm. 120, Glendale, CA 91206
- At Cerritos Elementary School, 120 E Cerritos Ave, Glendale, CA 91205
- Spanish and Armenian documentation available online at http://www.glendaleca.gov/parks





Opportunities for Public Participation

Draft MND

- Currently circulating for 30day review
- Documents available for review on the Community Services & Parks Department's website
- At City of Glendale
 Community Services & Parks
 Department office, at Cerritos
 Elementary School

Final MND

- Will include all comments and Parks Department's responses
- Findings

City Council

 Anticipate project approval and MND adoption at the December 4, 2018 Glendale City Council meeting

GUSD Board Meeting

 December 11 to approve project and adopt MND





Request for Input

Focus on Environmental Issues you believe should be addressed in MND

Comments may be submitted to the City at:

Mail: Peter Vierheilig, Project Manager

City of Glendale, Community Services & Parks Department

613 E. Broadway, Room 120

Glendale, CA 91206

Email: Pvierheilig@Glendaleca.gov

Heading: Cerritos Elementary School Multi-Purpose Project

Submit in writing no later than 5:00 PM November 1, 2018







Questions & Comments