

18:03:30 From Justin Traxler to Hosts and panelists : We need to work on getting you a new logo. I have a graphic designer I work with. My treat.

18:10:14 From Luis Perez Demorizi : athleticfields@newtonma.gov

18:11:24 From Nicole to Justin Traxler and all panelists : Yes I agree. At the very least I would like to add & Culture!

18:25:46 From Amie Butler to Hosts and panelists : Will the drainage efforts include the playground area? or just the fields?

18:26:13 From Burt Granofsky to Hosts and panelists : Prioritizing this project would really help with the athletic field crunch, especially since there is so much underutilized space. What is the potential timeline for bringing these reconfigured/improved fields online?

18:26:45 From Justin Traxler to Hosts and panelists : May want to say that new fields when properly maintained should not need herbicides regularly.

18:31:36 From Clifford Slater to Hosts and panelists : Hi: given the challenging state of Newton's fields, is this location a candidate for lights or Turf?

18:47:17 From Luis Perez Demorizi :
<https://www.newtonma.gov/government/parks-recreation-culture/parks-open-space>

19:03:20 From Jacob Groshek to Hosts and panelists : Agree 100% with Justin's comment. We need a commitment to turf.

19:04:13 From Jacob Groshek to Hosts and panelists : What does parking have to do with turf?

19:06:41 From Jacob Groshek to Hosts and panelists : I think the stakeholders are uniformly supporting turf.

19:07:47 From Justin Traxler to Hosts and panelists : If you are OK, I would like a few more minutes to clarify my statement.

19:08:10 From Clifford Slater to Hosts and panelists : Hi: This is Clifford Slater, President of Newton Youth Soccer. Justin stole my thunder and did an even better job than I ever could. Newton Youth Soccer also represents about 1,250 players and their families in our program. We also see this location as a great hope to build a mutli purpose lit field on the South side of the city. There's tons of space. There's tons of parking in the lot next to Oak Hill plus the one across from Brown and Oak Hill. There are lights already nearby. It's highly utilized already by 2 middle schools and the high school plus many other user groups. As a large turf lit multi use complex, Brown/Oak Hill has the potential to be one of the crown jewels in the Newton Parks system for fields.

My question is this: Does the feasibility request being made to the consultants include a review of the options and costs for turf and lights at tBrown / Oak Hill specifically? It has fabulous potential!

19:13:41 From Clifford Slater to Hosts and panelists : Fabulous.
Thank you!

19:14:59 From Jacob Groshek to Hosts and panelists : Why can't attendees see who is also attending?

19:15:00 From Justin Traxler to Hosts and panelists : Thank you for your time tonight. Can you publish the email agin. Chat is blank now for me.

19:15:07 From Jacob Groshek to Hosts and panelists : This is bizarre

19:15:28 From PRC Newton : athleticfields@newtonma.gov

19:15:44 From Luis Perez Demorizi : athleticfields@newtonma.gov