

**Newport Hills Park  
Parks Levy – Sports Field Improvements  
Public Process**

A community meeting was held on April 29, 2009 at Newport Hills Swim and Tennis Club. Meeting invitations were mailed to over 2,000 nearby residents, and the meeting was advertised on the city's website. Approximately 12 park neighbors and three local sports representatives attended. This meeting served as a general introduction of the project and to field questions and concerns.

On May 12, a petition signed by 28 nearby residents was presented to the Park Board highlighting the concerns raised at the initial community meeting, and urging the city to partner with the Bellevue School District to improve an area school sports field instead of Newport Hills Park.

On June 17, Parks staff held a second community meeting at Newport Hills Swim and Tennis Club. Over 3,000 invitations were mailed to nearby residence, and the meeting was advertised on the city's website. Approximately 18 neighbors attended. Parks staff presented the proposed Newport Hills field plan. Comments and concerns received from the community were similar to those heard at first community meeting.