



Duniway Park Project Update August 2016

Hello Neighbors, Friends, and Users of Duniway Park!

Great news. **We have a construction permit for Duniway Park!**

The Bureau of Development Service provided construction permits for Duniway Track and Field improvements on **July 26th**. Contractors are beginning to mobilize, and neighbors will see construction activities at the park as soon as **August 1st**. Construction is expected to last **approximately 4 months**. **For safety precautions, please adhere to all construction signs at the park.**

The park improvements include:

- Eight lane 400 meter track with associated throwing and jumping events, such as high jump, long jump, pole vault
- Synthetic turf field
- Pedestrian lighting around track

Synthetic Turf Infill

Portland Parks & Recreation (PP&R) has considered many infill material options for use in synthetic turf fields. PP&R will be piloting an alternative infill called New Crumb Rubber (EPDM) at Duniway Park.

EPDM is a synthetic product specifically manufactured for turf infill. EPDM provides a quality play experience in synthetic turf fields. PP&R extensively researched the options for the new field at Duniway Park. The results of that research can be seen here:

<https://www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/article/584888>.

As is noted in our research, one of the challenges with EPDM is its significantly greater cost. Under Armour has agreed to cover the additional cost providing us with an opportunity to evaluate its effectiveness as an infill option. PP&R looks forward to working with and assessing this new material's long term performance in the Pacific NW.

For More Information

PP&R's Duniway Park project webpage, www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/68563, is the place to go for accurate and up-to-date information on the progress of the project.

Got questions?

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