

I am reaching out to see if you have any comments or statements from the Administration, Parks, Rec, and Culture Department, and from the ConCom regarding the videos and the process going forward for the remaining field removal/replacement.

Nicole Banks: If someone has a concern or sees something that causes worry, please do not wait for an upcoming board/commission meeting. Let us know right away so that we can immediately take corrective action as appropriate.

It appears there was crumb rubber run-off from the rolled-up mats that were placed in the parking lot near the playground/swing set structure and crumb rubber pellet spillage into uncovered storm drains. Did the Order of Conditions from the ConCom have any requirements about containment and runoff into the storm drains or nearby wetlands?

Nicole Banks: Yes, the wetlands were and have been very carefully protected by an order of the Conservation Commission. Nothing has breached the erosion controls protecting the wetlands. The storm drain was just outside the limit of work and there was not a silt sack. That was immediately rectified, and the storm drain has been cleaned. Chief Environmental Planner Jennifer Steel was at the site this afternoon and determined that the order of conditions is being upheld appropriately.

Are there standard protocols when removing these types of fields - eg. restricting public access, covering the fields during temporary storage prior to off-site removal, etc.,,,

The contractor is following standard industry protocols. We don't ever recommend people walk around any active construction area.

A landscape dumpster was on site that appears to have had crumb rubber pellets placed in them for removal. Where will it be shipped to?

Collected materials are going to an offsite location that will arrange for the recycling of the turf and infill materials.

For workers who are doing the removal, are there any safety precautions that they are required to follow for their own safety?

To our knowledge the contractor is following industry safety guidelines.

The track at South appears to have been replaced first. Was the work coordinated with the track installer and was the new track protected from any potential damage from the removal and installation of the new fields?

Boards have been placed over the track where vehicles access the playing field.

Also, would you have contact info for the contractor who did the work?



The contractor is R.A.D.Sports and they direct inquiries to the project owner.

