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## MEMORANDUM

Date: 11/09/22  
To: City of Marysville Community Development Department  
From: Bob Droll, ASLA  
RWD Job #: 22015  
Subject: Strawberry Fields Turf Conversion – Field 2

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The City of Marysville seeks to improve the quality of play and the recreational experiences of players and spectators by converting the natural grass soccer fields to synthetic turf for all three fields eventually, however this application is specifically for Field 2. RWD prepared a master plan for all three fields in an effort to assure field 2 improvements will have little to no impacts on Fields 1 and 3. Conversely this master plan effort was planned out to assure as Fields 3, then Field 1 are transformed to synthetic turf in the future, there would be little to no impacts to Field 2. Fields 1 and 3 are planned to converted in the 5 years.

Whereas all three fields presently have a functional subsurface drainage system our strategy is to build up, not down. The existing field's underdrain system in remain place will provide additional stormwater storage and will continue to serve as the field underdrain conveyance system. This project includes a flat drain system over the existing drainage system which means the Field 2 will be elevated 8" +/- . All stormwater is conveyed to the existing basin where the present storm system drains to therefore there will be no change in stormwater volumes.

The synthetic turf field will be contained with a concrete curb. Bleachers on concrete pads will provide spectator seating whereas there are presently none. Team benches on concrete pads will be provided.

The timing of this project is to commence construction in late February/early March and be completed and open for play in late June, 2023.