

PROCESS

On-going city-wide study of athletic field use, quality, and demand

- Running parallel to Concept Plan Update
- To be completed in next few months
- Will inform design for Valmont City Park

Activities in the Athletic Field Study

- League-specific demand data collected.
- Two focus groups held to supplement the online data collection.
- Supply and demand model built using City-generated inventory data (the supply) and league demand data.
- Scenarios being run -- results later this month

FIELD DEMANDS (PRELIMINARY)

Ball Fields (Diamonds)

- 24% of Field Demand (in hours) is generated by adults
- 76% is generated by youth

Multi-Use Fields (Rectangular)

- 80% of Field Demand is for larger sized fields
- 20% of Field Demand is for smaller fields (youth soccer)

OVERALL USE OF FIELDS (PRELIMINARY)

(Source: NRC Community Survey)

- Approximately 10% of City residents participate in field sports
- 54% report that they use open, multi-use fields
 - Data does distinguish between team and individual use

PRELIMINARY SUPPLY AND DEMAND MODEL RESULTS

Positive affect of lighting on ballfield supply.

Practice demand appears to be a pinch point for ballfields.

Overall shortage of Multi-Use field space.

Demand continues year-round, but supply is sharply reduced.

