

February 22, 2023

**Location:** Kulshan Middle School, 1250 Kenoyer Drive, Bellingham

**Time:** 4:15-5:30 p.m.

**Committee Co-Chairs:** Jessica Sankey, executive director of operations and Nikki Lockhart, assistant principal

**Present:** Curtis Lawyer, director of capital projects; Corey Ayers, capital projects manager; Brian Smart, capital projects manager; Robert Munson, facilities supervisor; Mark Peterson, director of facilities and sustainability; Jason Sytsma, teacher; Arlene Coppin, community member; Eric Alexander, KMS parent; Patrick Ulinski, Bellingham Parks and Rec; Alex King, Bellingham Parks and Rec; Jeff Burke, project engineer, DA Hogan

The group introduced themselves and their connection to Kulshan Middle School and/or athletics.

The bond funding for this project passed in February 2022. Due to permitting challenges, the field construction is projected to begin in May of 2024. Estimated completion is before school begins in fall of 2024.

Curtis Lawyer reminded the group that the considerations around decision making should first reflect the educational needs of the students, then the needs of the staff, then the needs of the community.

Jeff Burke from DA Hogan shared two drawings and described the different options.

Option one:

The field is positioned on the north end of the property.

Option two:

The field is positioned further south on the property.

a full-size football and soccer field, with the possibility to include boys and girls lacrosse. ball control fencing: the field will include ball control netting to protect balls flying into the school and other areas.

