

# Seattle Parks and Recreation

## Agreement with Seattle Mariners to Fund Field Improvements at Rainier Playfield

City Council Public Assets and Homelessness Committee

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**City of Seattle**



# Overview of Rainier Playfield – Legacy Project



## Scope

- Part 1: Replacement of site furnishings, improvements to bullpen, etc.
- Part 2: Conversion of 2 sand silt infields to synthetic turf

## Schedule

- Part 1: Construction complete July 2023
- Part 2: Construction complete Mar. 2024

## Budget

- \$1-1.2 million in design and construction costs funded by Seattle Mariners

# Public Benefits



## Increased Playability

- Baseball and softball hub in SE Seattle
- Usage in winter months
- Ease of use (consistency of surfacing)

## Lifecycle Replacement

- Replacement of an asset that was not prioritized in asset management plan
- Reduction in backlog of major maintenance projects

## Decreased Maintenance

- Sand/silt infields more costly to maintain than synthetic turf



# Barrier-Free Baseball & Softball



- *Together, with our partners, we can leverage the unique moment of All Star Week and MLB's Legacy Initiatives to demonstrate our commitment to play equity. – Seattle Mariners*
- *Seattle Parks and Recreation equips employees and the public for well-being as we support healthy people, a thriving environment and vibrant community. We provide safe and accessible spaces for residents and visitors to work, recreate, rejuvenate and enhance quality of life and wellness for children, teenagers adults and seniors. – Seattle Parks and Recreation mission*

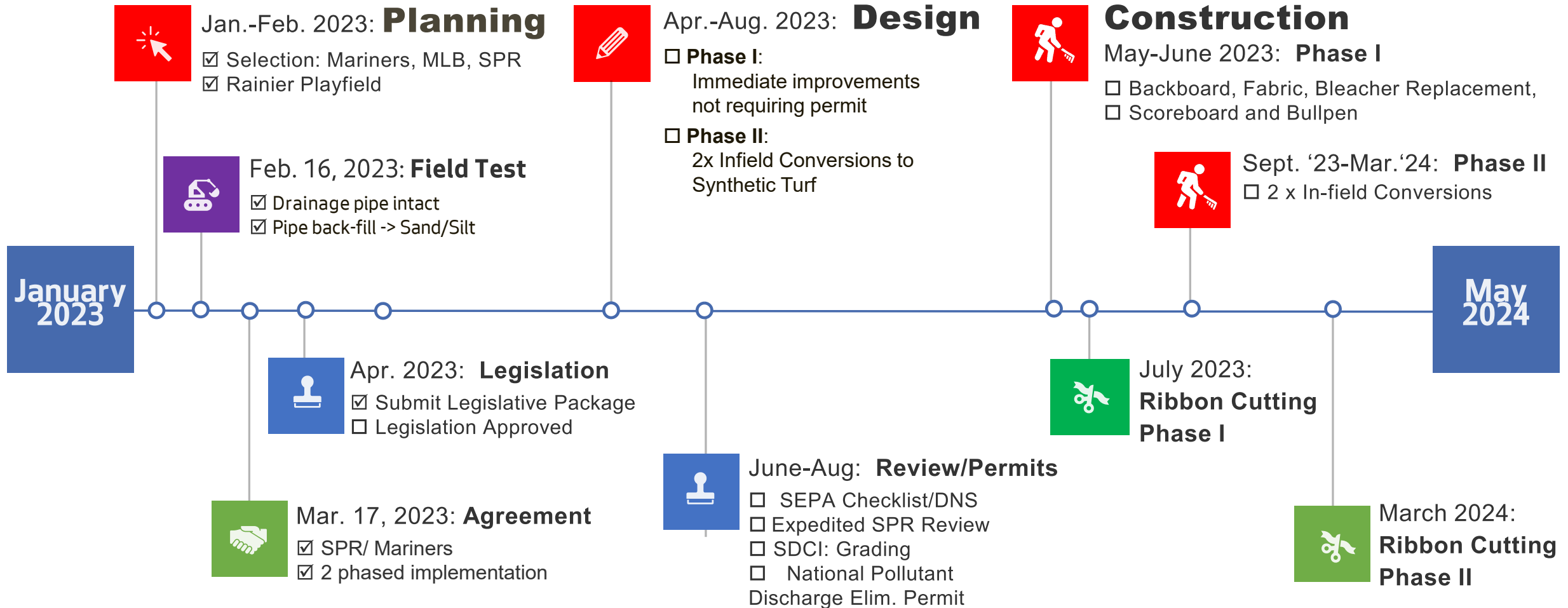


# Project Background



- Proposed ordinance authorizes agreement between the City and Seattle Mariners to fund the “**Rainier Playfield Legacy Project**”
- Project makes substantial improvements to 2 baseball/softball fields at Rainier Playfield in SE Seattle
- Mariners previously funded major improvements to Seattle Parks and Recreation ballfields, including at Lower Woodland Park in 2004

# Project Schedule



# Questions

