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The Big Sky Community Organization Shares Updates on Athletic Field Renovations
BSCO Opts for Natural Grass Fields to Prioritize Sustainability and Community Well-Being

Big Sky, Mont., March 13, 2025 -- As part of the upcoming Community Park Bond, the athletic fields will remain natural grass and will undergo significant grading improvements, enhanced drainage and updated maintenance practices. These improvements will allow BSCO to extend playing seasons and provide a higher-quality experience for athletes, leagues and community users.

“We heard our community loud and clear,” said Madeleine Feher, Chief Executive Officer at BSCO. “Our goal is to create a space that meets the needs of local athletes, families, and visitors while staying true to our values of inclusivity and environmental responsibility. By investing in improved maintenance and infrastructure, we can extend the usability of our fields while preserving the natural landscape and protecting the Gallatin River.”

“After months of research BSCO has chosen natural grass for our community fields to ensure a safer, healthier, and more sustainable environment in our Community Park,” said John McGuire, BSCO Board Chair. “With updated maintenance practices and an upgraded drainage system, we will be able to offer longer playing seasons while maintaining the natural beauty of our park.”

With these updates, the fields will be more durable and better suited to withstand our region’s extreme weather conditions, ensuring they remain a valuable community asset into the future. This decision reflects our organization’s commitment to our community, and upholding our environmental responsibility, all while enhancing the park to meet our growing community needs. Through extensive community feedback, it became clear that maintaining natural grass fields was a top priority. BSCO recognizes the environmental benefits of natural grass, and this approach aligns with our promise to preserve Big Sky’s natural beauty continuing to offer world-class recreational opportunities.

BSCO remains dedicated to providing high-quality recreational opportunities for the Big Sky Community and ensuring that the Community Park continues to be a place where families, athletes, and outdoor enthusiasts can gather.

A vote “yes” on May 6 for the Resort Tax Bond will secure the critical funding needed to complete this next phase of the Community Park Renovation, including these vital field improvements.

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