



# Mini-mod soccer field project coming soon

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Clark County and Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation would like to update neighbors about plans to develop several small “mini-mod” soccer fields in the Lakeshore area. Last year, the county proposed building four mini-mod soccer fields at Jack Z. Fazio Neighborhood Park (formerly Lakeshore Neighborhood Park), located on Northwest 21st Avenue at 99th Street. However, adequate off-street parking was not available, so the county began looking for a more suitable location for the fields.

Last year, the Diocese of Olympia agreed to partner with the county to locate these mini-mod soccer fields at All Saints Episcopal Church, 2206 NW 99th St. With its parking lot, open lawn areas and playground, the church property can provide all the facilities needed to accommodate this type of specialized use. This project represents a community partnership aimed at sharing the property and related resources and providing local youth sports groups with needed fields in a cost-effective way.

The county will make minor improvements to the property around the church starting **this summer**, including:

- Smoothing out and reseeding part of the lawn
- Installing an irrigation system
- Making minor repairs to the existing parking lot and installing two handicapped stalls
- Installing wood chips in the church’s playground
- Installing chain link fencing around the fields

## What is “mini-mod” soccer?

Mini-mod soccer refers to the style of soccer played by teams of very young children, usually ages 4-7. Everything is reduced in scale because of the age of the players. Six children play on each team. Games last 20 minutes and are played on fields less than one-quarter the size of a regular soccer field.

## Who will use the soccer fields?

The Salmon Creek and West Side soccer clubs will use the four mini-mod fields. No teams with children over the age of ten will be allowed to use the site. No other groups, leagues or teams may use the site without permission from Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation.

## When will games and practices occur?

Practices and games will begin in 2011. The soccer clubs may use the fields Mondays through Saturdays, year-round. The fields will not be in use on Sundays or after 5 p.m. on Wednesdays. There will be no nighttime games or practices.

## Where will people park?

All soccer teams, staff, families and spectators will park in the church’s parking lot, which has 60 parking spaces.

## Who will be responsible for maintenance of the site?

Clark County Public Works will be responsible for mowing the playing fields, removing litter and maintaining the fence. The soccer clubs will be responsible for providing and maintaining any portable toilets used on site.

## Where can I get more information?

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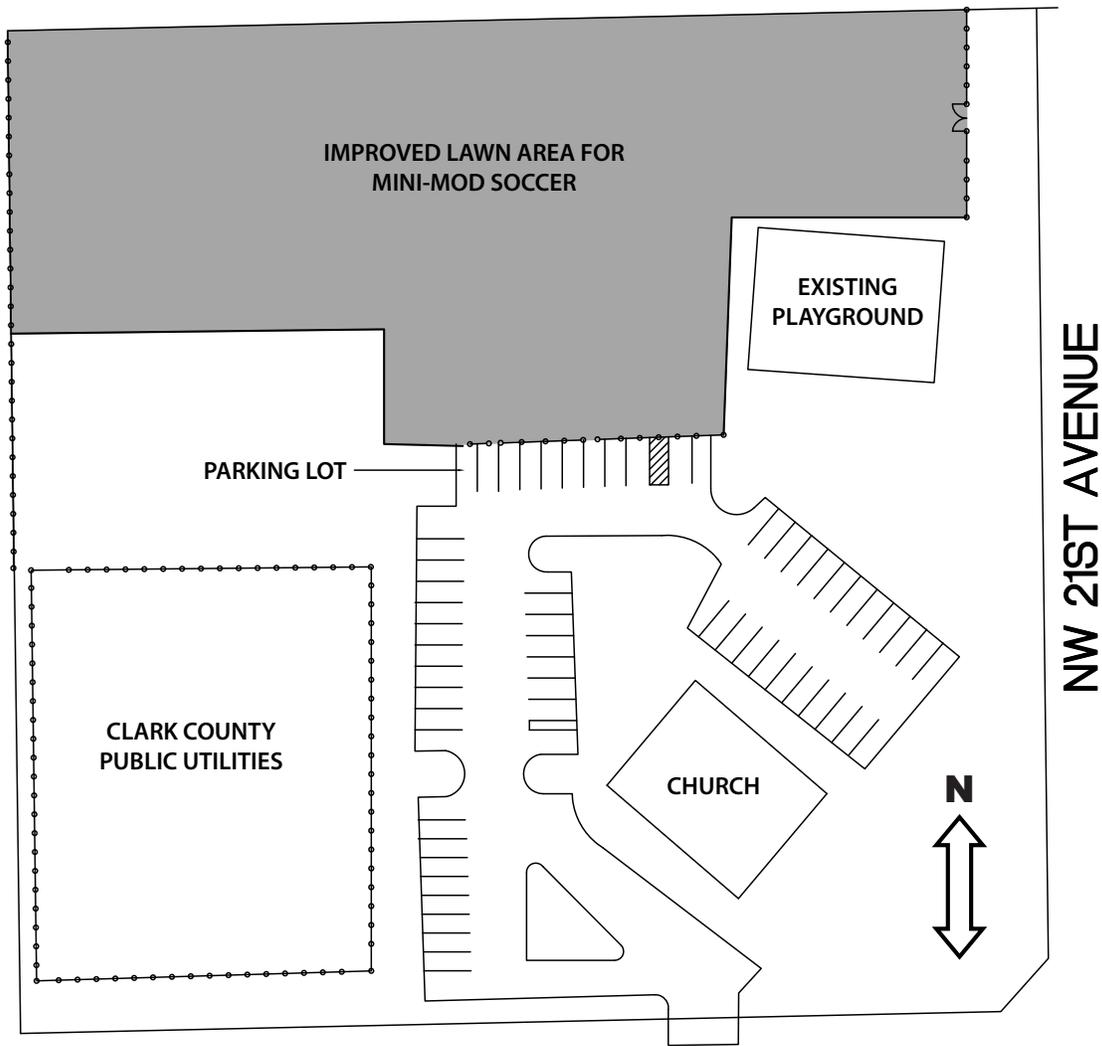


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