



TEAM MEETING NO. 2

PLAINVILLE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC FIELDS
Plainville, CT
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KBA	2.01 Mr. Sperry presented a site plan which indicated the existing conditions including a number of active and abandoned utility services that traverse the existing field. The abandoned lines will be grouted solid. The active lines will need to be protected during construction.
KBA/BSC	2.02 Mr. McCoy presented conceptual design options, including renovation of the track in both a 6 and 8 lane configurations. The synthetic turf field was depicted with two long/triple jumps within the "D" Zone at the south end of the field. The existing pole vault would be relocated within the lawn area outside of the track in the southwest corner of the site. Mr. McCoy noted that the 8 lane track configuration would increase the cost of the project as additional base and surface materials would be required to construct the additional lanes. The existing perimeter fence would also have to be relocated to accommodate the increased track size.
KBA/BSC	2.03 Mr. McCoy discussed reconfiguration of the Softball Field to accommodate a synthetic turf Practice Field and shared comments received from the Athletic Department Staff during our previous meeting. He indicated that the conceptual plans will be revised to maintain the 200' field as requested by the Staff and enable the construction of a larger overlapping Practice Field.
OWNER	2.04 A member asked if the playable area of the main field would be decreased if additional lanes were added to the track.
KBA/BSC	2.05 Mr. McCoy indicated that any modifications to the track would not decrease the field area and in fact the installation of the synthetic turf surface with the elimination of the existing yard drains along the perimeter of the field will increase the playable area.
KBA/BSC	2.06 Mr. McCoy presented the various synthetic turf fiber systems, including the benefits and maintenance requirements of each. He also shared the discussions we had with the Athletic Department Staff and their desire to go with a blended system comprised of both monofilament and slit film fibers as this would be sell suited for their multi-sport activities. He then presented various field infill options and shared samples of each.
OWNER	2.07 Several Committee Members asked questions regarding the benefits and drawbacks of these infill alternatives, including the initial cost and long term maintenance impacts
KBA/BSC	2.08 Mr. McCoy discussed his experience with several of the infill alternatives and information he has received from his colleagues. He indicated that the specific mix of materials and source must be clearly stated within the project specifications to ensure both quality and consistency. Mr. McCoy then discussed the extensive studies that have been conducted within the United States and Europe regarding the use of the traditional crumb rubber and sand mix infill. He noted that study results are similar and have found that there



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	are no long term negative impacts from this type of infill
OWNER	2.09 There was a brief discussion with the Committee Members regarding field lining and graphics, including markings that would be permanent.
KBA/BSC	2.10 A rendered field layout plan will be prepared for both the Main Field and the Practice Field depicting the recommendations from the Athletic Department Staff.
	The preceding document constitutes the items reviewed and the decisions reached at Team Meeting No. 2. If you were present at the meeting and perceive a discrepancy with information given in this report, please notify KBA via email within 24 hours of the receipt of this document.