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SF Field Gets a Major Facelift



SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. (KCBS) - Its difficult to score playing time on soccer and baseball fields in San Francisco.

However, KCBS' George Harris reports that help is on the way.

There was plenty of applause near the Cow Palace, during groundbreaking at Crocker Amazon Playground. Three soccer fields are actually being converted into five fields with energy efficient lights, new bathrooms and picnic tables. It's all part of a \$20 million parks rehabilitation program.

John Fisher is trustee with the City Fields Foundation. The private nonprofit and the city of San Francisco are jointly funding in park renovations.

"We're transforming some of the city's most heavily used, worn athletic fields into exceptional facilities with state-of-the-art synthetic turf," explained San Francisco Rec and Park general manager Yomi Agunbiade.

Steve Currier with Friends of Crocker Amazon Park said the improvements are welcomed by families.

"This is one of the busiest athletic playgrounds in the city," he explained. "Soccer, baseball, football, teeball, skateboard facility."

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