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Future classic: San Francisco's youth need a place to play safely, but we'd need an estimated 60 new fields to keep them off the streets. That's why we're honoring the **City Fields Foundation's** park renovation program, which levels playing fields and installs artificial turf so kids can play all year long and are less likely to get injured in the bargain. The effort was cooked up by three native sons and brothers, Bob, Bill, and John Fisher, who were looking around for something quietly important to do with their money (they are Gap heirs, and Bob now runs the company). Last year, with the help of the city, City Fields transformed the Mission's Garfield Square—formerly riddled with holes—into an all-star soccer field. This year's approved remodels include the turf at Crocker Amazon, South Sunset, and Kimbell fields, plus lights at Franklin Square. The improvements will provide an estimated 26,203 extra hours of play and will reduce maintenance costs.

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