



TOWN OF LITTLETON

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## **Littleton 400 meter Track & Field Feasibility Study**

### **Interim progress overview**

After reviewing numerous submissions received in response to our request for proposal, LPMBC conducted interviews with the 3 highest scorers. The result of this interview process and add'l scoring, was to higher Gale Assoc / Athletic Design & Engineering division for the Town authorized Track and Field Study, the goal of which is to replace the existing failed & unsafe track facility.

A Contract proposal dated 12 Aug 09 was subsequently executed by PMBC.

An initial programming meeting was held on Thur 03 Sept 09, at the LL&W conf rm Bill Seymour – Proj Principle for Gale Asso, lead the working group through the project start up meeting agenda. Present at this meeting were 2 Littleton Schools track coaches, an LTO representative, and Ron Catella for the PMBC. An overview of all the steps leading to our project goals was explained by Bill.

On 9/11/09 test pits to observe geo technical sub strata were dug at the site of the existing track facility. The observations showed that the 3.5 inch composite track layers lacked the proper engineered gravel base layers typical of good track construction. The common fill that the track surface was applied over is the main reason for the cracking and failure. Lack of proper maintenance also contributed to the current state.

On Wed 16 Sept 09 our second planning session was held at Town Hse rm 307. Those present at the first meeting were in place again. Joe Collentro joined us during the meeting. Bill of Gale Asso presented colored renderings showing how a new Track and Field facility could fit and look at three different locations. ie; the current track area, around the football field, & at the current High Sch fields. The pluses and minuses of each location were discussed. Approx const cost estimates were also reviewed for the three venues, but they were very preliminary.

The Third planning session will be held on Thurs 24 Sept 09 @ 1300hrs in the Sch Supts conf room.

Additional reports will be made as we make progress in the future.

Respectfully submitted,  
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