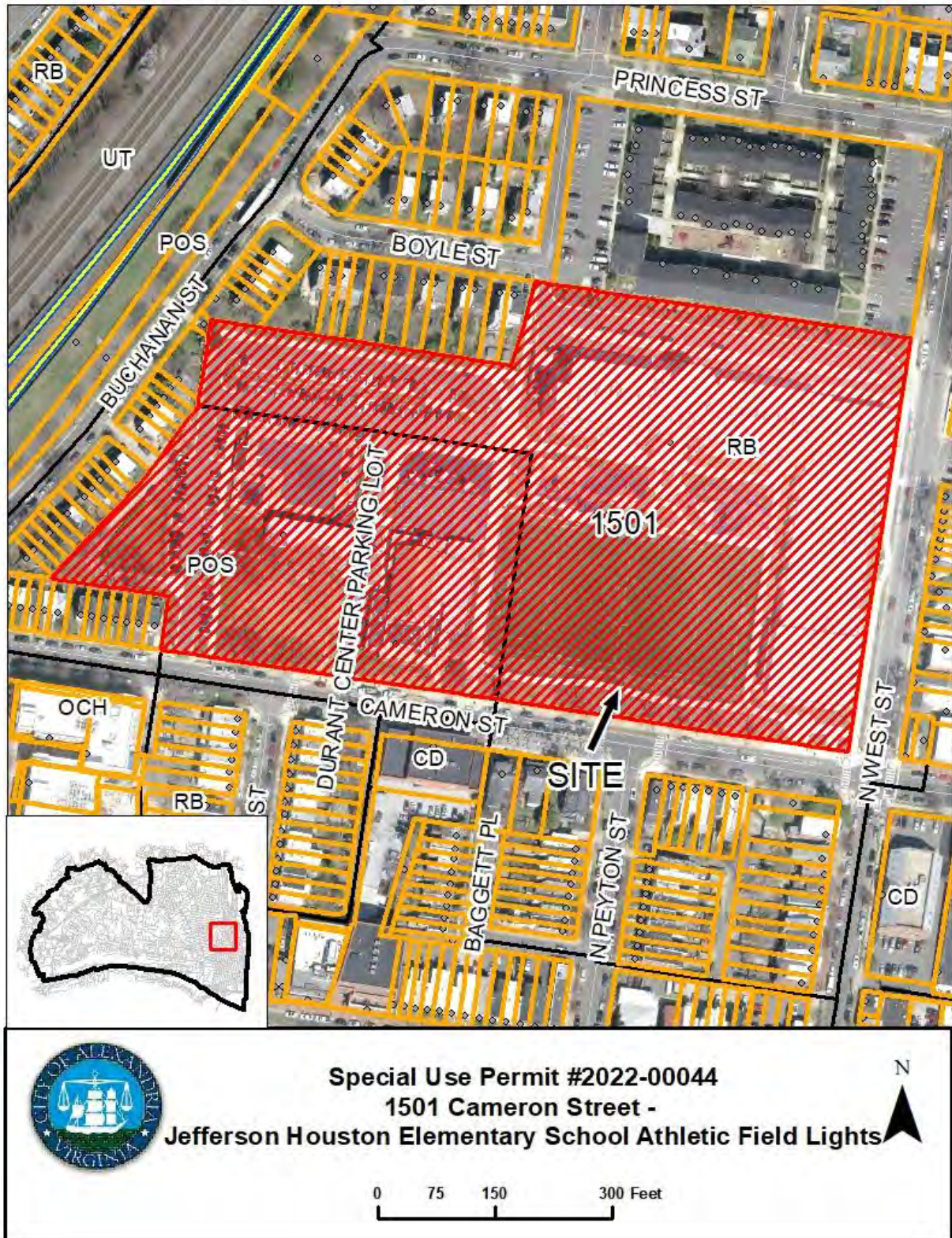




Docket Item #5
Special Use Permit #2022-00044
1501 Cameron Street
Jefferson-Houston School Athletic Field Lighting

Application	General Data	
Request: Public hearing and consideration of a request to add lighting for an existing athletic field at Jefferson-Houston PreK-8 Grade School	Planning Commission Hearing:	October 6, 2022
	City Council Hearing:	October 15, 2022
Address: 1501 Cameron Street	Zone:	RB/Townhouse POS/Public Open Space
Applicant: City of Alexandria, Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities	Small Area Plan:	Braddock Road Metro Station
Staff Recommendation: APPROVAL subject to compliance with all applicable codes and ordinances and the recommended permit conditions found in Section IV of this report.		
Staff Reviewer: Abigail Harwell, Urban Planner, P&Z Dirk H. Geratz, AICP, Principal Planner, P&Z Jack Browand, Deputy Director of Park Services, RPCA		



I. REPORT SUMMARY

REQUEST

The applicant, the City of Alexandria Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities (RPCA), requests Special Use Permit (SUP) approval to allow athletic field lighting for the synthetic turf athletic field at Jefferson-Houston PreK-8 Grade School athletic field, located at 1501 Cameron Street.

SITE DESCRIPTION

Jefferson-Houston PreK-8 Grade School and the Durant Recreation Center is located on a 10.3-acre site on the north west corner of the Cameron Street and North West Street intersection. The existing athletic field was built as part of the new school and recreational facilities that opened in September of 2014. The field is surrounded by the L-shaped school on the east and north sides, and by the Durant Recreation Center to the west, creating a focal point of the site. The property includes the Old Town public swimming pool, Buchanan Park and a full-sized gymnasium and black box theater within the school.



Image 1: Aerial of Jefferson-Houston School and the Durant Recreation Center with Zoning labeled

BACKGROUND

RPCA has been conducting a community engagement program for the installation of athletic field lighting across the City. This application is one of five being processed concurrently for the October public hearings. The intent of the lighting is to provide additional capacity to accommodate current and increasing scholastic and community program needs with the City's fixed field resources. The new lighting will support the City Council 2022 Community Priority to Support Youth and Families program by expanding capacity for youth programs as well as the City's goal of providing equitable access to facilities and services across the City.

Through a joint agreement, Alexandria City Public Schools (ACPS) and RPCA worked together to collaborate on the sharing of indoor and outdoor spaces on school sites. This collaboration includes planning for future capital improvements. Pursuant to these agreements, athletic fields are dedicated to student use during school hours. Furthermore, the agreement allows the fields to be used outside of school hours for the public and may be programmed through RPCA. The School Board has submitted a resolution consenting the SUP applications to be requested at their school sites, acknowledging that the proposed field lighting will benefit both the students and school communities (see attachment 1).

PROPOSAL

The City's Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities proposes to install six (6) sixty-foot poles with LED fixtures to extend the time the athletic field can be used. Three light poles will be placed on either side of the length of the field to provide adequate coverage. The galvanized steel light poles will be set on precast concrete bases. Four poles will have three fixtures and two will have four fixtures (Graphic 1). The light system is designed to comply with the International Dark-Sky Associations (IDA) Community Friendly Outdoor Sports Lighting Program and provide full cutoff lighting. The designs have been reviewed and received a letter of certification from the IDA (see attachment 2). The athletic field lights will be connected to the remote facility management system to provide staff control of the light schedules. There are 130 existing parking spaces on the project site that are available for the recreational field use outside of school hours.

BUDGET

City Council approved \$804,000 in the FY 2023 Capital Improvement Budget providing for the installation of athletic field lighting at two fields. The estimated cost to light one field is \$402,000. If approved, athletic field lighting at the Jefferson-Houston School athletic field could occur winter spring 2023.

ZONING/MASTER PLAN DESIGNATION

The athletic field along with the school site are zoned RB/Townhouse. This zone allows public school and park uses by-right. The adjoining Durant Center and Pool are zoned POS/Public Open Space and Community Recreation zone. The SUP for this case is triggered by Section 6-403(F) which requires that light poles for congregate recreational facilities that exceed the height

limit of the subject zoning district seek approval through a SUP. The property is also located within the Historic District and the light poles and fixtures will be subject to Board of Architectural Review approval.

The proposed use is consistent with the Braddock Road Metro Station Small Area Plan chapter of the Master Plan. The 2008 Braddock Metro Neighborhood Plan, which focused in large part on the northern section of the planning area near the Metro Station, does not directly address the Jefferson-Houston school site, or its potential redevelopment. However, the proposed lighting is compatible with this Plan's principles for preserving/creating community serving open space and creating a sense of place with neighborhood identity and vitality and achieving a walkable neighborhood that is secure and feels safe.

II. STAFF ANALYSIS

Staff supports the request to install lighting at the Jefferson-Houston School athletic field, which requires SUP approval given that the height of the lights would exceed 45 feet. The proposal for field lighting is a common recreational accessory found on many City recreational fields. The added lighting will increase the capacity of the fields by extending the time in which they can be used. There is a current and increasing community need for lighted athletic field space, and the proposed lighting would also encourage equitable access to recreational facilities to all City residents.

The lights are embracing the latest in light technologies. The LED bulbs will utilize full cutoff light fixtures which are independently certified by the manufactures and designed to not allow light to be emitted above the fixture and reduce glare by limiting the light output. Light spill will be very minimal, limited to no further than 30 feet from the field to the side facing residential properties to the south side of Cameron Street (Graphic 2). The proposed lights will also not spill light into Cameron Street, minimizing any impacts to traffic at night when the lights are being used. Existing mature trees lining the north side of Cameron Street will provide buffering to the residential neighbors.

The lighting system controls will enable staff to operate the lights remotely and with program specific dates and time for use. The lights are proposed to operate with the same hours as existing field lighting and will turn off automatically no later than 10:00pm. The lights will only be turned on if the field has been reserved and permitted through RPCA. On evenings where no permits have been approved the lights will remain off. Overall, staff views the proposal as a sensible and reasonable improvement to the highly used and desirable athletic fields for expanded use for the community.

III. COMMUNITY OUTREACH

As shown the chart below, there have been multiple community meetings and meetings with interested boards and commissions. The meetings discussed all five sites where new field

lighting is being proposed. The Park and Recreation Commission has endorsed the proposed lighting at all five locations (see attachment 3).

DATE	MEETING
Community Meetings	
May 16 – June 30, 2022	Individual Community Group Meeting
June 8, 2022	Community Meeting #1
June 9, 2022	Seminary Hill Civic Association
June 13, 2022	Youth Sports Advisory Group
June 21, 2022	Community Meeting #2
June 29, 2022	Alexandria Federation of Civic Associations
September 14, 2022	Del Ray Civic Association
September 21, 2022	Community Meeting #3
Board Meetings	
June 2, 2022	ACPS Schoolboard Update
June 16, 2022	Park and Recreation Commission Meeting
July 21	Park and Recreation Commission Public Hearing

RPCA made a concerted effort to do outreach to as much of the community as possibly, reaching out to 14 Civic Associations (see attachment 5) and many of the City's sports and activities organizations. Over 100 comments were submitted in response to the field lights at the five proposed locations (see attachment 4). The vast majority in support of the lights noting the benefits to the community of extended hours for the field lights. RPCA received comments and concerns from individuals related to noise, traffic, parking, and increased trash. To address potential increase in trash, RPCA has installed additional trash and recycling containers in and around the athletic fields with signage to encourage users to deposit trash as appropriate. RPCA is and will continue to work with permit holders to utilize the facilities parking lot and other designated parking areas on the school site. In addition, RPCA closely coordinates field use with the Youth Sports Advisory Board to assist with monitoring league activities to mitigate potential impacts to the adjacent community.

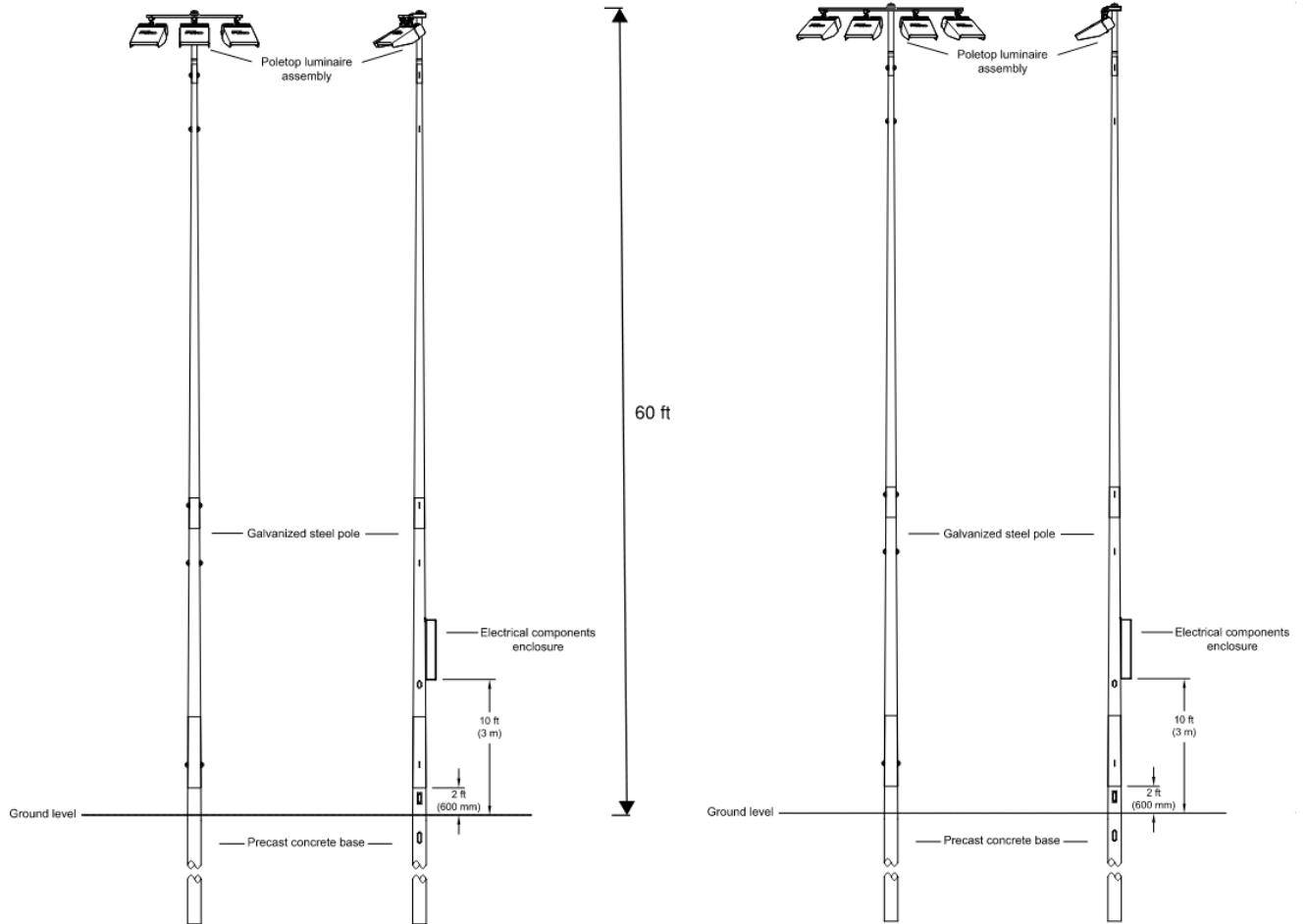
IV. RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS

Staff recommends **approval** subject to compliance with all applicable codes and ordinances and the following conditions:

1. This approval is for five (5) years and must be consistent with the approved lighting plan and light fixture.
2. The light poles and light fixtures require approval by the Board of Architectural Review prior to installation.

V. GRAPHICS

Graphic 1 – Elevations of two types of Light Poles proposed



Graphic 2 – Aerial Night Rendering showing the exten of the proposed lighting



VI. ATTACHMENTS

1. ACPS School Board Resolutions
2. IDA Letter of Certification
3. Park and Recreation Commission Letter of Endorsement
4. Community Comments
5. Targeted Civic Associations



**ALEXANDRIA CITY SCHOOL BOARD
RESOLUTION REGARDING SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATIONS
FOR ATHLETIC FIELD LIGHTING**

WHEREAS the City of Alexandria, through its Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities (RPCA), in order to meet current and increasing scholastic and community needs for lighted athletic field space, and to better provide equitable access to recreational facilities to all City residents, has filed applications for a special use permit (SUP), set forth below, to allow for the installation of athletic field lighting at several school sites operated by the Alexandria City School Board (School Board); and

WHEREAS those SUP applications, and school sites, include the following:

2022-00042, for Francis C. Hammond Middle School

2022-00043, for George Washington Middle School

2022-00044, for Jefferson Houston PreK-8 School

2022-00045, for Patrick Henry K-8 School; and

WHEREAS the foregoing school properties are titled in the City of Alexandria, but under Section 22.1-125 of the Code of Virginia, are operated by, and subject to the official care and authority of, the School Board; and

WHEREAS the School Board concurs that the aforementioned projects will benefit both the students and school communities at these respective schools, as well as the community generally; and

WHEREAS the aforementioned projects will be constructed entirely with funding provided by the City;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the School Board hereby consents to the SUP applications set forth above.

Adopted by the ALEXANDRIA CITY SCHOOL BOARD
this 8th day of September, 2022

By: _____

Jacinta E. Greene, Vice Chair



International Dark-Sky Association
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Dear Mr. Carter

June 15, 2022

Congratulations! The lighting designs for City of Alexandria Hammond Middle School soccer project has been reviewed and found to be in compliance with IDA's Community Friendly Outdoor Sports Lighting program. This Letter of Certification confirms your successful application of Phase I and allows you to apply for the Phase II Field Verification process.

We are proud to have you join this community of outdoor sports lighting facilities working to reduce light pollution and improve the environment in localities across the nation. By adopting the IDA criteria for Community Friendly Outdoor Sports Lighting, your community will:

- Minimize neighborhood lighting nuisance by greatly reducing local spill and glare.
- Manage high angle light pollution, thus dramatically decreasing off-site light trespass and sky glow.
- Mitigate neighborhood light pollution and sky glow, which will benefit the environment, the astronomy community, and others impacted by poorly designed outdoor sports facilities.
- Minimize lumen densities, thereby reducing energy consumption.

Sincerely,
Pete Strasser

Technical Director
pete@darksky.org



Park & Recreation Commission

Department of Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities 1108 Jefferson Street

Alexandria, Virginia 22314

August 9, 2022

Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council
Honorable members of Planning Commission
City of Alexandria
301 King Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

RE: Athletic Field Lighting

Dear Mayor Wilson and Members of City Council,

The Park & Recreation Commission unanimously endorses the plan put forth by the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities to add field lighting to five proposed locations: Francis C Hammond Middle School, Patrick Henry K-8 School, Jefferson Houston K-8 School, George Washington Middle School and Eugene Simpson Stadium Park.

As you are aware, a multitude of new construction and modernization projects have limited the availability of field capacity during a time in which the City has experienced a significant increase in demand for recreational resources by both our student population as well as our fellow citizens. This is all good news! We want our fields to be actively utilized and have an opportunity to increase capacity to meet the increased demand.

Adding lights to an existing field, particularly a synthetic field, increases the useability of that field by approximately 1,100 hours per year. This increase in field capacity is extraordinarily efficient when compared to creating new fields, which are substantially more expensive to build and requires the land to accommodate the field and its infrastructure needs.

We understand the concerns related to additional field usage including excessive noise, and trash outside of the receptacles. Because the use of a lighted athletic field is by permit only, City staff will be in a better position to manage problems as they arise, and if necessary, we encourage RPCA staff to coordinate with ACPS and APD to respond to these issues by potentially revoking permits of non-complying parties or citing repeat offenders.

Opportunities to add capacity to our recreational system in a cost-efficient manner should not be missed and we encourage the full funding of these projects and endorse the approval of these five sites.

Please reach out to the Commission to further advise on this issue.

Sincerely,

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SBeggs (Aug 9, 2022 12:14 EDT)

Stephen Beggs, Chair
Park & Recreation Commission

Stuart Fox
Stuart Fox (Aug 9, 2022 12:15 EDT)

Stuart Fox, Planning District I
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Sincerely,
Brian

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4023 Ellicott Street

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Sincerely,
Ismael F. Cotto



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Hello,

I have a 9-year-old daughter and 7-year-old son who play soccer for ASA. I am a resident of Alexandria and an ACPS parent which is why I am writing to you today because I support the Athletic Field Lighting Proposal. This is an important step towards meeting the needs of our community. Additional capacity for play space equals healthy, active and engaged students. Alexandria lacks field and park space in comparison to our neighbors and does not prioritize this enough. Instead, I see open spaces or old commercial areas being converted into dense townhouses and apartment buildings while de-prioritizing the burgeoning need for athletic space/green space for adults and children who have to go outside the City to participate in leagues.

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Sincerely,

Nancy Lee-Reeve

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Cc: [Jack Broward](#); [James Spengler](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Athletic Field Lighting Proposal
Date: Thursday, September 8, 2022 9:37:10 AM

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Subject: [EXTERNAL]Athletic Field Lighting Proposal
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-Robin Christman

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Cc: [Jack Broward](#); [James Spengler](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Athletic Field Lighting Proposal
Date: Friday, September 9, 2022 7:54:50 AM

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Subject: [EXTERNAL]Athletic Field Lighting Proposal
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Subject: [EXTERNAL]Lighting of athletic fields and shortage of baseball fields
Date: Sunday, July 31, 2022 6:00:47 PM

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Dear Jack Browand, City Council, ACPS Board and Mayor Wilson,

I am a resident of Alexandria and I support the Athletic Field Lighting Proposal (RPCA) which is an important step towards meeting the needs of our community.

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Challenge: The inventory of available athletic field & court space no longer meets the needs of the children and adults interested in recreation in school, after school and after work. The shortfall is over 5,000 hours annually of quality safe places to play.

My two sons' practices and games were cancelled multiple times this spring & summer due to a shortage of fields to play on, especially the larger size baseball fields.

Solution: I ask that you please approve the necessary permits for field lights at all five facilities and create an implementation plan to install them in the coming year/s.

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I also ask that you invest in diamond sports by adding more fields with turf and

lights, and by adding another 60/90 sized baseball field. Big Simpson should be turfed when renovated and Ben Brenman Softball Field would be a great candidate to convert into a 60/90 sized baseball field with lights. John Adams field is another good candidate for turf and lights.

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Val Klotz

Native Alexandrian resident at 204 East Taylor Run Parkway

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From: [Lee Dunn](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Please support lights at Alexandria Athletic Fields
Date: Thursday, July 21, 2022 12:36:27 PM

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I am a parent of an Alexandria athlete and I support the Athletic Field Lighting Proposal. I believe this is an important step towards meeting the needs of our community. The inventory of available athletic field & court space no longer meets the needs of the children and adults interested in recreation in school, after school, and after work.

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Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Lee Dunn

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Lee Carosi Dunn

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Subject: [EXTERNAL]Athletic Field Lighting Proposal
Date: Thursday, July 21, 2022 8:45:31 AM

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Sincerely,

Dave Hank

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Subject: [EXTERNAL]Athletic Field Lighting Proposal - SUPPORT!
Date: Thursday, July 21, 2022 10:04:48 AM

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From: [NANCY Jennings](#)
To: [Jack Broward](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]STOP putting lights on fields and creating problems
Date: Thursday, July 21, 2022 8:22:37 AM

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Good Morning,

For more than a decade my neighbors and I have opposed lighting on fields at schools, which are too close to residential property and of little value to the students attending these schools. Why the Parks & Rec Department keeps revisiting unwelcome plans--like lighting Hammond's field--is beyond rational understanding.

The lights on fields in the City are never properly monitored and shine unnecessarily after events are over. The City staff take no responsibility for controlling excessive noise or picking up the volumes of trash--some of which is hazardous and illegal--on these fields. The ACPS tells us they do not have the funds for trash cans or staff to clean the fields. The number of trash receptacles is woefully inadequate on all fields.

Lighting more fields at schools is a short-sighted program with no controls that yields little benefit to City residents. Even the new lights at the former T. C. Williams High School are not adequate for playing football games at night--dark spots on the field--despite that being the sole purpose to install them. Staff should manage funding better and put tax dollars into better projects benefiting more residents. Every survey says residents want more walking trails. The Holmes Run area needs repair. A bike path could be built to connect from Beauregard and King Street to the Holmes Run one.

Stop doing the lights on fields madness! Perhaps use those millions to buy up homes on Fairbanks and Foster Avenues and then build a needed school and sports facility there!

Nan Jennings

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Jack Browand

From: Jodee Jewell
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2022 6:31 PM
To: Amy Jackson; Jack Browand
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Hammond Lighting Concern

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Hello Mrs. Jackson, and Mr. Browand,

I am reaching out to express my concern with the proposal to install lighting at our Hammond Middle School fields.

We live at 1409 Knox Pl, Alexandria, VA 22304. We hear the school children during the day, and I honestly enjoy these sounds of kids laughing and exercising. Then later in the day and evenings it changes and it's a different sound coming from Hammond. It's older adults, also exercising and spending time with their friends, family, and colleagues, but their voices carry across our neighborhood in an echo -- and it sounds louder --- echoing, and it's concerning. The thought of LIGHTS being installed to EXTEND this practice and expand on the amount of the evening practices is of great concern.

There is also a lot of trash that ends up at our school that was not brought by our school kids to include beer cans, and they linger in our school parking lots that mimic continuous "tailgate parties"...that again tend to echo across our neighborhood. I believe installation of these lights will have a direct impact on the property value of our home.

Are there not options in other industrial areas not in a neighborhood? Why can't the back field behind the hockey ring behind Hammond be converted for this purpose? The trees around that field may minimize the impacts compared to the Hammond fields location. Or the fields on Eisenhower? Aren't there other options besides a family neighborhood??

I would greatly appreciate your consideration of these points I have made, and encourage any other questions or clarifications you might have.

Thank you.
Jodee Heidmann

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Subject: [EXTERNAL]Athletic Field Lighting Proposal
Date: Wednesday, July 20, 2022 4:51:17 PM

Dear Mayor Wilson, Alexandria City Council, ACPS Board, and Mr. Browand,

I am a long-time resident of Alexandria and I am writing in support the Athletic Field Lighting Proposal (RPCA) which is an important step towards meeting the needs of our community. Lighting these fields will make a tremendous impact on availability of field space for kids and adults. It is far more cost-effective and pragmatic to use existing fields to their maximum than to consider acquiring land and adding fields in our land-constrained City. Further, the permitting process that will be required for use of the lights on these fields adds accountability to existing uses in the evenings. Our 15-year old son has played soccer in Alexandria since he was 6 years old and his experience in youth sports in Alexandria has had - and continues to have - a major positive impact on his life.

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Thank you for your support of our children and adults, their health and the wellness of the entire Alexandria community!

Sincerely,

Lisa Chimento

Jack Browand

From: John Porter <>
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2022 4:24 PM
To: Justin Wilson; Jack Browand; James Spengler; steve@tartanproperties.com; Karl Moritz; justin.wilson@alexandriava.gov; Amy Jackson; John Chapman; Canek Aguirre; michelle.rief@acps.k12.va.us; tammy.ignacio@acps.k12.va.us; meagan.alderton@acps.k12.va.us; christopher.harris@acps.k12.va.us; Sarah Bagley; Alyia Gaskins; Kirk McPike; willie.bailey@acps.k12.va.us; katie@alexandria-soccer.org; Jacinta.greene@acps.k12.va.us; kelly.carmichael.booz@acps.k12.va.us; ashley.simpson.baird@acps.k12.va.us; abdel-rahman.elnoubi@acps.k12.va.us; Alicia Hart
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Athletic Field Lighting Proposal

Dear Mayor Wilson, City Council Members, School Board Members, City Staff, and ACPS Staff

As a lifelong resident of our city, I am writing in support of the Athletic Field Lighting Proposal from RPCA to provide additional lighted fields for use by youth and adults in our community. The opportunity for residents to utilize our wonderful fields for extended hours is increasingly important in helping promote the health and well-being of our citizenry.

Understanding that neighbors of some of the proposed facilities may have reservations, I would imagine that agreements similar to the one created for ACHS could be considered to minimize most of these concerns.

Thus, I request your serious consideration to provide field lights at: Simpson Park, G. W. Middle School, Jefferson-Houston, Patrick Henry and Francis C. Hammond.

Sincerely,

John Porter

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Jack Browand

From: Sue Setliff
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2022 4:22 PM
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Subject: [EXTERNAL]Athletic Field Lighting Proposal- SUPPORT

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Dear Alexandria Leadership

Thank you all for doing the hard work of improving life for all members of the Alexandria Community.

I support lights 100% and know lights will extend community time outdoors for kids and people of all ages.

From jumping rope to walking with strollers, to organized leagues, parks and school grounds provide fantastic places for all Alexandrians to meet up and move.

Thank you for supporting the permits and planning for years to come!

Sincerely,
Sue

Setliff

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Jack Browand

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Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2022 12:12 PM
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Subject: [EXTERNAL]Athletic Field Lighting Proposal

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Dear Jack Browand, City Council, ACPS Board and Mayor Wilson,

I am a parent of a three Alexandria athletes and I support the Athletic Field Lighting Proposal. I believe this an important step towards meeting the needs of our community. The inventory of available athletic field & court space no longer meets the needs of the children and adults interested in recreation in school, after school, and after work.

I am writing to ask that you please approve the necessary permits for field lights at all five facilities and create an implementation plan to install them in the coming year/s.

- Simpson Stadium Park
- GW Middle School
- Jefferson Houston K-8 School
- Patrick Henry K-8 School
- Francis C. Hammond Middle School

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Katherine Touhey

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Jack Browand

From: Family Cusak
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2022 12:09 PM
To: Jack Browand
Cc: christopher.harris@acps.k12.va.us; Alicia Hart; abdel-rahman.elnoubi@acps.k12.va.us; ashley.simpson.baird@acps.k12.va.us; kelly.carmichael.booz@acps.k12.va.us; Jacinta.greene@acps.k12.va.us; katie@alexandria-soccer.org; willie.bailey@acps.k12.va.us; Kirk McPike; Sarah Bagley; Alyia Gaskins; meagan.alderon@acps.k12.va.us; tammy.ignacio@acps.k12.va.us; michelle.rief@acps.k12.va.us; Canek Aguirre; John Chapman; Amy Jackson; Justin Wilson; Karl Moritz; steve@tartanproperties.com; James Spengler
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Athletic fields

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Dear Jack Browand, City Council, ACPS Board and Mayor Wilson,

I am a parent of an Alexandria athlete and I support the Athletic Field Lighting Proposal. I believe this an important step towards meeting the needs of our community. The inventory of available athletic field & court space no longer meets the needs of the children and adults interested in recreation in school, after school, and after work. The lack of fields is causing us to have to drive further distances across Alexandria often during rush hour to get to practices and games.

I am writing to ask that you please approve the necessary permits for field lights at all five facilities and create an implementation plan to install them in the coming year/s.

- Simpson Stadium Park
- GW Middle School
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Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Martha Cusak

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Jack Browand

From: Megan Gonyea
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2022 11:18 AM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Athletic Field Lighting Proposal

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Dear Jack Browand, City Council, ACPS Board and Mayor Wilson,

I am a parent/caregiver of an Alexandria athlete and I support the Athletic Field Lighting Proposal. I believe this an important step towards meeting the needs of our community. The inventory of available athletic field & court space no longer meets the needs of the children and adults interested in recreation in school, after school, and after work.

I am writing to ask that you please approve the necessary permits for field lights at all five facilities and create an implementation plan to install them in the coming year/s.

- Simpson Stadium Park
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Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Gonyea

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To: [Jack Browand](#); [James Spengler](#); steve@tartanproperties.com; [Karl Moritz](#); [Justin Wilson](#); [Amy Jackson](#); [John Chapman](#); [Canek Aguirre](#); michelle.rief@acps.k12.va.us; tammy.ignacio@acps.k12.va.us; meagan.alderon@acps.k12.va.us; christopher.harris@acps.k12.va.us; [Sarah Bagley](#); [Alyia Gaskins](#); [Kirk McPike](#); willie.bailey@acps.k12.va.us; katie@alexandria-soccer.org; jacinta.greene@acps.k12.va.us; kelly.carmichael.booz@acps.k12.va.us; ashley.simpson.baird@acps.k12.va.us; abdel-rahman.elnoubi@acps.k12.va.us; [Alicia Hart](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Alexandria Athletic Field Lighting Proposal - Please support!
Date: Tuesday, July 19, 2022 1:50:30 PM

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Dear Jack Browand, City Council, ACPS Board and Mayor Wilson,

I am a resident of Alexandria and I support the Athletic Field Lighting Proposal (RPCA) which is an important step towards meeting the needs of our community.

Good news: Alexandria has had a major spike of interest in youth sports and recreation over the last fifteen years from 3,500 annual participants in 2005 to over 15,000 in 2022. Alexandrians are healthier and happier than ever in part because of this increase in activity.

Challenge: The inventory of available athletic field & court space no longer meets the needs of the children and adults interested in recreation in school, after school and after work. The shortfall is over 5,000 hours annually of quality safe places to play.

Solution: I ask that you please approve the necessary permits for field lights at all five facilities and create an implementation plan to install them in the coming year/s.

- Simpson Stadium Park
- GW Middle School
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Result: City Council priorities of 2022 are met including the "Support Youth and Families - Explore ways to expand academic, social and emotional services and physical support to all youth during out-of-school hours."

Thank you for your support of our children & adults, their health and the wellness of the entire Alexandria community!

Sincerely,
Summer Jones

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Cc: [EXTERNAL]Athletic Field Lighting Proposal - Alexandria Lacrosse Club support
Subject: Sunday, July 17, 2022 10:44:25 AM
Date:

To the City of Alexandria Parks & Rec, ACPS School Board, City Council, Planning & Zoning, and City Manager:

The Board of Directors of the Alexandria Lacrosse Club (ALC) submits this letter in support of the Department of Recreation, Parks, and Cultural Activities' (RPCA) comprehensive short-term plan to install lighting at five existing fields.

Over the last ten years, the number of participants in youth sports in Alexandria has increased dramatically, from 3,500 annual participants in 2005 to over 15,000 in 2022. Following this trend, ALC's enrollment for our Spring 2022 season was the highest that we have had in years. We think this is positive both for sports in our community and the health of our children.

Unfortunately, we have found it increasingly difficult to accommodate these growing numbers with the lack of availability of field space. Just this past year, we had to supplement our use of city fields by renting a field from a local private school. Simply put, the current field inventory doesn't meet the current, not to mention future, needs of this City and its residents.

We know that you as our elected leaders and dedicated civil servants are aware of this problem and are trying to help fix it.

To that end, the ALC Board of Directors supports RPCA's comprehensive short term plan to address the lack of field space through the installation of lighting at five existing fields. We see this as an important and necessary step forward toward meeting this growing need in our community. We encourage all the decision-makers involved, including the city council and planning and zoning board, to support this necessary additional capacity and move forward as quickly as possible.

In our role on the ALC Board, we hope to continue to grow our program and afford access to the sport of lacrosse for more of Alexandria's youth, but in order to do so, we need more places to play. Thank you for your time and attention and thank you for your service to our city.

Sincerely,

Sarah Pray (ALC Girls Commissioner) and Heather Elkins (ALC Boys Commissioner)

ALC Board of Directors: Kim Speed, Brian Donegan, Christine Friedberg, Mike Scheuble, Tricia Moffatt, Brad Seifert, Doug Mueller, Brian Knutson, Justin Marks, Katherine McCart, Katherine Touhey, Matt Konrad, Matt Meehan, Ralph Kohl

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To: [Jack Browand](#); [James Spengler](#); steve@tartanproperties.com; [Karl Moritz](#); [Justin Wilson](#); [Amy Jackson](#); [John Chapman](#); [Canek Aguirre](#); michelle.rief@acps.k12.va.us; tammy.ignacio@acps.k12.va.us; meagan.alderon@acps.k12.va.us; christopher.harris@acps.k12.va.us; [Sarah Bagley](#); [Alyia Gaskins](#); [Kirk McPike](#); willie.bailey@acps.k12.va.us; katie@alexandria-soccer.org; jacinta.greene@acps.k12.va.us; kelly.carmichael.booz@acps.k12.va.us; ashley.simpson.baird@acps.k12.va.us; abdel-rahman.elnoubi@acps.k12.va.us; [Alicia Hart](#); [Gregory Hutchings, Jr.](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Athletic Field Lighting Proposal
Date: Thursday, June 16, 2022 3:05:05 PM

Dear Jack Browand, City Council, ACPS Board and Mayor Wilson,

My son plays travel soccer in Alexandria. I am a resident of Alexandria and I support the Athletic Field Lighting Proposal (from RPCA) which includes adding field lights to the following proposed locations:

- Simpson Stadium Park
- GW Middle School
- Jefferson Houston K-8 School
- Patrick Henry K-8 School
- Francis C. Hammond Middle School

Alexandria has come to a crossroads where the inventory of available field space no longer meets the needs of the children and adults interested in recreation on fields in school and after school. Adding lights and turf to the above-mentioned fields would increase each field capacity by 1,000+ hours annually, which would support the City Council 2022 community priority to support youth and families. These much needed park and school improvements would also support the City's goal of providing equitable access to facilities and services.

I ask that you please approve the necessary permits for field lights at all five facilities and create an implementation plan to install them in the coming year/s.

Thank you for your support of our children, their health and the wellness of the entire Alexandria community!

Kind regards,
Shelby

From: [Canon Sobay](#)
To: [Jack Browand](#); [James Spengler](#); steve@tartanproperties.com; [Karl Moritz](#); [Justin Wilson](#); [Amy Jackson](#); [John Chapman](#); [Canek Aguirre](#); michelle.rief@acps.k12.va.us; tammy.ignacio@acps.k12.va.us; meagan.alderon@acps.k12.va.us; christopher.harris@acps.k12.va.us; [Sarah Bagley](#); [Alyia Gaskins](#); [Kirk McPike](#); willie.bailey@acps.k12.va.us; katie@alexandria-soccer.org; jacinta.greene@acps.k12.va.us; kelly.carmichael.booz@acps.k12.va.us; ashley.simpson.baird@acps.k12.va.us; abdel-rahman.elnoubi@acps.k12.va.us; [Alicia Hart](#); [Gregory Hutchings, Jr.](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Athletic Field Lighting Proposal
Date: Thursday, June 16, 2022 10:15:20 AM

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Dear Jack Browand, City Council, ACPS Board and Mayor Wilson,

I am a resident of Alexandria and I support the Athletic Field Lighting Proposal (from RPCA) which includes adding field lights to the following proposed locations:

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Sincerely,
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From: [AnnMarie Maccubbin](#)
To: [James Spengler](#); steve@tartanproperties.com; [Karl Moritz](#); [Justin Wilson](#); [Amy Jackson](#); [John Chapman](#); [Canek Aguirre](#); michelle.rief@acps.k12.va.us; tammy.ignacio@acps.k12.va.us; meagan.alderon@acps.k12.va.us; christopher.harris@acps.k12.va.us; [Sarah Bagley](#); [Alyia Gaskins](#); [Kirk McPike](#); willie.bailey@acps.k12.va.us; katie@alexandria-soccer.org; jacinta.greene@acps.k12.va.us; kelly.carmichael.booz@acps.k12.va.us; ashley.simpson.baird@acps.k12.va.us; abdel-rahman.elnoubi@acps.k12.va.us; [Alicia Hart](#); [Gregory Hutchings, Jr.](#); [Jack Browand](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Athletic Field Lighting Proposal
Date: Tuesday, June 14, 2022 4:26:09 PM

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Dear Jack Browand, City Council, ACPS Board and Mayor Wilson,

I am a resident of Alexandria and I support the Athletic Field Lighting Proposal (from RPCA) which includes adding field lights to the following proposed locations:

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Sincerely,
AnnMarie Maccubbin

From: [Jeanette Padilla](#)
To: [Jack Browand](#); [James Spengler](#); steve@tartanproperties.com; [Karl Moritz](#); [Justin Wilson](#); [Amy Jackson](#); [John Chapman](#); [Canek Aguirre](mailto:Canek.Aguirre@acps.k12.va.us); michelle.rief@acps.k12.va.us; tammy.ignacio@acps.k12.va.us; meagan.alderon@acps.k12.va.us; christopher.harris@acps.k12.va.us; [Sarah Bagley](#); [Alyia Gaskins](#); [Kirk McPike](#); willie.bailey@acps.k12.va.us; katie@alexandria-soccer.org; jacinta.greene@acps.k12.va.us; kelly.carmichael.booz@acps.k12.va.us; ashley.simpson.baird@acps.k12.va.us; abdel-rahman.elnoubi@acps.k12.va.us; [Alicia Hart](#); [Gregory Hutchings, Jr.](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Athletic Field Lighting Proposal
Date: Thursday, June 9, 2022 1:56:56 PM

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Dear Jack Browand, City Council, ACPS Board and Mayor Wilson,

I am not a resident of Alexandria but I support the Athletic Field Lighting Proposal which includes adding field lights (and in some cases artificial turf) to the following proposed locations:

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I ask that you please approve funding for field lights at all five facilities and create an implementation plan to install them in the coming year/s.

Thank you for your support of our children, their health and the wellness of the entire Alexandria community!

Sincerely,



From: [Shalimar Alio](#)
To: [Jack Browand](#); [James Spengler](#); steve@tartanproperties.com; [Karl Moritz](#); [Justin Wilson](#); [Amy Jackson](#); [John Chapman](#); [Canek Aguirre](#); michelle.rief@acps.k12.va.us; tammy.ignacio@acps.k12.va.us; meagan.alderton@acps.k12.va.us; christopher.harris@acps.k12.va.us; [Sarah Bagley](#); [Alyia Gaskins](#); [Kirk McPike](#); willie.bailey@acps.k12.va.us; katie@alexandria-soccer.org; jacinta.greene@acps.k12.va.us; kelly.carmichael.booz@acps.k12.va.us; ashley.simpson.baird@acps.k12.va.us; abdel-rahman.elnoubi@acps.k12.va.us; [Alicia Hart](#); [Gregory Hutchings, Jr.](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Athletic Field Lighting Proposal
Date: Wednesday, June 8, 2022 2:06:16 PM

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Dear Jack Browand, City Council, ACPS Board and Mayor Wilson,

I am a resident of Alexandria and I support the Athletic Field Lighting Proposal which includes adding field lights (and in some cases artificial turf) to the following proposed locations:

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Sincerely,

Shalimar Alio

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To: [Adriana Abeyta](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Athletic Field Lighting Proposal
Date: Wednesday, June 8, 2022 2:04:02 PM

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Dear Jack Browand, City Council, ACPS Board and Mayor Wilson,

I am a resident of Alexandria and I support the Athletic Field Lighting Proposal which includes adding field lights (and in some cases artificial turf) to the following proposed locations:

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Sincerely,
Adriana Abeyta

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To:
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Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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Dear Jack Browand, City Council, ACPS Board and Mayor Wilson,

I am a resident of Alexandria and I support the Athletic Field Lighting Proposal which includes adding field lights (and in some cases artificial turf) to the following proposed locations:

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Daniel R. Blaine

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To: [Stephanie Beyer Kirby](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Athletic Field Lighting Proposal
Date: Wednesday, June 8, 2022 8:48:32 AM

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Dear Jack Browand, City Council, ACPS Board and Mayor Wilson,

I am a resident of Alexandria and I strongly support the Athletic Field Lighting Proposal which includes adding field lights (and in some cases artificial turf) to the following proposed locations:

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Sincerely,
Stephanie Beyer Kirby

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Jennifer Mattson

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Subject: [EXTERNAL]Athletic Field Lighting Proposal
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My own two children, ages 9 & 10, are frequent users of our city fields and amenities as public school students and Alexandria Soccer Association and Little League participants. The city's investment in schools, parks, and public amenities is one of the reasons we have decided to stay in Alexandria, rather than move out further in the suburbs.

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Sincerely,
Karen L Daly

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Sincerely,

Allison and Brian Murray

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Sincerely,
Maria E Vogel
Alexandria Soccer Association supporter

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Cc: [Melanie Hogg](#)
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Sincerely,
Jeremy & Melanie Hogg

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Jeremy Hogg

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Sincerely,

Ash Sawkar

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Date: Tuesday, June 7, 2022 1:14:05 PM

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Dear Jack Browand, City Council, ACPS Board and Mayor Wilson,

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Sincerely,
Loren Schneid

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Date: Tuesday, June 7, 2022 1:13:10 PM

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Sincerely,

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Date: Tuesday, June 7, 2022 12:58:47 PM

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Sincerely,
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Subject: [EXTERNAL]Athletic Field Lighting Proposal
Date: Tuesday, July 19, 2022 1:09:08 PM

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Dear Jack Browand, City Council, ACPS Board and Mayor Wilson,

I am a resident of Alexandria and President of Alexandria Rugby and I support the Athletic Field Lighting Proposal (RPCA) which is an important step towards meeting the needs of our community.

Alexandria Rugby has over 100 youth playing contact and non-contact rugby starting 5 years old all the way through high school.

Alexandria has had a major spike of interest in youth sports and recreation over the last fifteen years from 3,500 annual participants in 2005 to over 15,000 in 2022. Alexandrians are healthier and happier than ever in part because of this increase in activity.

Challenge: The inventory of available athletic field & court space no longer meets the needs of the children and adults interested in recreation in school, after school and after work. The shortfall is over 5,000 hours annually of quality safe places to play.

Solution: I ask that you please approve the necessary permits for field lights at all five facilities and create an implementation plan to install them in the coming year/s.

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Result: City Council priorities of 2022 are met including the "Support Youth and Families -

Explore ways to expand academic, social and emotional services and **physical support to all youth during out-of-school hours.**"

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Sincerely,
Matt Hardiman

President
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From: [Bob Laver](#)
To: [Jack Browand](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Field Lighting
Date: Wednesday, June 8, 2022 7:19:23 PM

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With all that is going on in this City to include losing underpaid police and firemen, I don't think it's wise to waste money on Lighting Athletic Fields. I doubt that children will benefit from the lighting in any manner. It will most likely benefit adults who usually create problems for those families living near the Fields. If you need suggestions on how to better spend the money, let me know. I can probably bring some common sense to what the City politicians are doing to Alexandria and Old Town.

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Bob Laver
CP

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To: [Jack Browand](#)
Cc: !
Subject: [EXTERNAL]HAMMOND
Date: Friday, June 10, 2022 3:39:28 PM
Attachments: [C12446E3-1C2E-4C63-9E19-3C102769AC7B.tiff](#)

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Hello

My name is JP KRUKOWICZ and we do live with my wife Benedicte on 1201 KNOX PLACE. . We are both against those lights at HAMMOND

We do not need more noise and more trashes all around this place. . We live on a quite neighnrough and we want to keep it that way .

It will be nice that the city concentrate on fixing the roads around us instead !

Thank you

Regards

Jean-Philippe KrukowiczGarnier Thiebaut Inc
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support for lights for our fields!
Date: Tuesday, June 7, 2022 2:50:34 PM

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From: [Aaron Pollon](#)
To: [Jack Browand](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Jefferson Houston Field Lighting Community Feedback
Date: Monday, July 11, 2022 8:16:00 PM

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Mr. Browand,

Writing to provide feedback on the proposal to install field lighting, specifically as a homeowner living within a block of the Jefferson Houston field. Overall I support adding the lights. Providing kids and our community a safe place for exercise is critical and we should be doing everything we can to encourage it. With it getting dark early much of the school year, it's hard to believe we've gone this long without lights. I'd love to see the field and lights available for the greater community to use outside school events, such as adult pick-up soccer.

I do have the following concerns that I'd like considered when designing the lights and implementing usage policies:

1. Parking during games. Many of the homes near the Jefferson-Houston field such as mine rely entirely on on-street parking. The only time currently that can be challenging is during the daytime on weekends when soccer games are held. As far as I'm aware, there should be ample parking available at the school and at the pool, yet many parents decide instead to park on-street, unaware they are creating an issue for local residents. Since we're near King St, we're on the border of the parking zone, and therefore can only go further north to park. By installing lights and having games during weeknights, I fear this problem will get much worse. While understandably the street parking is public, I'd like to see ways to encourage parents parking for games to use the lots, maybe by signage or consider lowering the allowed time for non-residents and strictly enforcing. I'd also like a reasonable limit on how late organized games can be held (say 7 or 8pm). Practices, casual pick-up games, and other usage unlikely to draw a large parking demand would be ok past this time.
2. Light pollution, both to the immediate neighbors as well as our city's larger contribution to it. As it is, I think our city could do better at decreasing light pollution, such as by upgrading and redesigning our street lamps, encouraging homeowners to limit excess light and more. While I don't have knowledge on the possibilities for the design of the field lights, I hope this can be taken into consideration with lighting technology available today. The usage of the lights should be limited only when the fields are actively being used, ideally with the community being able to turn on as needed, similar to public tennis courts.
3. Litter and maintenance. Simply consider the impact that greater field use will have on the amount of litter and wear and tear on the facility, increasing resources to address. Currently you often see some trash after games and there is at least one path light in need of repair.

In addition, once the lights are installed and in use, I'd like the City to commit to periodically assessing their impact on the community and soliciting feedback.

Thanks for your consideration,

Aaron Pollon

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Subject: [EXTERNAL]Parks & Rec -Athletic Field Lighting Proposal
Date: Thursday, June 30, 2022 8:34:33 AM

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SUBJECT: Athletic Field Lighting Proposal

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Sincerely,
Alicia Morrison

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From: [Alex Goyette](#)
To: [Jack Broward](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Parks & Rec Commission Hearing for 7/21: Supporting Addition of Lights to Fields in Alexandria
Date: Tuesday, July 12, 2022 5:16:49 PM

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Good afternoon,

I am writing in strong support of the city's project adding lights to various fields around the city. This improvement is crucial to providing recreation space & services to the residents of our growing city.

I understand some concerns about light pollution, and hope that the city will do what it can to alleviate this issue. The community benefit of lighted fields far outweighs concerns of light pollution, however. For individual residents, simple blackout curtains will solve the issue.

My family lives on S Jordan Street, right next to the lit fields at Ben Brenman Park. The fields being lit allows many of our neighbors to use them for fun and exercise after sunset, which is especially important in the winter time when night falls earlier & it's dark by the time we get home from work. It also makes the area feel much safer, which allows my wife to feel safe using the park at night for exercise or walking our dogs with our young daughter.

As our city grows it is important that our resources, including recreational space, be used as efficiently as possible to support a high quality of life for residents.

Thank you,

Alex

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Alex Goyette
S Jordan St

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From: [Bradley Fuhrman](#)
To: [Jack Broward](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Plans to Light Fields
Date: Wednesday, July 13, 2022 7:15:58 AM

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Jack Broward,

Our household is in support of adding light to fields.

My daughter will be starting GW Middle School.

I feel adding lights will provide more opportunities for kids to stay off the streets and play completing sports later.

My son played football and ran track for TC (now APHS) until 2020. I wish he had the experience of “Friday night lights” at home field.

Thank you

Brad Fuhrman

Ancell Street, Alexandria

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Thank you, Brad

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Subject: [EXTERNAL]Richard Foley in favor of sport field lights
Date: Tuesday, July 19, 2022 6:13:27 PM

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Park & Recreation Commission to Hold a Public Hearing on Athletic Field Lighting Proposals

Thanks for all the public participation - I have coached youth soccer and currently coach youth rugby in Alexandria .

Please do what you can to follow through with the proposed installation of athletic field lighting at multiple athletic fields in the City.

Richard Foley
Alexandria, VA

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Cc: [Todd Ramsburg \(ICE\)](#); katie@alexandria-soccer.org
Subject: [EXTERNAL]SUBJECT: Athletic Field Lighting Proposal
Date: Tuesday, June 7, 2022 10:13:10 PM
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Date: Tuesday, June 7, 2022 12:54:06 PM

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SUBJECT: Athletic Field Lighting Proposal

Dear Jack Browand, City Council, ACPS Board and Mayor Wilson,

I am a lifelong resident of Alexandria, former ASA soccer player and ACPS student as well as parent of an ASA and ACPS 15-year-old, so I support the Athletic Field Lighting Proposal which includes adding field lights (and in some cases artificial turf) to the following proposed locations:

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Sincerely,

John (jay) T. Zanone
Alexandria, VA

From: [Carolyn Laurenzano](#)
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Subject: [EXTERNAL]SUBJECT: Athletic Field Lighting Proposal
Date: Thursday, June 9, 2022 5:04:58 PM

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Sincerely,
Carolyn Laurenzano

From: [Jack Browand](#)
To: [Jack Browand](#)
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL]SUBJECT: Athletic Field Lighting Proposal
Date: Wednesday, June 8, 2022 11:30:48 AM

Jack Browand, Deputy Director, Park Services, CPM CPRP
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From: Dawn <d>
Sent: Tuesday, June 7, 2022 10:13 PM
To: Jack Browand <Jack.Browand@alexandriava.gov>; James Spengler <James.Spengler@alexandriava.gov>; steve@tartanproperties.com; Karl Moritz <Karl.Moritz@alexandriava.gov>; Justin Wilson <justin.wilson@alexandriava.gov>; Amy Jackson <Amy.Jackson@alexandriava.gov>; John Chapman <john.taylor.chapman@alexandriava.gov>; Canek Aguirre <Canek.Aguirre@alexandriava.gov>; michelle.rief@acps.k12.va.us; tammy.ignacio@acps.k12.va.us; meagan.alderton@acps.k12.va.us; christopher.harris@acps.k12.va.us; Sarah Bagley <sarah.bagley@alexandriava.gov>; Alyia Gaskins <alyia.gaskins@alexandriava.gov>; Kirk McPike <kirk.mcpike@alexandriava.gov>; willie.bailey@acps.k12.va.us; katie@alexandria-soccer.org; Jacinta.greene@acps.k12.va.us; kelly.carmichael.booz@acps.k12.va.us; ashley.simpson.baird@acps.k12.va.us; abdel-rahman.elnoubi@acps.k12.va.us; Alicia Hart <alicia.hart@acps.k12.va.us>; Gregory Hutchings, Jr. <Gregory.Hutchings@acps.k12.va.us>
Cc: Todd Ramsburg (ICE) <>; katie@alexandria-soccer.org
Subject: [EXTERNAL]SUBJECT: Athletic Field Lighting Proposal

Dear Jack Browand, City Council, ACPS Board and Mayor Wilson,

I am a resident of Alexandria, the parent of a 3rd grade daughter who has played soccer in Alexandria since preschool, and I support the Athletic Field Lighting Proposal which includes adding field lights (and in some cases artificial turf) to the following proposed locations:

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We experience a short window each season of available fields and time slots to play and re-schedule games which is disruptive to the girls development in the sport as we have to skip weeks when there are weather issues that cancel games as there is not enough capacity to support alternative days/times. My daughter plays with girls from across Alexandria and we want to see the girls continue to develop and grow. As someone who played team sports starting with I was 8 and continuing into adulthood, I truly believe investments in sports are much needed to foster social and emotional development along with building healthy physical fitness habit which improve mental and behavioral health. This is more important now than in my generation when kids have faced so many challenges to their routines over the past two years.

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Sincerely,

Dawn Ramsburg
ACPS parent

From: [James Spengler](#)
To: [Jack Browand](#)
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL]Alexandria Resident - Field Lighting
Date: Tuesday, June 7, 2022 5:09:18 PM

James B. Spengler
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Mr. Spengler,

Pleased to meet you over email. I'm writing to convey my support for Special Use Permit for field lighting in FY 2023. This is a positive step to meet the growing needs of our community.

Thank you,
Andrew Rutter

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Subject: Re: Department of Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities Seeks Public Comment on Proposed Athletic Field Lighting
Date: Friday, May 20, 2022 4:27:14 PM

Which areas are lacking? Do you want to put up random lights or are they on established fields or are they going to be street lights, in established parks where organized sports play, pickup basketball games, etc?

I know the lights in Brenman are on for hours almost every night when no one is there any longer wasting precious resources, harming the planet and wasting money that could be used to help ppl via HHS, because the ppl who use them are unable to turn them off, so I'm told.

I am asking for details which I don't see.

Thanks.

Karen L. Biehn, CPA, CGMA

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Sincerely,

Jack

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From: Karen Biehn <kbiehn888@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2022 5:12 PM
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Department of Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities Seeks Public Comment on Proposed Athletic Field Lighting

For Immediate Release: May 19, 2022

The Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities (RPCA) is seeking public comment on the proposed installation of athletic field lighting at multiple athletic fields in the City. The addition of athletic field lighting will provide additional capacity to accommodate current and increasing scholastic and community program needs within the City's fixed field resources. The project will support the City Council 2022 Community Priority to Support Youth and Families by expanding for capacity for youth programs, and the City's goal of providing equitable access to facilities and services. The community meetings will be held virtually as follows:

- **Community Meeting #1 - Wednesday, June 8 at 7 p.m.**

Register in advance for this

webinar: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_UvUcHSBfRMCvuGF6E-MjkA

Meeting ID: 947 2358 2421

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- **Community Meeting #2 - Tuesday, June 21 at 7 p.m.**

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City Council approved funding for the lighting of two athletic fields, pending Special Use Permit approval by the Planning Commission and City Council, in FY 2023 (July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023). The lighting of additional fields, pending permit approval and approved funding, would be implemented over a three-to-five-year period. The locations under consideration include:

1. Francis C Hammond Middle School, 4646 Seminary Road
2. Patrick Henry K-8 School & Recreation Center, 4643 & 4653 Taney Avenue
3. Jefferson Houston K-8 School, 1501 Cameron Street
4. George Washington Middle School, 1005 Mt. Vernon Avenue
5. Eugene Simpson Stadium Park, 426 East Monroe Avenue

The planned community engagement schedule is as follows:

- May 16-June 30 – Individual Community Group Meetings
- June 2: ACPS Schoolboard Meeting
- June 8: Community Meeting #1 (Virtual)
- June 13: Youth Sports Advisory Group
- June 16: Presentation to the Park and Recreation Commission
- June 21: Community Meeting #2 (Virtual)
- July 14: Park & Recreation Commission Public Hearing
- September/October: Planning Commission Public Hearing
- September/October: City Council Public Hearing

Community engagement will continue through July 13. Individuals unable to attend planned meetings may send comments by email to Jack.Browand@alexandriava.gov. The City of Alexandria is committed to compliance with the City's Human Rights Code and the Americans with Disabilities Act. For reasonable disability accommodation, contact Jack.Browand@alexandriava.gov or Virginia Relay 711.

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Also, did anyone consult these communities?

I know many poc thought changing names of roads, schools, etc. was lip service and an unhelpful waste of money, but no one asked them what they'd like or need.

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Department of Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities Seeks Public Comment on Proposed Athletic Field Lighting

For Immediate Release: May 19, 2022

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- **Community Meeting #1 - Wednesday, June 8 at 7 p.m.**

Register in advance for this

webinar: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_UvUcHSBfRMCvuGF6E-Mjka

Meeting ID: 947 2358 2421

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- **Community Meeting #2 - Tuesday, June 21 at 7 p.m.**

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Community engagement will continue through July 13. Individuals unable to attend planned meetings may send comments by email to Jack.Browand@alexandriava.gov. The City of Alexandria is committed to compliance with the City's Human Rights Code and the Americans with Disabilities Act. For reasonable disability accommodation, contact Jack.Browand@alexandriava.gov or Virginia Relay 711.

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From: [Chinyelu Lee](#)
To: [Jack Browand](#)
Subject: re: Park & Recreation Commission to Hold a Public Hearing on Athletic Field Lighting Proposals
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 12:01:56 PM

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Thank you,

As a resident of Alexandria and a member of the community around Patrick Henry, I strongly support installing athletic field lights at multiple athletic fields in the City. The installation of lights will make these facilities more accessible to those who are working outside of the house during the daylight -- especially later in the year -- and, as such, make Alexandria a healthier city.

Chinyelu Lee



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From: [Nancy Lee](#)
To: [Jack Browand](#)
Subject: Re: Proposed Athletic Field Lighting Community Meeting #2 Confirmation
Date: Tuesday, June 21, 2022 8:06:41 PM

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Hi Jack,

I'm sorry I missed tonight's meeting on Proposed Athletic Field Lighting.

I live in Alexandria on W. Uhler Avenue in Del Ray. My son and daughter play for ASA. My husband plays in the adult leagues.

Given the lack of recreational space and expansion possibilities, I support additional field lighting for Alexandria. We need extra field time to accomodate our recreational needs in the City.

I think that the city should take into consideration how much impact this would have on reducing the gap between field needs in the future.

I think that extended lighting also allows adult leagues to have an opportunity to play as well instead of having to travel further to Fairfax or Dulles to find available space.

I think ASA continues to be a tremendous asset to the community as well as inclusive. I believe the City should support its growth.

Thank you.

Nancy Lee-Reeve

On Tuesday, June 21, 2022, 07:51:47 PM EDT, Jack Browand <no-reply@zoom.us> wrote:



Hi Nancy Lee-Reeve,



Thank you for registering for "Proposed Athletic Field Lighting Community Meeting #2".

Please submit any questions to:
jack.browand@alexandriava.gov

Date Time: Jun 21, 2022 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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8. Braddock Metro Citizens' Coalition
9. Braddock Station Civic Association
10. West Old Town Citizens Association
11. Upper King Street Neighborhood Association
12. Old Town Civic Association
13. Potomac Yard Civic Association
14. Northeast Citizens Association

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- June 29: Alexandria Federation of Civic Associations
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- September 14: Del Ray Civic Association
- September 21: Community Meeting #3 (Virtual)
- October 6: Planning Commission Public Hearing
- October 15: City Council Public Hearing

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Invitation to meet sent 5-12-2022

Seminary Hill Civic Association

Community Type: Civic Association

Scheduled Meetings: 2nd Thursday of each month

Visit Website: www.seminaryhillassn.org

email president@seminaryhillassn.org

Brookville-Seminary Valley Civic Association
Community Type: Civic Association
Scheduled Meetings: 4th Monday of each month
Visit Website: www.bsvca.org
Contact us: <https://bsvca.org/contact-us/>

Seminary Ridge Civic Association
Community Type: Civic Association
Scheduled Meetings: 1st Thursday of each month
Visit Website:
Email: news4srca@gmail.com

Strawberry Hill Civic Association
Community Type: Civic Association
Scheduled Meetings:
Visit Website: <https://strawberryhillcivicassociation.org/>
Contact Email: president@strawberryhillcivicassociation.org and vp@strawberryhillcivicassociation.org

Wakefield Tarleton Civic Association
Community Type: Civic Association
Scheduled Meetings: Either the third Wednesday or third Thursday of every month except July, August and December.
Visit Website: <https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/wakefield-tarleton/info>
Contact Email: erin@winograd.us and lizziecharles@gmail.com

Del Ray Citizens Association
Community Type: Civic Association
Scheduled Meetings: Second Wednesday of September through June.
Visit Website: www.delraycitizens.org
Contact us: <https://delraycitizens.org/contact/>

Rosemont Citizens Association
Community Type: Civic Association
Scheduled Meetings: Meetings are held periodically.
Visit Website: www.rosemontcitizensassoc.org
Contact Us: <https://rosemontcitizensassoc.org/contact/>

Braddock Metro Citizens' Coalition
Community Type: Civic Association
Scheduled Meetings: Quarterly
Visit Website: <http://www.braddockmetro.org/>
Contact Email: BMCC@BraddockMetro.Org

Braddock Station Civic Association

Community Type: Civic Association
Scheduled Meetings:
Visit Website:
Contact Email: cotton_manning514@yahoo.com

West Old Town Citizens Association
Community Type: Civic Association
Scheduled Meetings:
Visit Website: <https://wotcaalexandria.org/>
Contact Email: wotcaalexandria@gmail.com and dino.drudi@gmail.com

Upper King Street Neighborhood Association
Community Type: Civic Association
Scheduled Meetings:
Visit Website:
Contact Email: askandariya@aol.com

Old Town Civic Association
Community Type: Civic Association
Scheduled Meetings: 2nd Wednesday of each month.
Visit Website: www.theoldtowncivicassociation.org
Contact Email: stevemilone@yahoo.com and president@theoldtowncivicassociation.org

Potomac Yard Civic Association
Community Type: Civic Association
Scheduled Meetings:
Visit Website: <https://potomacyard.org/>
Contact Email: potomacyardcivic@gmail.com

Northeast Citizens Association
Community Type: Civic Association
Scheduled Meetings:
Visit Website: <http://notice-alexandria.org/index.shtml>
Contact Email: neca.president@gmail.com

From: [Jack Browand](#)
To: potomacyardcivic@gmail.com
Cc: [Jack Browand](#)
Subject: Department of Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities Athletic Field Lighting Proposals & Outreach
Date: Thursday, May 12, 2022 5:37:31 PM

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Sincerely,
Jack

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202.497.7452 (cell)

From: [Jack Browand](#)
To: president@theoldtowncivicassociation.org; stevemilone@yahoo.com
Cc: [Jack Browand](#)
Subject: Department of Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities Athletic Field Lighting Proposals & Outreach
Date: Thursday, May 12, 2022 5:36:18 PM

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Date: Thursday, May 12, 2022 5:35:08 PM

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Subject: Department of Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities Athletic Field Lighting Proposals & Outreach
Date: Thursday, May 12, 2022 5:34:02 PM

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Subject: Department of Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities Athletic Field Lighting Proposals & Outreach
Date: Thursday, May 12, 2022 5:32:51 PM

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Subject: Department of Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities Athletic Field Lighting Proposals & Outreach
Date: Thursday, May 12, 2022 5:31:21 PM

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Subject: Department of Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities Athletic Field Lighting Proposals & Outreach
Date: Thursday, May 12, 2022 5:28:36 PM

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Subject: Department of Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities Athletic Field Lighting Proposals & Outreach
Date: Thursday, May 12, 2022 5:27:19 PM

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From: [Jack Browand](#)
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Cc: [Jack Browand](#)
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Date: Thursday, May 12, 2022 5:24:13 PM

Department of Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities Athletic Field Lighting Proposals & Outreach

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Subject: Department of Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities Athletic Field Lighting Proposals & Outreach
Date: Thursday, May 12, 2022 5:22:35 PM

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Subject: FW: Department of Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities to Hold Community Meeting #3 on Proposed Athletic Field Lighting
Date: Friday, September 9, 2022 5:14:19 PM

To following associations (BCC):

1. Seminary Hill Civic Association
2. Brookville-Seminary Valley Civic Association – online submission
3. Seminary Ridge Civic Association
4. Strawberry Hill Civic Association
5. Wakefield Tarleton Civic Association
6. Del Ray Citizens Association - online submission
7. Rosemont Citizens Association – online submission
8. Braddock Metro Citizens' Coalition
9. Braddock Station Civic Association
10. West Old Town Citizens Association
11. Upper King Street Neighborhood Association
12. Old Town Civic Association
13. Potomac Yard Civic Association
14. Northeast Citizens Association

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Department of Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities to Hold Community Meeting #3 on Proposed Athletic Field Lighting

For Immediate Release: September 9, 2022

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The proposal to add athletic field lighting will be considered for approval at public hearings by the Planning Commission on October 6 and City Council on October 15. For additional information on these public hearings, visit [City Dockets and Webcasts](#).

The community meetings will be held virtually as follows:

- **Community Meeting #3 - Wednesday, September 21 at 7 p.m.**

Register in advance for this

webinar: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_yvyozt4uQhiOfApo2T1ZoA

Meeting ID: 934 1289 9504

Passcode: 584581

Dial-in: 301.715.8592

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3. Jefferson Houston K-8 School, 1501 Cameron Street
4. George Washington Middle School, 1005 Mt. Vernon Avenue
5. Eugene Simpson Stadium Park, 426 East Monroe Avenue

For additional information, visit the [2022 Athletic Field Proposal](#) project website. Individuals unable to attend planned meetings may send comments by email to Jack.Browand@alexandriava.gov.

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the Americans with Disabilities Act. For reasonable disability accommodation, contact Jack.Browand@alexandriava.gov or Virginia Relay 711.

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APPLICATION

SPECIAL USE PERMIT

SPECIAL USE PERMIT # _____

PROPERTY LOCATION: 1501 Cameron Street

TAX MAP REFERENCE: 064.03-01-01 **ZONE:** RB

APPLICANT:

Name: City of Alexandria, Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities

Address: 1501 Cameron Street

PROPOSED USE: Athletic field lighting at Jefferson Houston synthetic turf field

- ☒ THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby applies for a Special Use Permit in accordance with the provisions of Article XI, Section 4-11-500 of the 1992 Zoning Ordinance of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.
- ☒ THE UNDERSIGNED, having obtained permission from the property owner, hereby grants permission to the City of Alexandria staff and Commission Members to visit, inspect, and photograph the building premises, land etc., connected with the application.
- ☒ THE UNDERSIGNED, having obtained permission from the property owner, hereby grants permission to the City of Alexandria to post placard notice on the property for which this application is requested, pursuant to Article IV, Section 4-1404(D)(7) of the 1992 Zoning Ordinance of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.
- ☒ THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby attests that all of the information herein provided and specifically including all surveys, drawings, etc., required to be furnished by the applicant are true, correct and accurate to the best of their knowledge and belief. The applicant is hereby notified that any written materials, drawings or illustrations submitted in support of this application and any specific oral representations made to the Director of Planning and Zoning on this application will be binding on the applicant unless those materials or representations are clearly stated to be non-binding or illustrative of general plans and intentions, subject to substantial revision, pursuant to Article XI, Section 11-207(A)(10), of the 1992 Zoning Ordinance of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

James B. Spengler
Print Name of Applicant or Agent
1108 Jefferson Street
Mailing/Street Address
Alexandria, VA 22314
City and State Zip Code

James Spengler Jun 10, 2022
Signature Date
703-746-5500
Telephone # Fax #
james.spengler@alexandriava.gov
Email address

PROPERTY OWNER'S AUTHORIZATION

As the property owner of 1501 Cameron Street, I hereby
(Property Address)
grant the applicant authorization to apply for the athletic field lighting use as
(use)
described in this application.

Name: James B. Spengler Phone: 703-746-5500
Please Print
Address: _____ Email: james.spengler@alexandriava.gov
Signature: James B Spengler Date: Jun 10, 2022

6/10/22

1. Floor Plan and Plot Plan. As a part of this application, the applicant is required to submit a floor plan and plot or site plan with the parking layout of the proposed use. The SUP application checklist lists the requirements of the floor and site plans. The Planning Director may waive requirements for plan submission upon receipt of a written request which adequately justifies a waiver.

☒ **Required floor plan and plot/site plan attached.**

☐ **Requesting a waiver. See attached written request.**

2. The applicant is the (check one):

☒ Owner

☐ Contract Purchaser

☐ Lessee or

☐ Other: _____ of the subject property.

State the name, address and percent of ownership of any person or entity owning an interest in the applicant or owner, unless the entity is a corporation or partnership, in which case identify each owner of more than three percent.

City of Alexandria is the recorded property owner. Alexandria City Public Schools
operates Jefferson Houston School.

OWNERSHIP AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Use additional sheets if necessary

1. Applicant. State the name, address and percent of ownership of any person or entity owning an interest in the applicant, unless the entity is a corporation or partnership, in which case identify each owner of more than three percent. The term ownership interest shall include any legal or equitable interest held at the time of the application in the real property which is the subject of the application.

Name	Address	Percent of Ownership
1. City of Alexandria		
2.		
3.		

2. Property. State the name, address and percent of ownership of any person or entity owning an interest in the property located at 1501 Cameron Street (address), unless the entity is a corporation or partnership, in which case identify each owner of more than three percent. The term ownership interest shall include any legal or equitable interest held at the time of the application in the real property which is the subject of the application.

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3.		

3. Business or Financial Relationships. Each person or entity indicated above in sections 1 and 2, with an ownership interest in the applicant or in the subject property are required to disclose any business or financial relationship, as defined by Section 11-350 of the Zoning Ordinance, existing at the time of this application, or within the 12-month period prior to the submission of this application with any member of the Alexandria City Council, Planning Commission, Board of Zoning Appeals or either Boards of Architectural Review. **All fields must be filled out completely. Do not leave blank. (If there are no relationships please indicate each person or entity and "None" in the corresponding fields).**

For a list of current council, commission and board members, as well as the definition of business and financial relationship, [click here](#).

Name of person or entity	Relationship as defined by Section 11-350 of the Zoning Ordinance	Member of the Approving Body (i.e. City Council, Planning Commission, etc.)
1.		
2.		
3.		

NOTE: Business or financial relationships of the type described in Sec. 11-350 that arise after the filing of this application and before each public hearing must be disclosed prior to the public hearings.

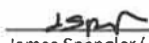
As the applicant or the applicant's authorized agent, I hereby attest to the best of my ability that the information provided above is true and correct.

Jun 10, 2022

Date

James B. Spengler

Printed Name


James Spengler (Jun 10, 2022 20:59 EDT)

Signature

If property owner or applicant is being represented by an authorized agent such as an attorney, realtor, or other person for which there is some form of compensation, does this agent or the business in which the agent is employed have a business license to operate in the City of Alexandria, Virginia?

☐ **Yes.** Provide proof of current City business license

☐ **No.** The agent shall obtain a business license prior to filing application, if required by the City Code.

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

3. The applicant shall describe below the nature of the request **in detail** so that the Planning Commission and City Council can understand the nature of the operation and the use. The description should fully discuss the nature of the activity. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

The Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities (RPCA) is requesting approval to install new athletic field lighting at the existing synthetic turf rectangular field located at Jefferson Houston School. The rectangular field opened in 2014 and was constructed as part of the Jefferson Houston school construction approved with DSUP#2012-0011.

The proposed athletic field lighting system includes six (6) sixty foot poles with LED fixtures. The fixtures are designed to comply with the International Dark-Sky Association's Community Friendly Outdoor Sports Lighting Program and provide full cutoff lighting. The lighting system controls will enable staff to operate the lights remotely and program specific dates and times for use. The lights are proposed to operate with the same hours as existing field lighting and cut off at 10:00pm. Please see the exhibits for the proposed lighting plans, pole diagrams and fixture types.

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Through a joint use agreement, Alexandria City Public Schools (ACPS) and RPCA work together to collaborate on the sharing of indoor and outdoor spaces on school sites. This collaboration includes planning for future capital improvements. Per the agreements, athletic fields are dedicated to student use during school hours. Fields are available for community use after school hours and may be programmed through RPCA.

USE CHARACTERISTICS

4. The proposed special use permit request is for (*check one*):

☐ a new use requiring a special use permit,

☐ an expansion or change to an existing use without a special use permit,

☒ an expansion or change to an existing use with a special use permit, DSUP#2012-0011

☐ other. Please describe: _____

5. Please describe the capacity of the proposed use:

A. How many patrons, clients, pupils and other such users do you expect?

Specify time period (i.e., day, hour, or shift).

No change from existing use capacity. Field hours will be extended because of the lights.

B. How many employees, staff and other personnel do you expect?

Specify time period (i.e., day, hour, or shift).

No change from existing use levels.

6. Please describe the proposed hours and days of operation of the proposed use:

Day:

Monday - Friday

Hours:

7:00 am - 10:00 pm

Saturday and Sunday

7:00 am - 10:00 pm

7. Please describe any potential noise emanating from the proposed use.

A. Describe the noise levels anticipated from all mechanical equipment and patrons.

Typical noise levels from recreational activities

B. How will the noise be controlled?

On-site coaches and staff will monitor noise levels during programmed

use.

- 8.** Describe any potential odors emanating from the proposed use and plans to control them:

No odors from proposed use.

- 9.** Please provide information regarding trash and litter generated by the use.

- A. What type of trash and garbage will be generated by the use? (i.e. office paper, food wrappers)

Typical waste generated from athletic field uses (ie. bottles, cups, wrappers)

- B. How much trash and garbage will be generated by the use? (i.e. # of bags or pounds per day or per week)

No change from existing

- C. How often will trash be collected?

Trash is collected as part of ACPS maintenance routines and RPCA programmed field use

- D. How will you prevent littering on the property, streets and nearby properties?

Trash and recycling containers are currently provided. Trash is monitored during and after programmed use.

- 10.** Will any hazardous materials, as defined by the state or federal government, be handled, stored, or generated on the property?

[] Yes.

[✓] No.

If yes, provide the name, monthly quantity, and specific disposal method below:

- 11.** Will any organic compounds, for example paint, ink, lacquer thinner, or cleaning or degreasing solvent, be handled, stored, or generated on the property?

☐ Yes. ☒ No.

If yes, provide the name, monthly quantity, and specific disposal method below:

- 12.** What methods are proposed to ensure the safety of nearby residents, employees and patrons?

Safety measures include site lighting, user activated field lighting, and regular
site monitoring by ACPS security.

ALCOHOL SALES

13.

- A. Will the proposed use include the sale of beer, wine, or mixed drinks?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, describe existing (if applicable) and proposed alcohol sales below, including if the ABC license will include on-premises and/or off-premises sales.

PARKING AND ACCESS REQUIREMENTS

14. A. How many parking spaces of each type are provided for the proposed use:

<u>31</u>	Standard spaces (DSUP#2012-0011)
<u>93</u>	Compact spaces
<u>6</u>	Handicapped accessible spaces.
<u> </u>	Other.

<p>Planning and Zoning Staff Only</p> <p>Required number of spaces for use per Zoning Ordinance Section 8-200A <u> </u></p> <p>Does the application meet the requirement?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
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- B. Where is required parking located? (*check one*)

☒ on-site

☐ off-site

If the required parking will be located off-site, where will it be located?

PLEASE NOTE: Pursuant to Section 8-200 (C) of the Zoning Ordinance, commercial and industrial uses may provide off-site parking within 500 feet of the proposed use, provided that the off-site parking is located on land zoned for commercial or industrial uses. All other uses must provide parking on-site, except that off-street parking may be provided within 300 feet of the use with a special use permit.

- C. If a reduction in the required parking is requested, pursuant to Section 8-100 (A) (4) or (5) of the Zoning Ordinance, complete the PARKING REDUCTION SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION.

☐ Parking reduction requested; see attached supplemental form

15. Please provide information regarding loading and unloading facilities for the use:

- A. How many loading spaces are available for the use? N/A

<p>Planning and Zoning Staff Only</p> <p>Required number of loading spaces for use per Zoning Ordinance Section 8-200 <u> </u></p> <p>Does the application meet the requirement?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>

- B. Where are off-street loading facilities located? N/A
- C. During what hours of the day do you expect loading/unloading operations to occur?
N/A
- D. How frequently are loading/unloading operations expected to occur, per day or per week, as appropriate?
N/A

- 16.** Is street access to the subject property adequate or are any street improvements, such as a new turning lane, necessary to minimize impacts on traffic flow?

Street access is adequate. No changes to existing.

SITE CHARACTERISTICS

- 17.** Will the proposed uses be located in an existing building? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Do you propose to construct an addition to the building? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- How large will the addition be? _____ square feet.

- 18.** What will the total area occupied by the proposed use be?

N/A sq. ft. (existing) + N/A sq. ft. (addition if any) = N/A sq. ft. (total)

- 19.** The proposed use is located in: *(check one)*

- ☐ a stand alone building
- ☐ a house located in a residential zone
- ☐ a warehouse
- ☐ a shopping center. Please provide name of the center: _____
- ☐ an office building. Please provide name of the building: _____
- ☒ other. Please describe: athletic field

End of Application



Department of Planning & Zoning Special Use Permit Application Checklist

Supplemental application for the following uses:

- ☐ Automobile Oriented
- ☐ Parking Reduction
- ☐ Signs
- ☐ Substandard Lot
- ☐ Lot modifications requested with SUP use

Interior Floor Plan

- ☐ Include labels to indicate the use of the space (doors, windows, seats, tables, counters, equipment)

If Applicable

- ☒ Plan for outdoor uses

Contextual site image

- ☒ Show subject site, on-site parking area, surrounding buildings, cross streets






SpecialUsePermitApplication_Jefferson Houston(1)

Final Audit Report

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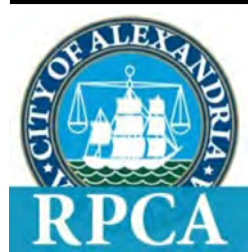
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JEFFERSON HOUSTON PRE K-8 IB SCHOOL

Alexandria, VA



ATHLETIC FIELD LIGHTING
APRIL 2022

Kimley»Horn

Jefferson-Houston Pre K - 8 School

Lighting System

Pole / Fixture Summary						
Pole ID	Pole Height	Mtg Height	Fixture Qty	Luminaire Type	Load	Circuit
S1, S3-S4, S6	60'	60'	3	TLC-LED-1500	4.29 kW	A
S2, S5	60'	60'	4	TLC-LED-1500	5.72 kW	A
6			20		28.60 kW	

Circuit Summary			
Circuit	Description	Load	Fixture Qty
A	Soccer	28.6 kW	20

Fixture Type Summary							
Type	Source	Wattage	Lumens	L90	L80	L70	Quantity
TLC-LED-1500	LED 5700K - 75 CRI	1430W	160,000	>120,000	>120,000	>120,000	20

Light Level Summary

Calculation Grid Summary								
Grid Name	Calculation Metric	Illumination					Circuits	Fixture Qty
		Ave	Min	Max	Max/Min	Ave/Min		
Soccer Spill	Horizontal Illuminance	0	0	0.01	0.00		A	20
Soccer Spill	Max Candela Metric	298	0.62	787	1278.39	481.18	A	20
Soccer Spill	Max Vertical Illuminance Metric	0.01	0	0.03	0.00		A	20
Soccer	Horizontal Illuminance	50.4	42	65	1.56	1.20	A	20
Zero Grid	Horizontal	10.7	0	68	0.00		A	20

From Hometown to Professional



EQUIPMENT LIST FOR AREAS SHOWN								
Pole				Luminaires				
QTY	LOCATION	SIZE	GRADE ELEVATION	MOUNTING HEIGHT	LUMINAIRE TYPE	QTY / POLE	THIS GRID	OTHER GRIDS
4	S1, S3-S4 S6	60'	-	60'	TLC-LED-1500	3	3	0
2	S2, S5	60'	-	60'	TLC-LED-1500	4	4	0
6	TOTALS					20	20	0

Jefferson-Houston Pre K - 8 School

GRID SUMMARY	
Name:	Soccer
Size:	300' x 165'
Spacing:	30.0' x 30.0'
Height:	3.0' above grade

ILLUMINATION SUMMARY	
MAINTAINED HORIZONTAL FOOTCANDLES	
Entire Grid	
Guaranteed Average:	50
Scan Average:	50.43
Maximum:	65
Minimum:	42
Avg / Min:	1.21
Guaranteed Max / Min:	2
Max / Min:	1.56
UG (adjacent pts):	1.45
CU:	0.86
No. of Points:	60

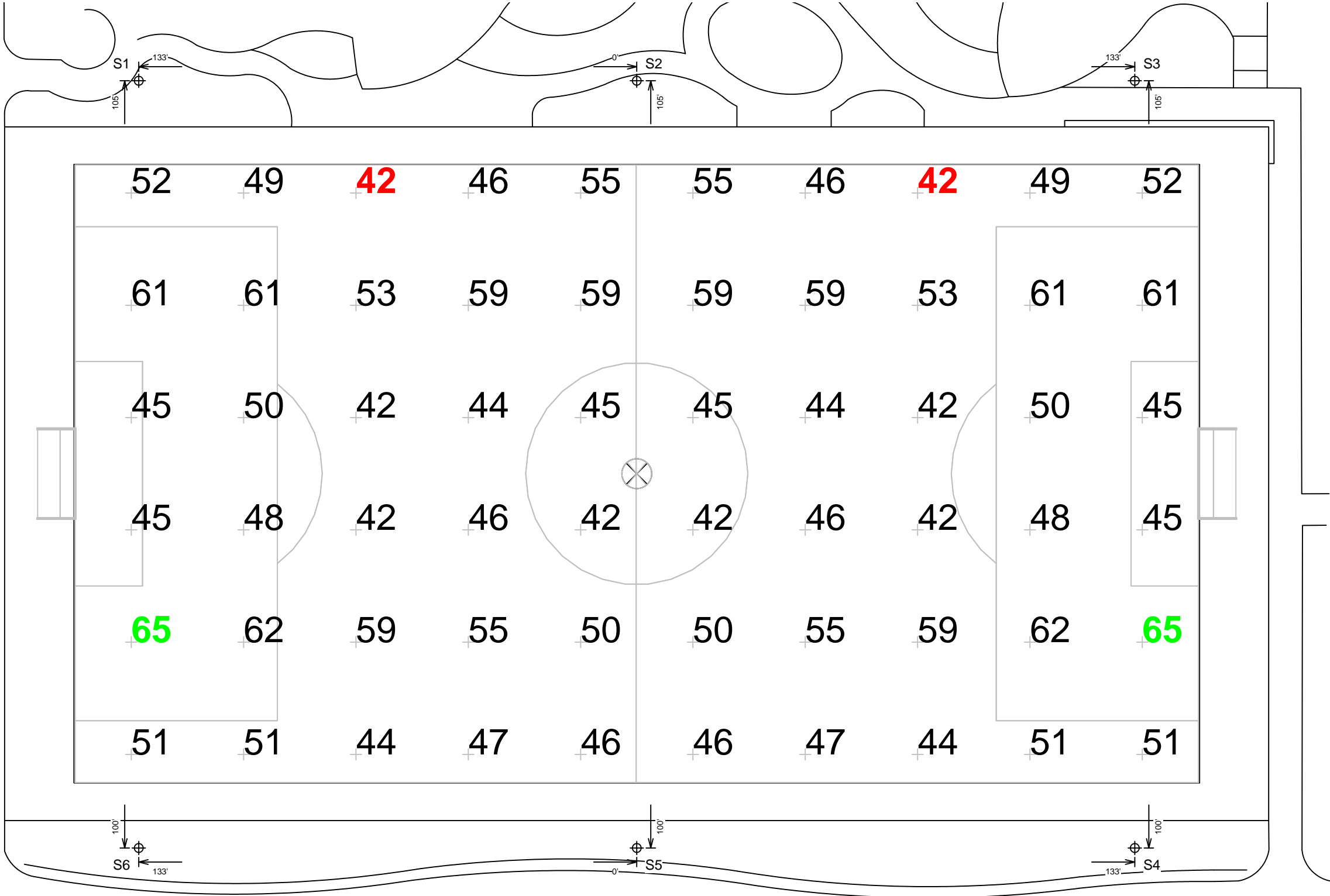
LUMINAIRE INFORMATION	
Applied Circuits:	A
No. of Luminaires:	20
Total Load:	28.6 kW

Guaranteed Performance: The ILLUMINATION described above is guaranteed per your Musco Warranty document and includes a 0.95 dirt depreciation factor.

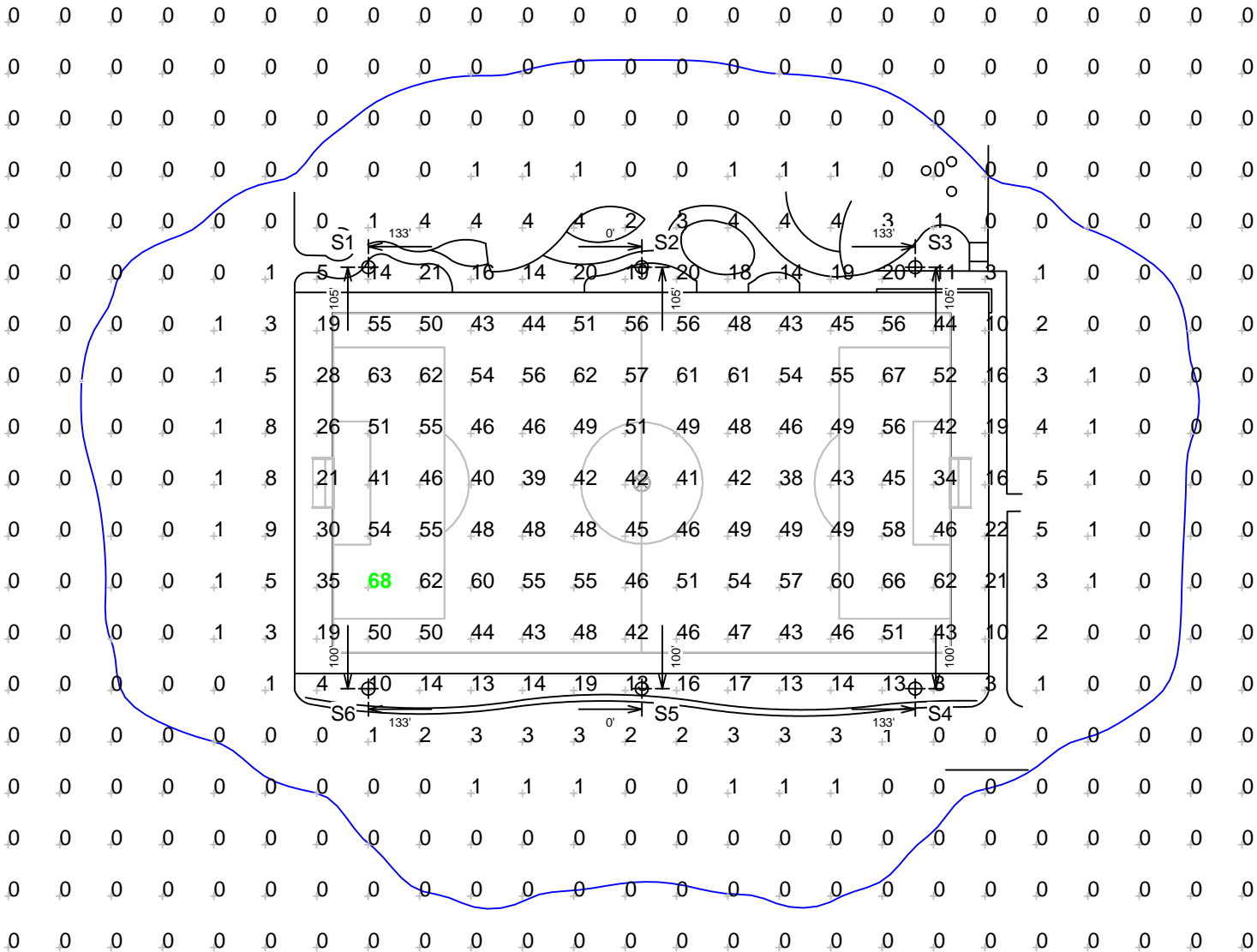
Field Measurements: Individual field measurements may vary from computer-calculated predictions and should be taken in accordance with IESNA RP-6-15.

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EQUIPMENT LIST FOR AREAS SHOWN								
Pole				Luminaires				
QTY	LOCATION	SIZE	GRADE ELEVATION	MOUNTING HEIGHT	LUMINAIRE TYPE	QTY / POLE	THIS GRID	OTHER GRIDS
4	S1, S3-S4 S6	60'	-	60'	TLC-LED-1500	3	3	0
2	S2, S5	60'	-	60'	TLC-LED-1500	4	4	0
6	TOTALS					20	20	0



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GRID SUMMARY	
Name:	Zero Grid
Size:	300' x 165'
Spacing:	25.0' x 25.0'
Height:	3.0' above grade

ILLUMINATION SUMMARY	
MAINTAINED HORIZONTAL FOOTCANDLES	
Entire Grid	
Scan Average:	10.66
Maximum:	68
Minimum:	0
Avg / Min:	-
Max / Min:	-
UG (adjacent pts):	180.72
CU:	1.00
No. of Points:	475

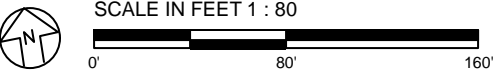
LUMINAIRE INFORMATION	
Applied Circuits:	A
No. of Luminaires:	20
Total Load:	28.6 kW

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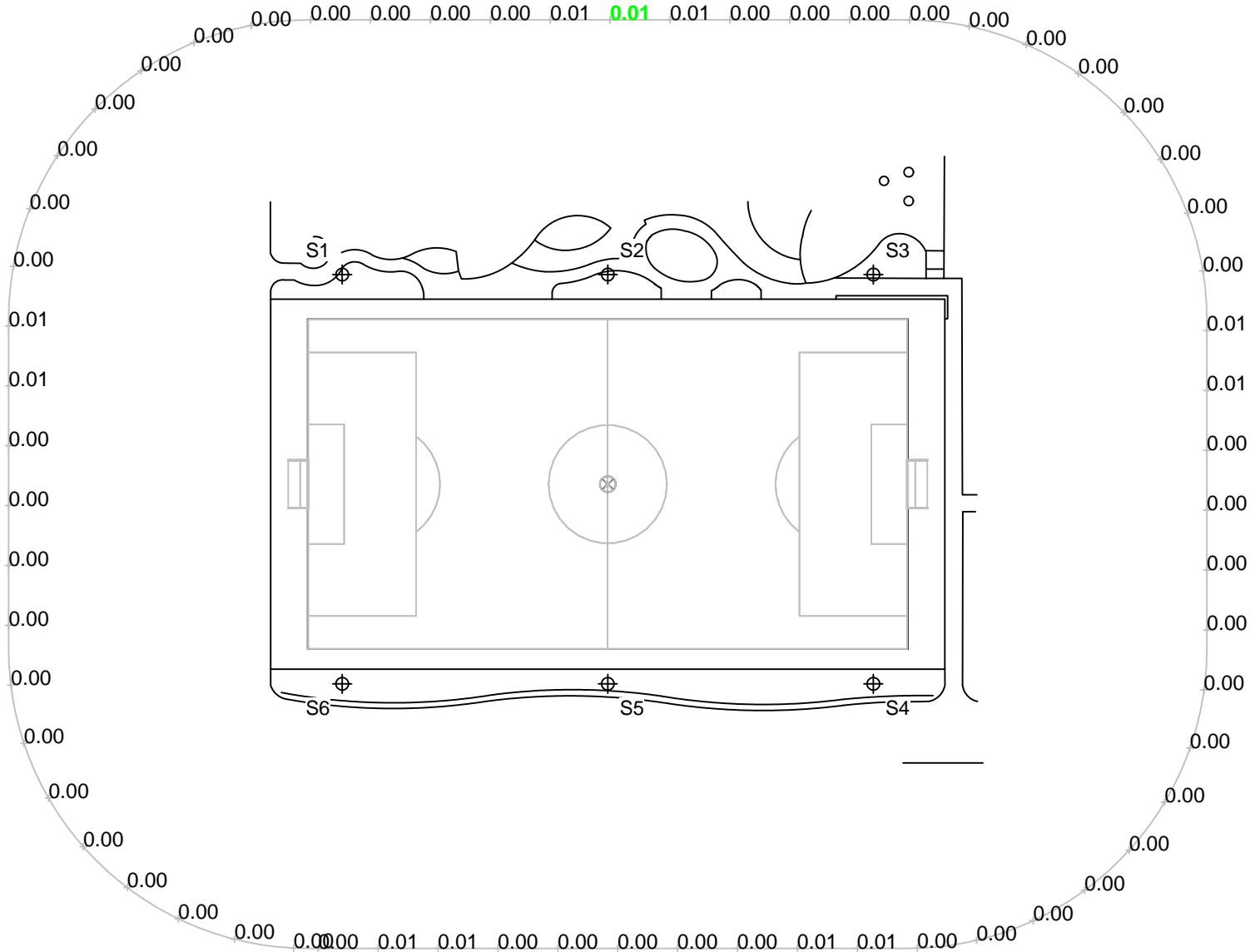
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ILLUMINATION SUMMARY

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Pole				Luminaires				
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4	S1, S3-S4 S6	60'	-	60'	TLC-LED-1500	3	3	0
2	S2, S5	60'	-	60'	TLC-LED-1500	4	4	0
6	TOTALS					20	20	0



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GRID SUMMARY	
Name:	Soccer Spill
Spacing:	30.0'
Height:	3.0' above grade

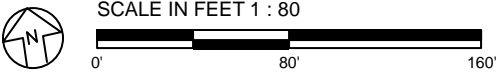
ILLUMINATION SUMMARY	
HORIZONTAL FOOTCANDLES	
Scan Average:	Entire Grid 0.0027
Maximum:	0.01
Minimum:	0.00
No. of Points:	63
LUMINAIRE INFORMATION	
Applied Circuits:	A
No. of Luminaires:	20
Total Load:	28.6 kW

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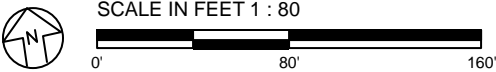
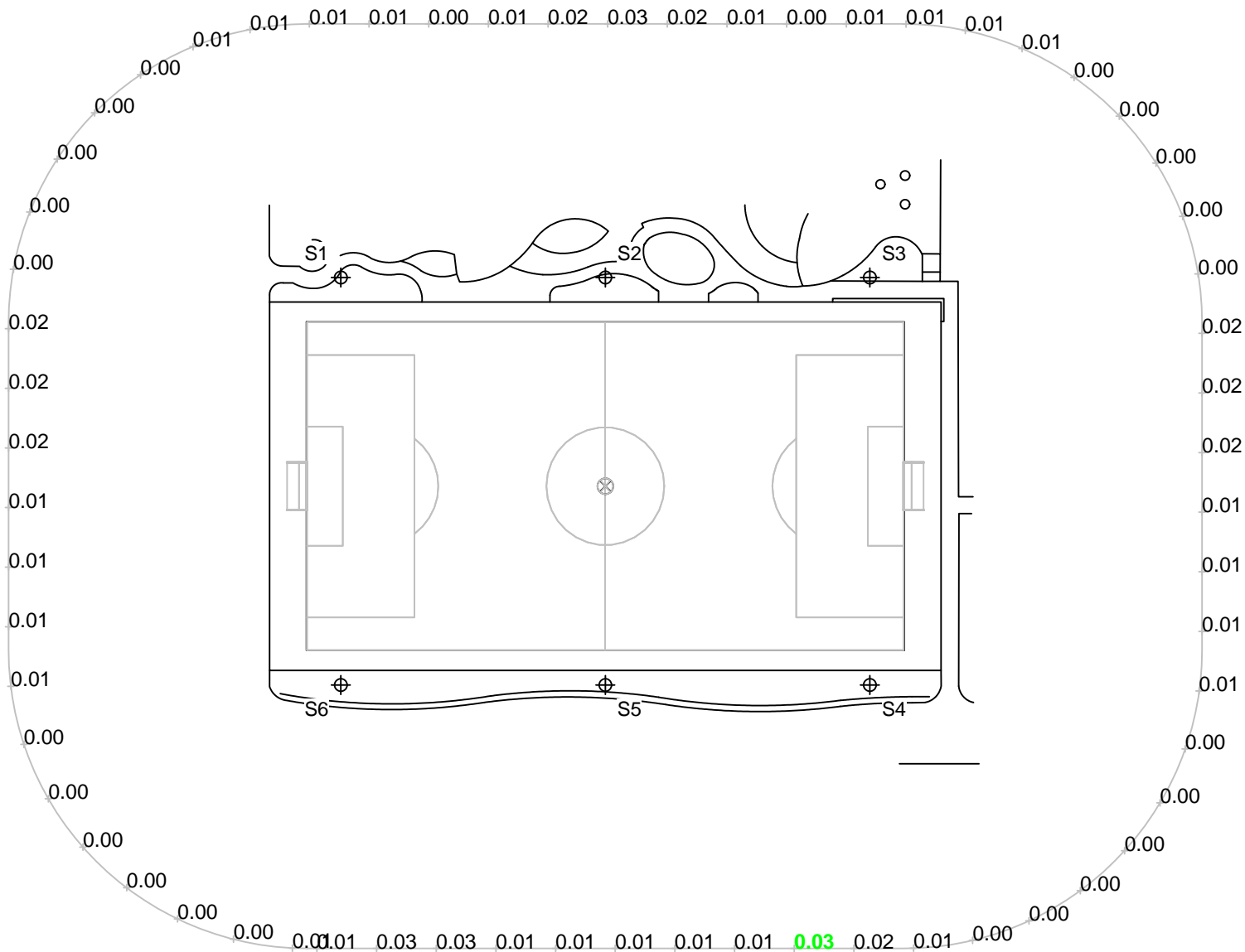


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Pole				Luminaires				
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4	S1, S3-S4 S6	60'	-	60'	TLC-LED-1500	3	3	0
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6	TOTALS					20	20	0



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GRID SUMMARY	
Name:	Soccer Spill
Spacing:	30.0'
Height:	3.0' above grade

ILLUMINATION SUMMARY	
MAX VERTICAL FOOTCANDLES	
Scan Average:	Entire Grid 0.0088
Maximum:	0.03
Minimum:	0.00
No. of Points:	63
LUMINAIRE INFORMATION	
Applied Circuits:	A
No. of Luminaires:	20
Total Load:	28.6 kW

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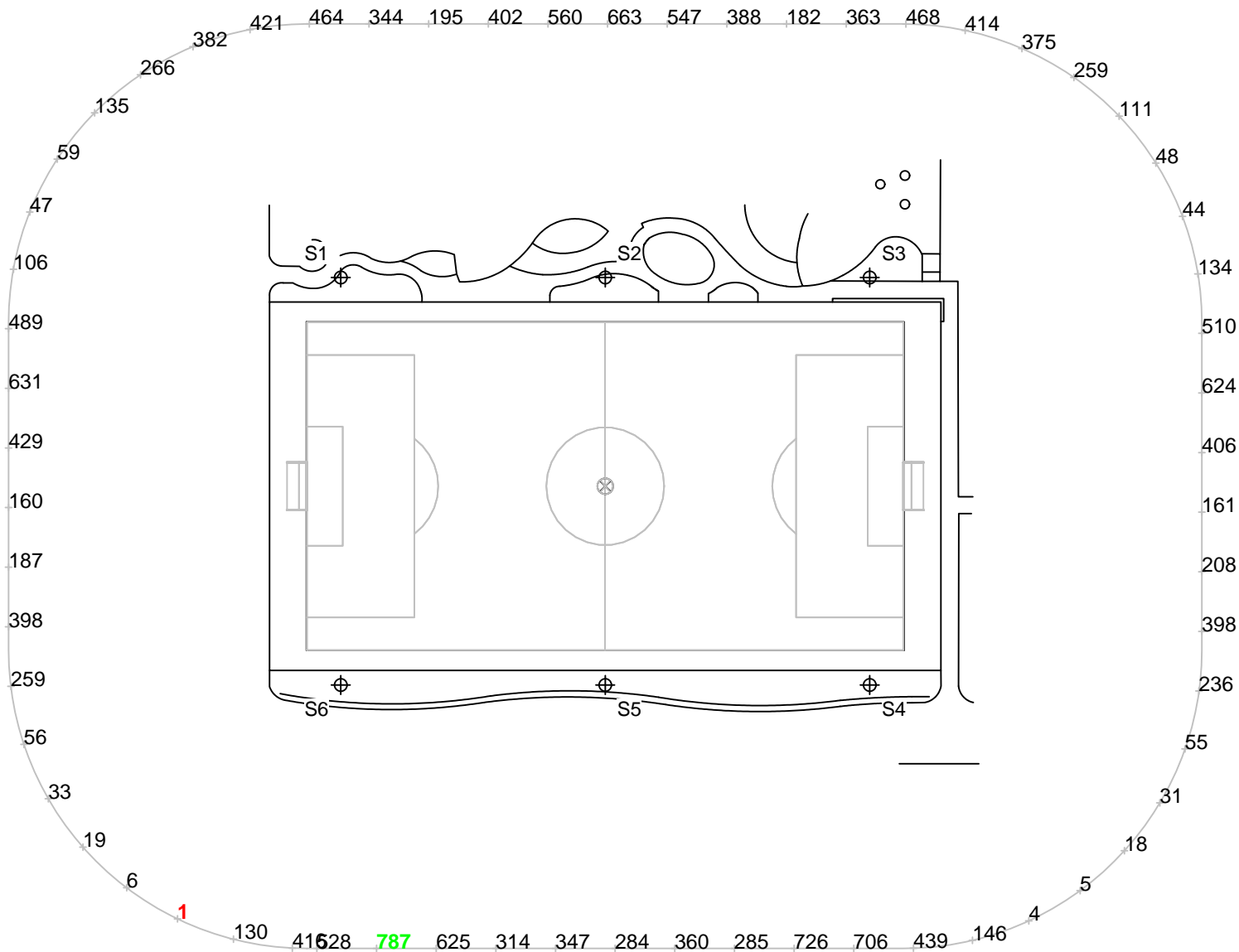
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Pole				Luminaires				
QTY	LOCATION	SIZE	GRADE ELEVATION	MOUNTING HEIGHT	LUMINAIRE TYPE	QTY / POLE	THIS GRID	OTHER GRIDS
4	S1, S3-S4 S6	60'	-	60'	TLC-LED-1500	3	3	0
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6	TOTALS					20	20	0



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GRID SUMMARY	
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Spacing:	30.0'
Height:	3.0' above grade

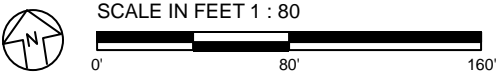
ILLUMINATION SUMMARY	
CANDELA (PER FIXTURE)	
Scan Average:	Entire Grid 298.3330
Maximum:	787.13
Minimum:	0.62
No. of Points:	63
LUMINAIRE INFORMATION	
Applied Circuits:	A
No. of Luminaires:	20
Total Load:	28.6 kW

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EQUIPMENT LAYOUT

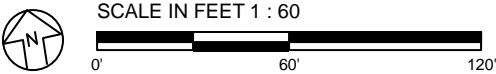
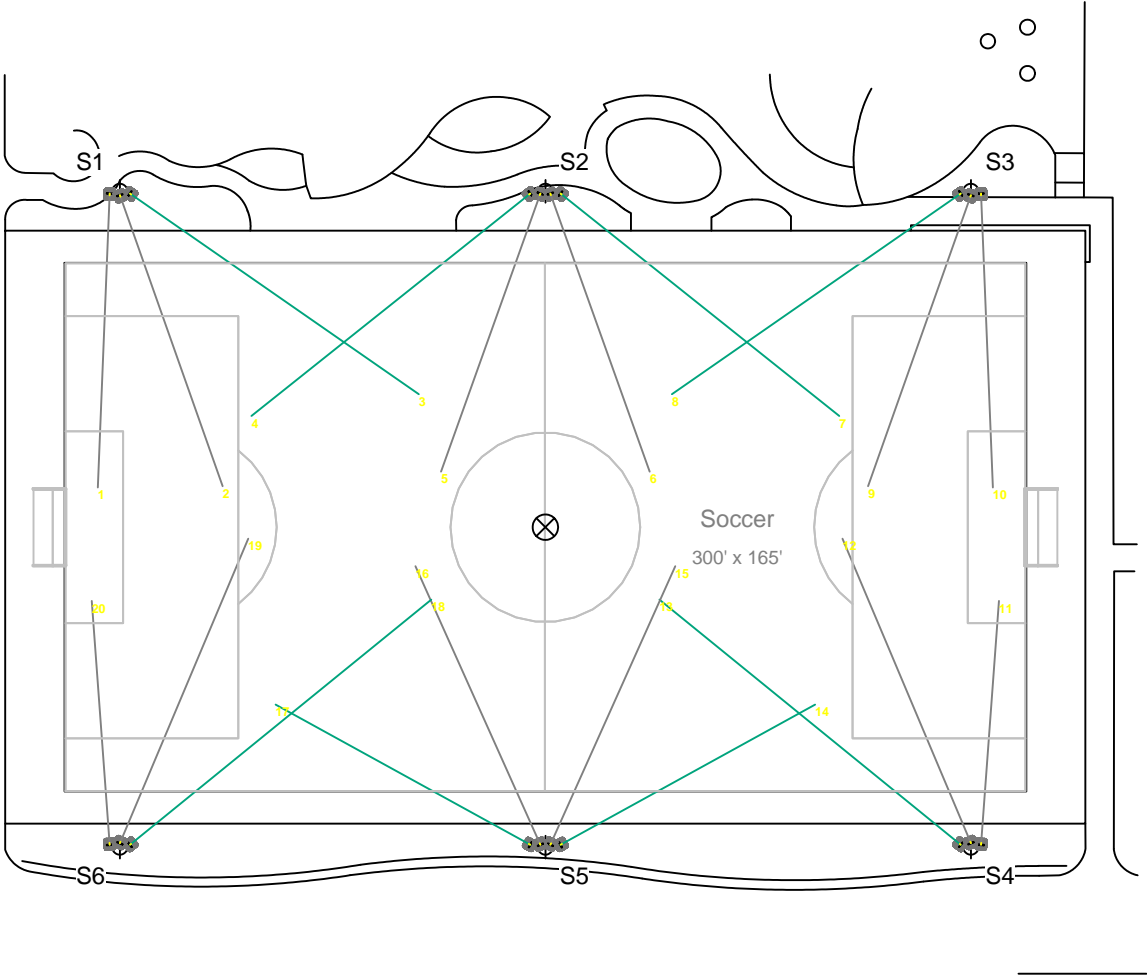
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EQUIPMENT LIST FOR AREAS SHOWN						
Pole				Luminaires		
QTY	LOCATION	CLASS	GRADE ELEVATION	MOUNTING HEIGHT	LUMINAIRE TYPE	QTY / POLE
4	S1, S3-S4 S6	LSS60AA	-	60'	TLC-LED-1500	3
2	S2, S5	LSS60A	-	60'	TLC-LED-1500	4
6	TOTALS					20

SINGLE LUMINAIRE AMPERAGE DRAW CHART							
Ballast Specifications (.90 min power factor)		Line Amperage Per Luminaire (max draw)					
Single Phase Voltage		208 (60)	220 (60)	240 (60)	277 (60)	347 (60)	380 (60)
TLC-LED-1500		8.5	8.1	7.4	6.4	5.1	4.7

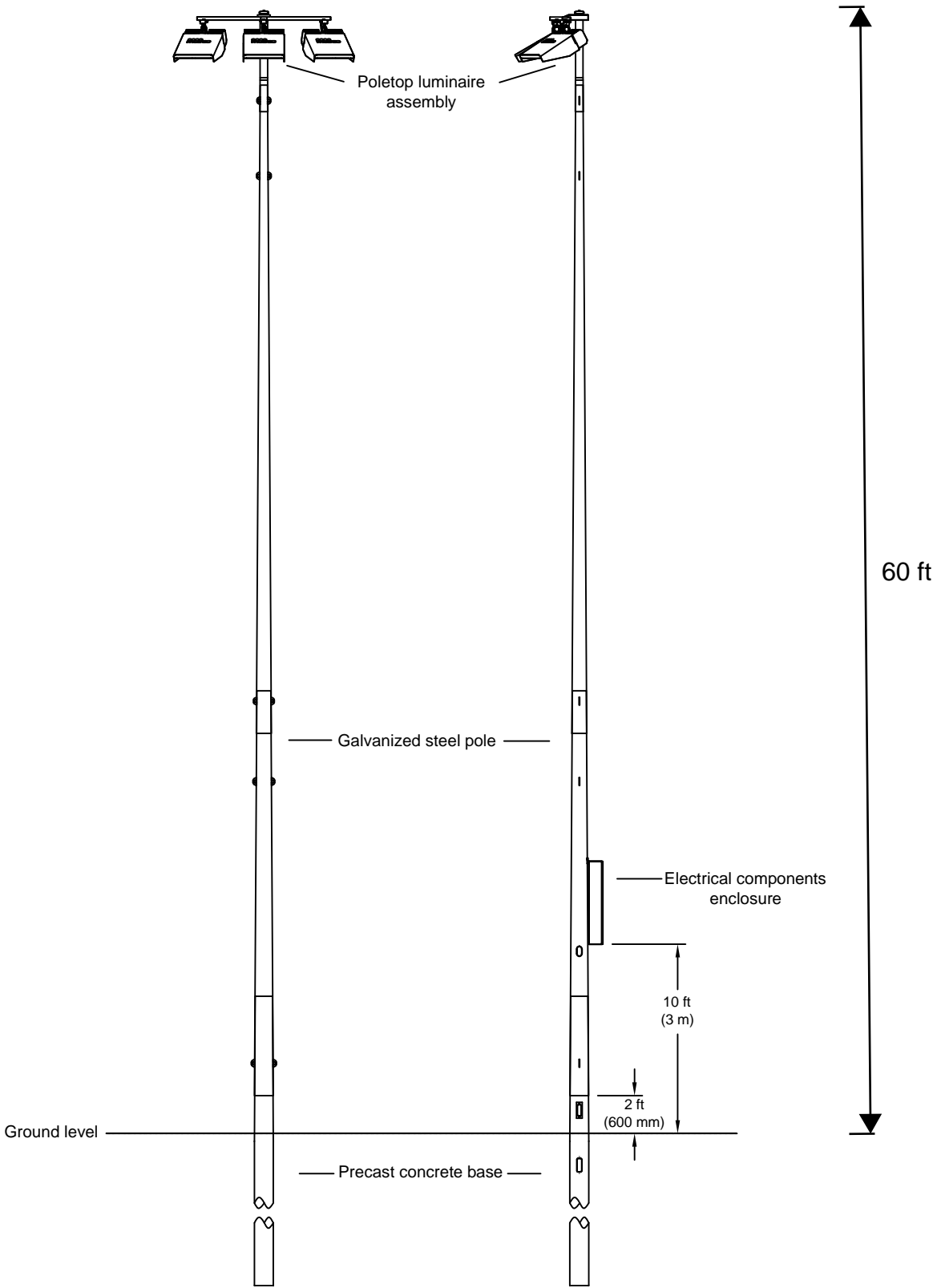


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POLE(S): S1, S3, S4, S6
Musco 60FT Light-Structure System™ pole
TLC for LED™ luminaires
(3) TLC-LED fixtures


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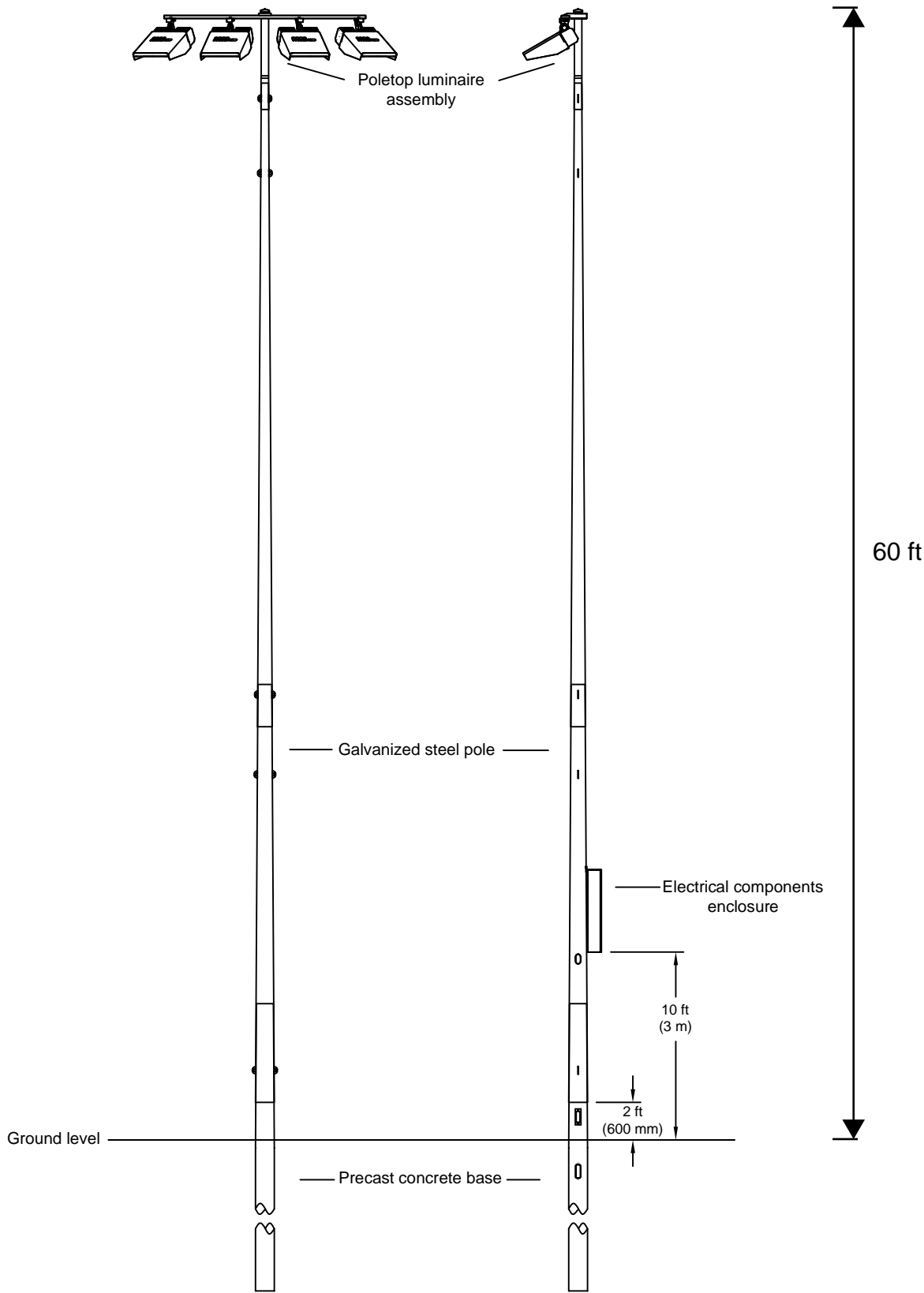


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POLE(S): S2, S5
Musco 60FT Light-Structure System™ pole
TLC for LED™ luminaires
(4) TLC-LED fixtures

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