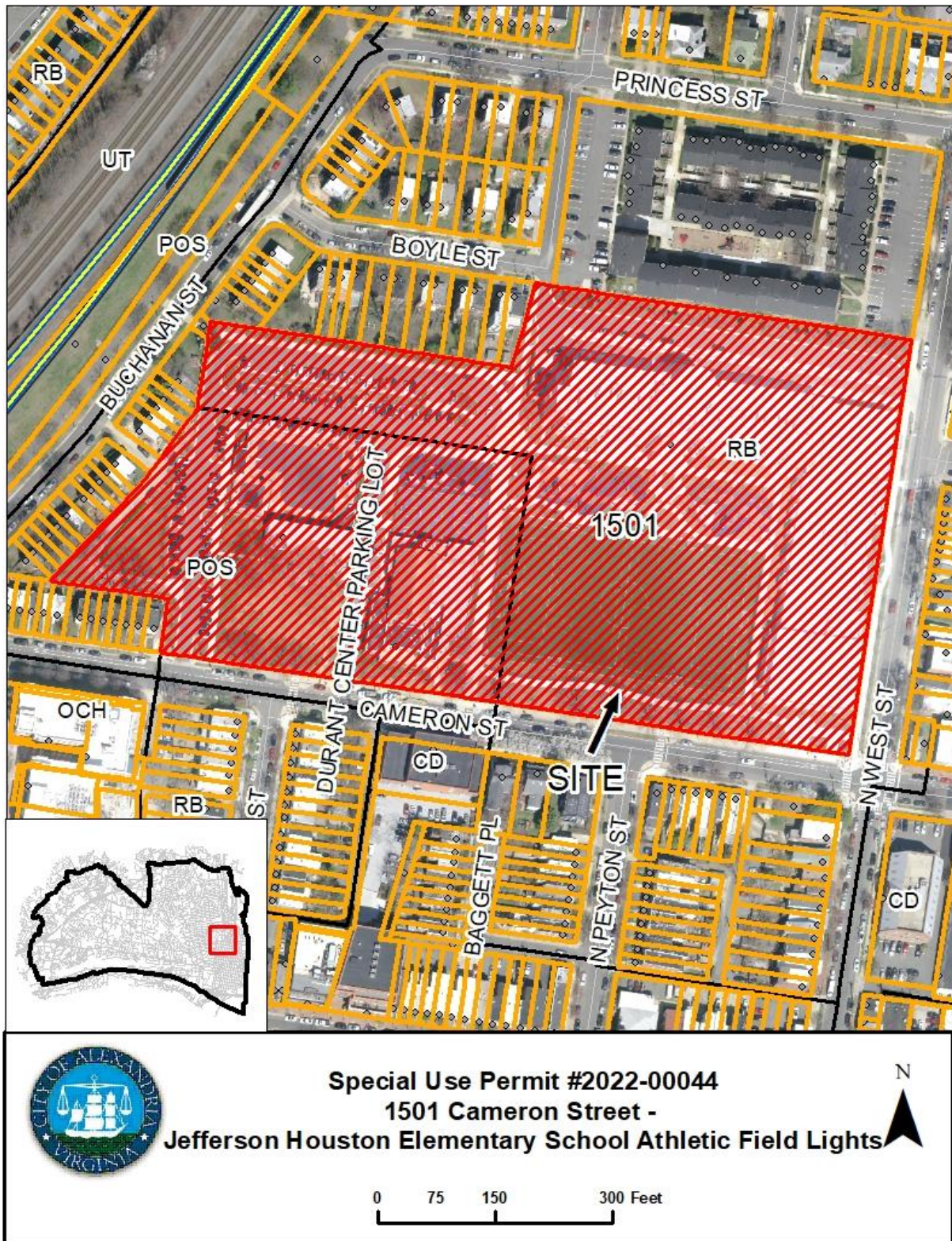




***Docket Item #6***  
***Special Use Permit #2022-00044***  
***1501 Cameron Street***  
***Jefferson-Houston School Athletic Field Lighting***

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Application	General Data	
<b>Request:</b> Public hearing and consideration of a request to add lighting for an existing athletic field at Jefferson-Houston PreK-8 Grade School	<b>Planning Commission Hearing:</b>	November 1, 2022
	<b>City Council Hearing:</b>	November 12, 2022
<b>Address:</b> 1501 Cameron Street	<b>Zone:</b>	RB/Townhouse POS/Public Open Space
<b>Applicant:</b> City of Alexandria, Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities	<b>Small Area Plan:</b>	Braddock Road Metro Station
<b>Staff Recommendation:</b> APPROVAL subject to compliance with all applicable codes and ordinances and the recommended permit conditions found in Section IV of this report.		
<b>Staff Reviewer:</b> 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 proposed lighting would comply with the Zoning Ordinance Section 6-403(f), including the 35-foot setback requirement and height not exceeding 80 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
<b>Community Meetings</b>	
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
<b>Board Meetings</b>	
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**

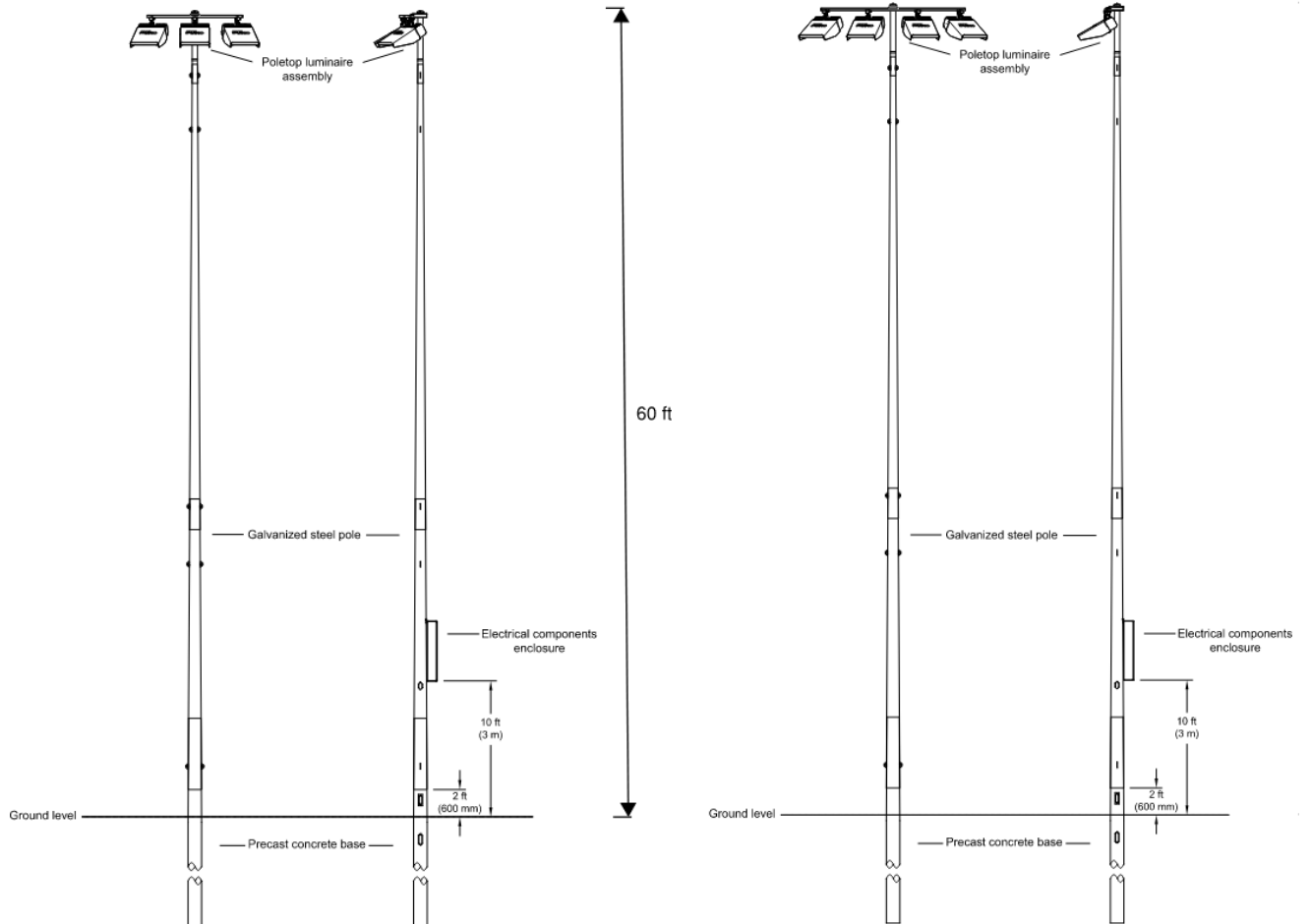
Staff recommends **approval** subject to compliance with all applicable codes and ordinances and the following conditions:

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





## 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.

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

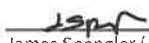
As the applicant or the applicant's authorized agent, I hereby attest to the best of my ability that the information provided above is true and correct.

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.

RPCA has begun a community engagement program for 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.

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.

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- 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)

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- 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

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- C. How often will trash be collected?

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

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- 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.

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- 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:

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- 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:

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- 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.

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## **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.

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## 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?

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

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## **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)

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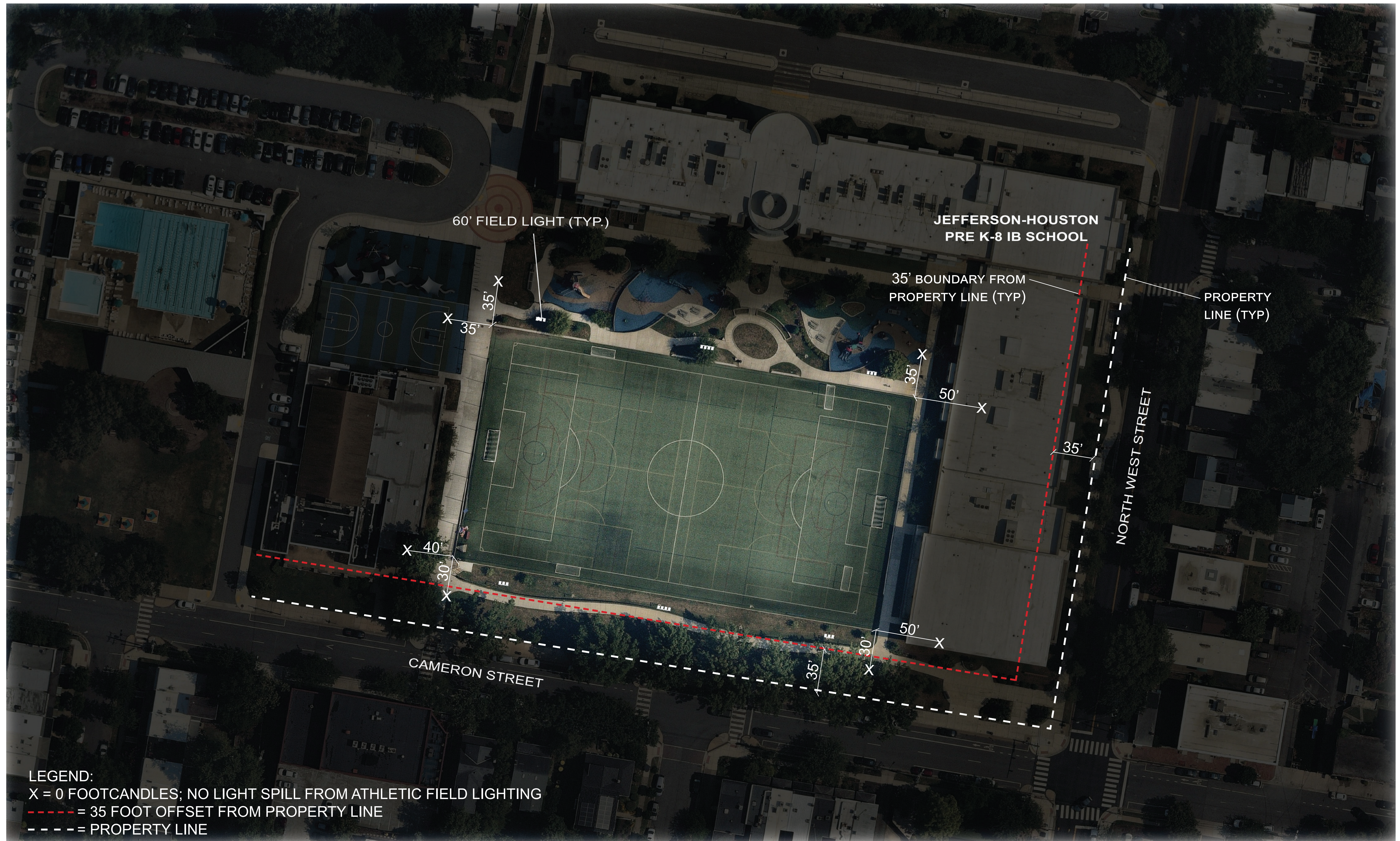
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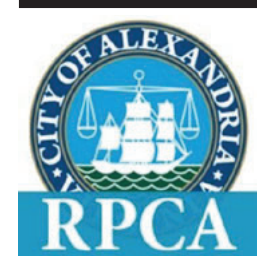
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# JEFFERSON HOUSTON PRE K-8 IB SCHOOL

Alexandria, VA



ATHLETIC FIELD LIGHTING

OCTOBER 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

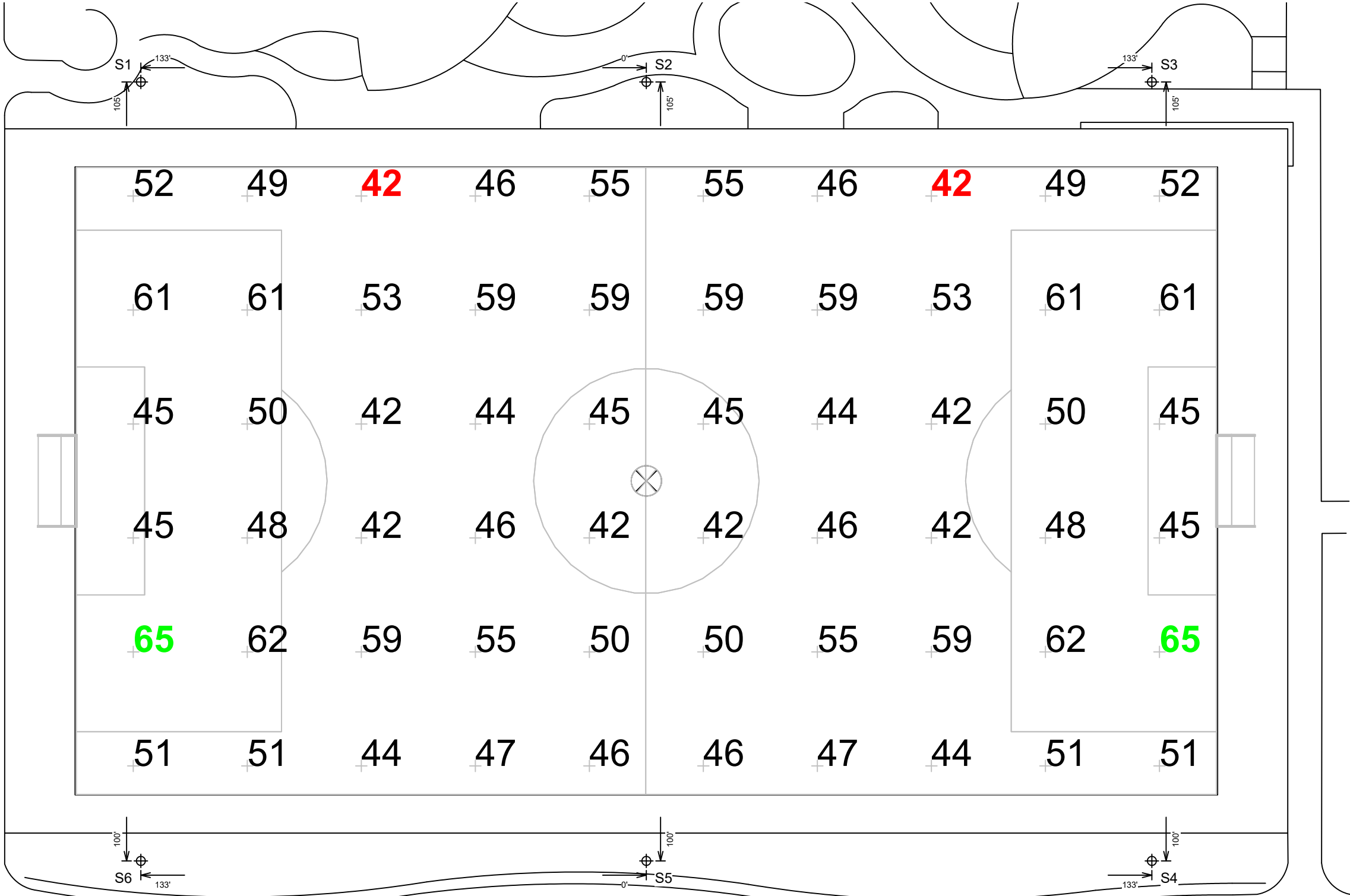
ILLUMINATION SUMMARY	
MAINTAINED HORIZONTAL FOOTCANDLES	
Entire Grid	
Guaranteed Average:	50
Scan Average:	50.43
Maximum:	65
Minimum:	42
Avg / Min:	1.21
Guaranteed Max / Min:	2
Max / Min:	1.56
UG (adjacent pts):	1.45
CU:	0.86
No. of Points:	60
LUMINAIRE INFORMATION	
Applied Circuits:	A
No. of Luminaires: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

**Electrical System Requirements:** Refer to Amperage Draw Chart and/or the "Musco Control System Summary" for electrical sizing.

**Installation Requirements:** Results assume ± 3% nominal voltage at line side of the driver and structures located within 3 feet (1m) of design locations.



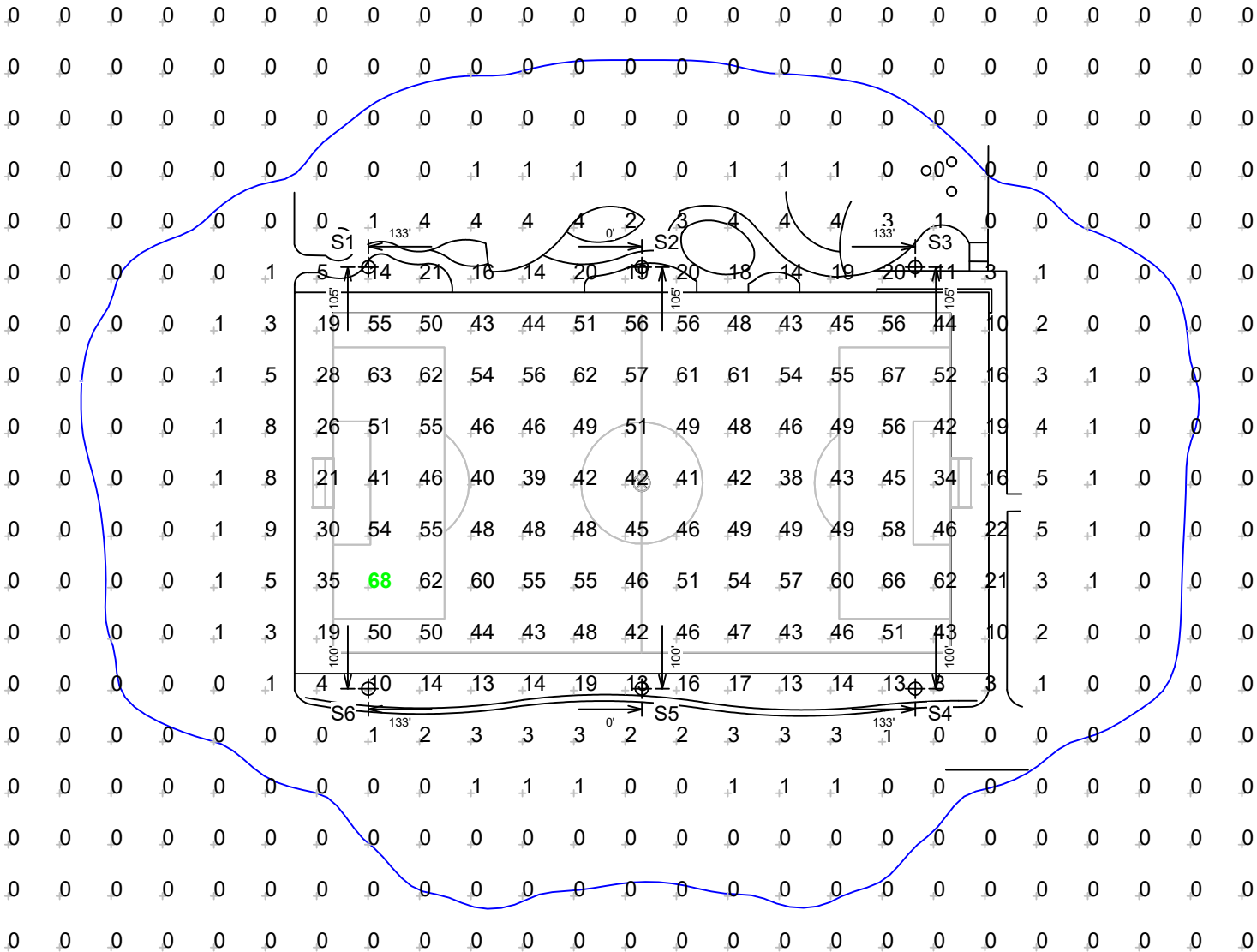
Pole location(s) ⦿ dimensions are relative to 0,0 reference point(s) ⊗



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ILLUMINATION SUMMARY

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:	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

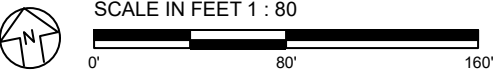
LUMINAIRE INFORMATION	
Applied Circuits:	A
No. of Luminaires:	20
Total Load:	28.6 kW

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**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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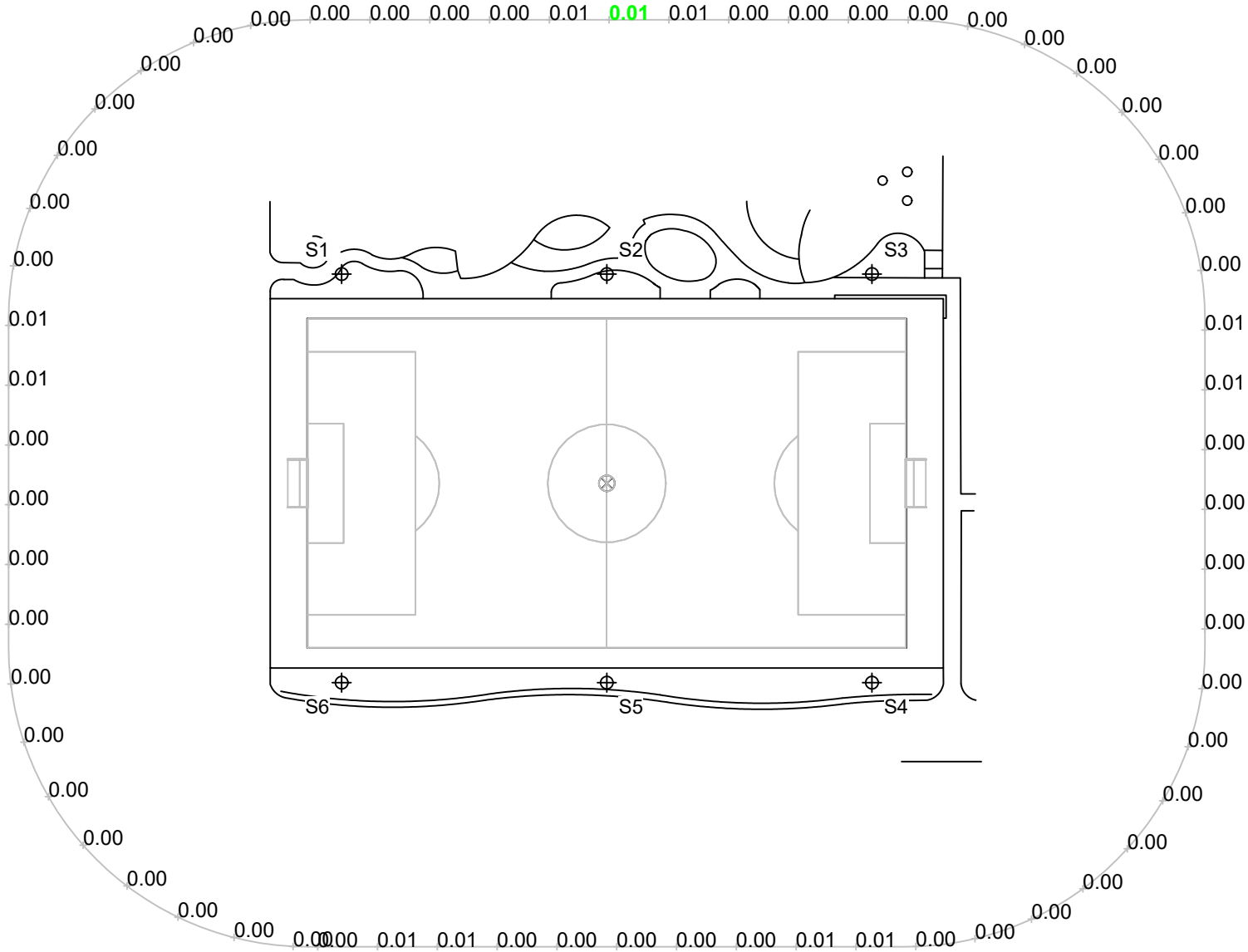


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Jefferson-Houston Pre K - 8 School

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

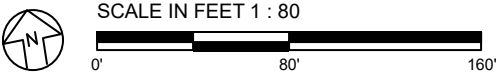
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HORIZONTAL FOOTCANDLES	
Scan Average:	Entire Grid 0.0027
Maximum:	0.01
Minimum:	0.00
No. of Points:	63
LUMINAIRE INFORMATION	
Applied Circuits:	A
No. of Luminaires:	20
Total Load:	28.6 kW

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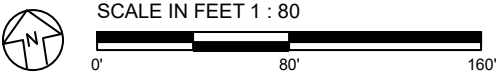
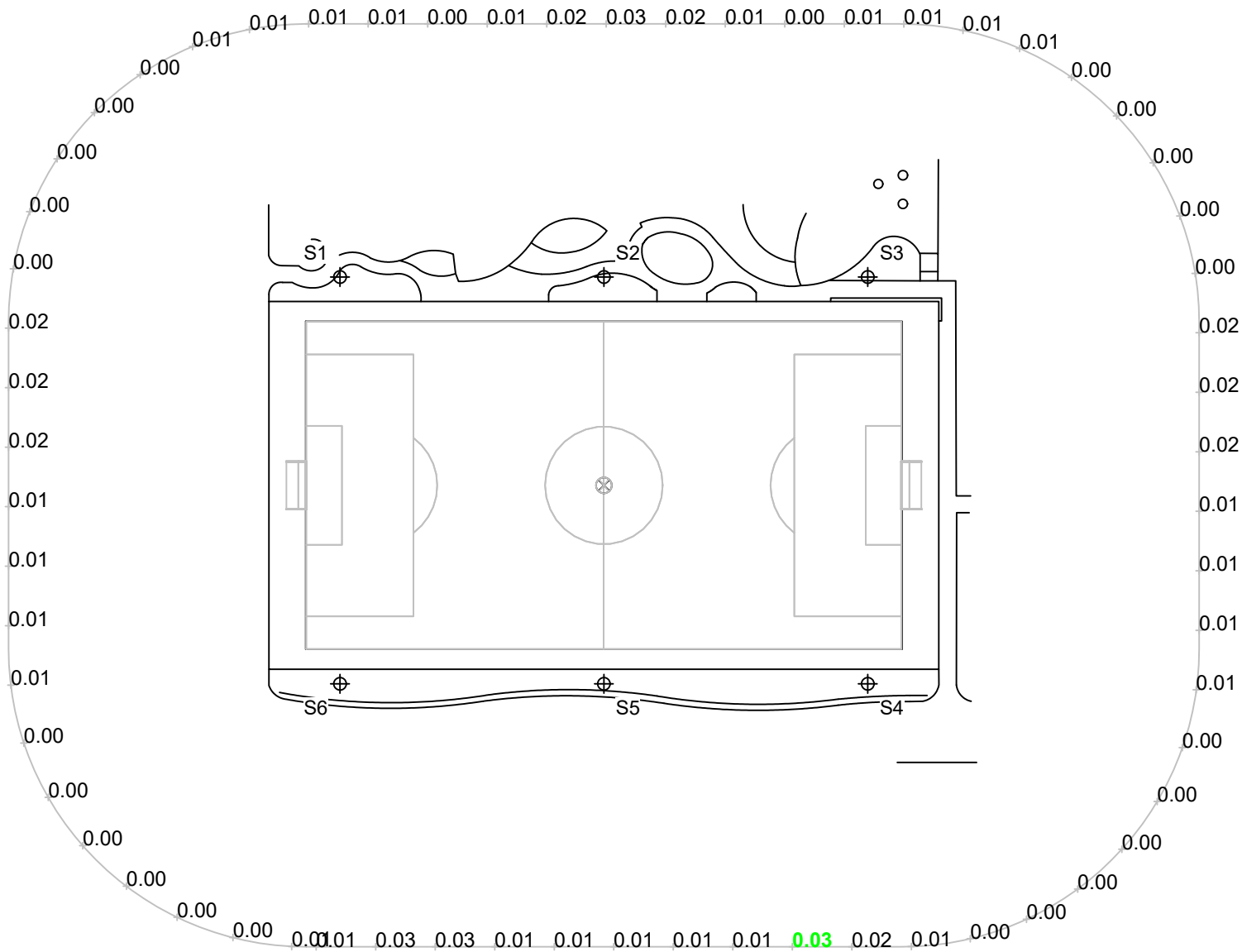


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Jefferson-Houston Pre K - 8 School

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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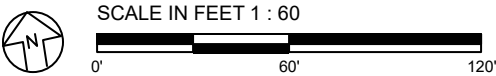
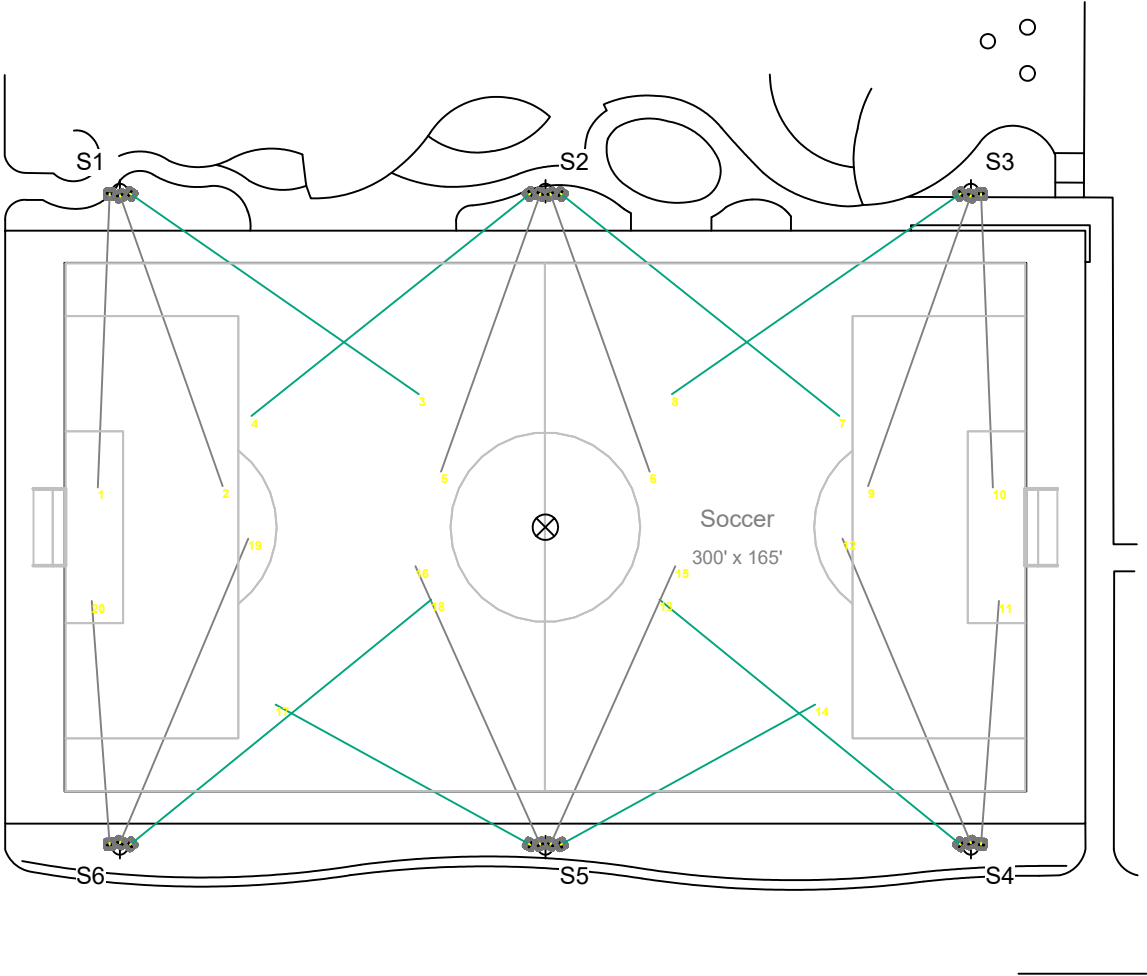
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

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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

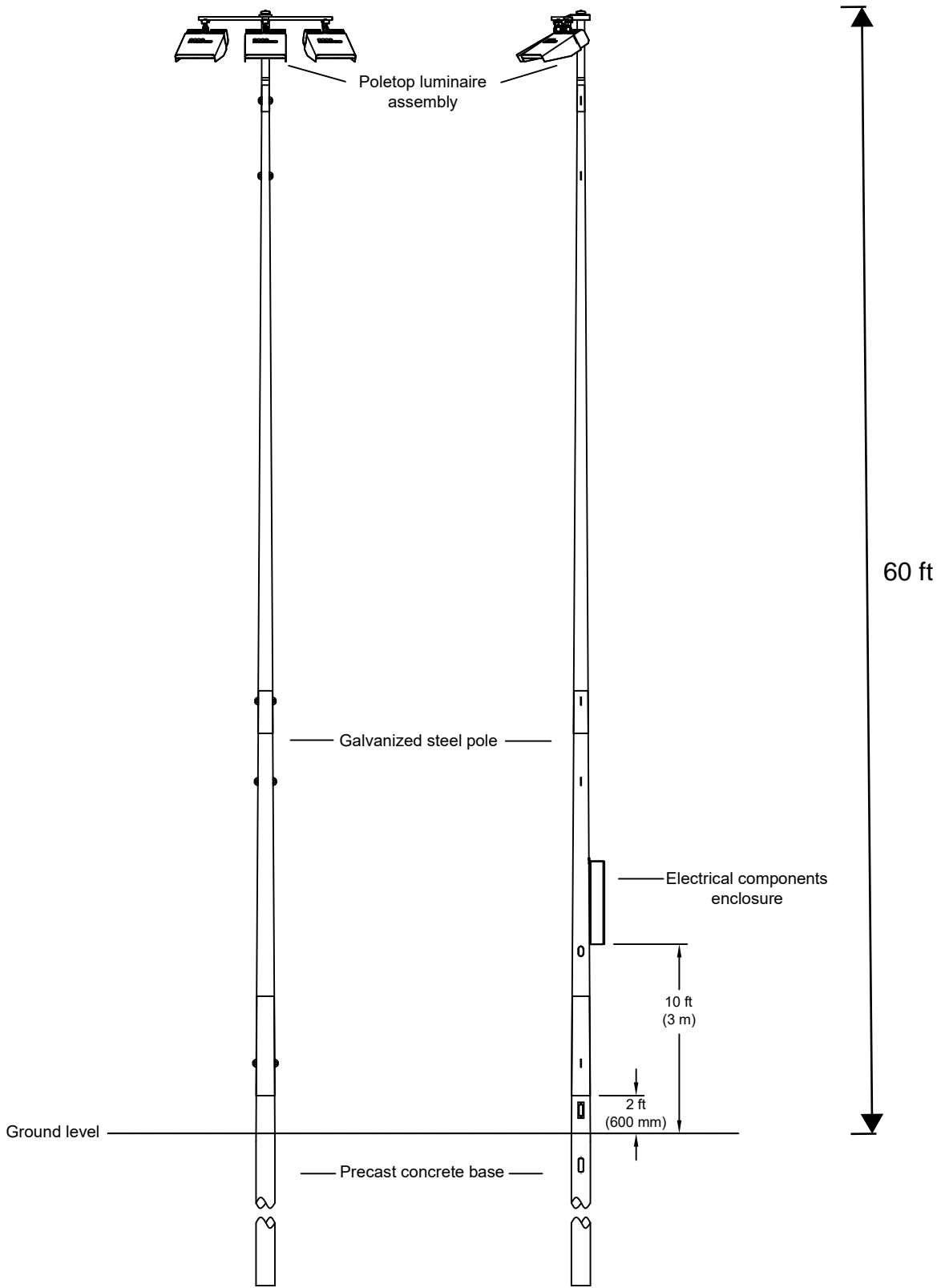


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**POLE(S): S1, S3, S4, S6**

Musco 60FT Light-Structure System™ pole  
TLC for LED™ luminaires  
(3) TLC-LED fixtures

PROJECT NUMBER: 151216
DRAWN BY: B.Carter
SCALE: NTS
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DRAWING NUMBER: 151216A-JH_P1
1 OF 2 SHEETS

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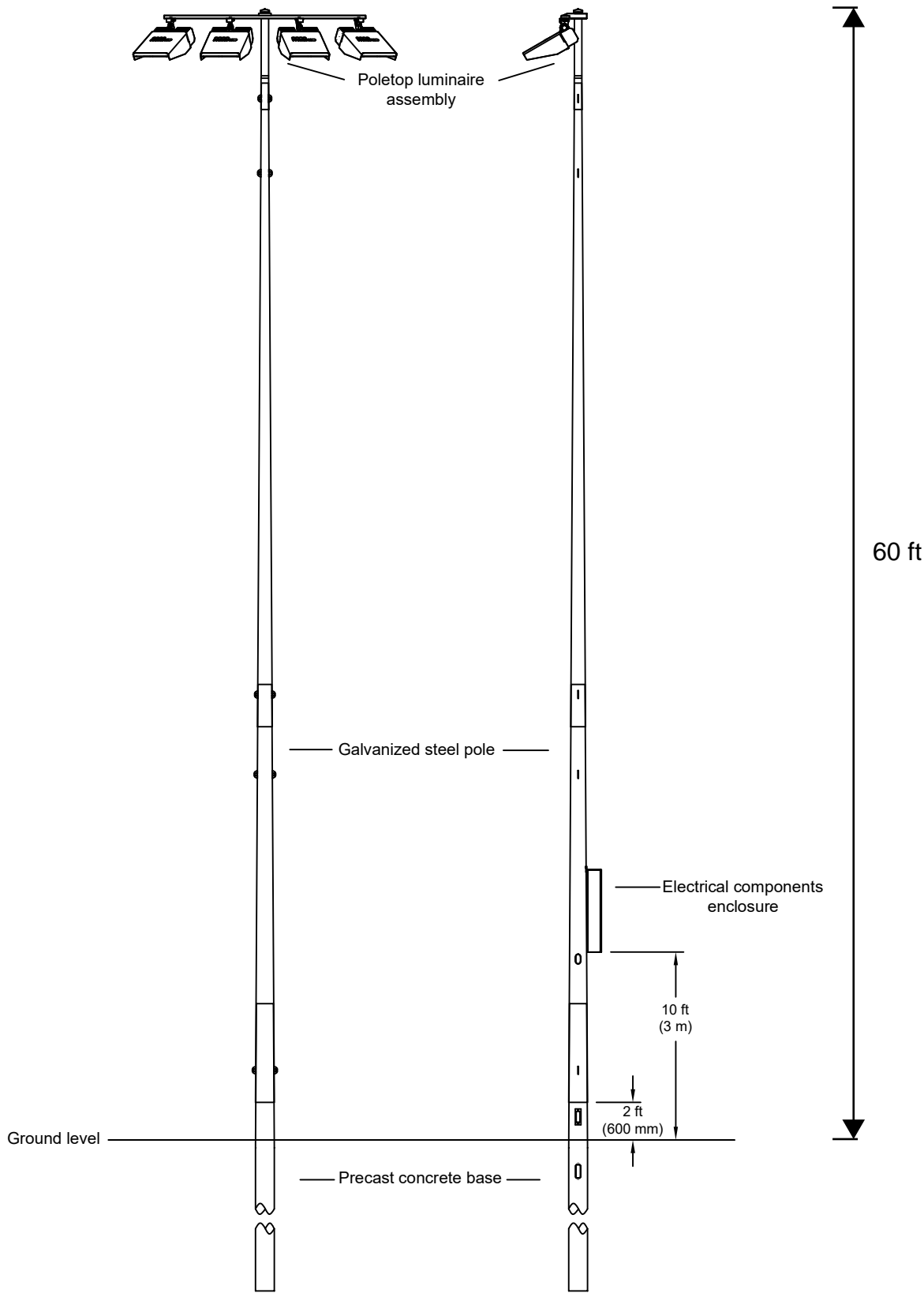


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**POLE(S): S2, S5**  
Musco 60FT Light-Structure System™ pole  
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(4) TLC-LED fixtures

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**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

**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](mailto:pete@darksky.org)

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## *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,

*SBeggs*  
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  
Park & Recreation Commission

cc: Park & Recreation Commission members  
Jim Parajon, City Manager  
Emily Baker, Deputy City Manager  
Debra Collins, Deputy City Manager  
James Spengler, Director, Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities  
Karl Moritz, Director, Planning & Zoning  
Jack Browand, Deputy Director, Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities

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**Cc:** [Jack Broward](#); [James Spengler](#)  
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**Date:** Tuesday, September 13, 2022 12:23:07 PM

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Alexandria Resident & Parent

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Sincerely,  
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Sincerely,  
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Mimi Saunders

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Brian

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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.

The Field Lighting Proposal will ultimately help ACPS achieve its mission of ensuring success by inspiring students and addressing barriers to learning. A major strategic focus of the City and school system is to improve outcomes by increasing access to physically active out of school time programming. Additionally the schools have identified that specific populations do not have equal access to these programs. Alexandria's youth sports and recreation organizations are doing an incredible job supporting our entire community through in-school, after-school and evening programming. If we cannot find better ways to provide space for more athletic facilities, then we need to provide lighting so that we can maximize the time spent on the fields we do have.

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Sincerely,  
Kelly Shannon

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**Cc:** [Jack Broward](#); [James Spengler](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]Athletic Field Lighting Proposal  
**Date:** Friday, September 9, 2022 2:59:45 PM

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<NAME>

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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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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.

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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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Sincerely,

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  
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Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]Athletic Field Lighting Proposal - SUPPORT!  
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Sincerely,  
Pamela Larson

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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

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**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

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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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Sincerely,

Lisa Chimento

## Jack Browand

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**From:** John Porter <>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 20, 2022 4:24 PM  
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**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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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

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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.

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**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

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Gonyea

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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.

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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,  
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:**

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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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**Date:** Thursday, June 16, 2022 3:05:05 PM

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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:

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

Kind regards,  
Shelby

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Sincerely,  
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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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Sincerely,  
Adriana Abeyta

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**Daniel R. Blaine**

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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]Athletic Field Lighting Proposal  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 8, 2022 8:48:32 AM

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Sincerely,  
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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,

Amelia Cohn

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Sincerely,

Allison and Brian Murray

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Alexandria Soccer Association supporter

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Sincerely,

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I am a resident of Alexandria and Potomac Yard resident, 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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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  
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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

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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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**From:** [Alex Goyette](#)  
**To:** [Jack Browand](#)  
**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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**To:** [Jack Browand](#)  
**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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**SUBJECT: Athletic Field Lighting Proposal**

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John (jay) T. Zanone  
Alexandria, VA



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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

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**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

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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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**Date:** Friday, May 20, 2022 4:27:14 PM

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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.

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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
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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](mailto: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](mailto: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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**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.

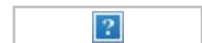
Thank you.

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](mailto:jack.browand@alexandriava.gov)

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

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Seminary Hill Civic Association

Community Type: Civic Association

Scheduled Meetings: 2nd Thursday of each month

Visit Website: [www.seminaryhillassn.org](http://www.seminaryhillassn.org)

email [president@seminaryhillassn.org](mailto:president@seminaryhillassn.org)

Brookville-Seminary Valley Civic Association  
Community Type: Civic Association  
Scheduled Meetings: 4th Monday of each month  
Visit Website: [www.bsvca.org](http://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](mailto:news4srca@gmail.com)

Strawberry Hill Civic Association  
Community Type: Civic Association  
Scheduled Meetings:  
Visit Website: <https://strawberryhillcivicassociation.org/>  
Contact Email: [president@strawberryhillcivicassociation.org](mailto:president@strawberryhillcivicassociation.org) and [vp@strawberryhillcivicassociation.org](mailto: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](mailto:erin@winograd.us) and [lizziecharles@gmail.com](mailto:lizziecharles@gmail.com)

Del Ray Citizens Association  
Community Type: Civic Association  
Scheduled Meetings: Second Wednesday of September through June.  
Visit Website: [www.delraycitizens.org](http://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](http://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](mailto:BMCC@BraddockMetro.Org)

Braddock Station Civic Association

Community Type: Civic Association  
Scheduled Meetings:  
Visit Website:  
Contact Email: [cotton\\_manning514@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:wotcaalexandria@gmail.com) and [dino.drudi@gmail.com](mailto:dino.drudi@gmail.com)

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

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

Potomac Yard Civic Association  
Community Type: Civic Association  
Scheduled Meetings:  
Visit Website: <https://potomacyard.org/>  
Contact Email: [potomacyardcivic@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:neca.president@gmail.com)

**From:** [Jack Browand](#)  
**To:** [potomacyardcivic@gmail.com](mailto: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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Alexandria VA 22314  
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**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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**Subject:** Department of Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities Athletic Field Lighting Proposals & Outreach  
**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  
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**Cc:** [Jack Browand](#)  
**Subject:** Department of Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities Athletic Field Lighting Proposals & Outreach  
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**From:** [Jack Browand](#)  
**To:** [BMCC@BraddockMetro.Org](mailto:BMCC@BraddockMetro.Org)  
**Cc:** [Jack Browand](#)  
**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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**From:** [Jack Browand](#)  
**To:** [info@rosemontcitizensassoc.org](mailto:info@rosemontcitizensassoc.org)  
**Cc:** [Jack Browand](#)  
**Subject:** Department of Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities Athletic Field Lighting Proposals & Outreach  
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**To:** [erin@winograd.us](mailto:erin@winograd.us)  
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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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**Cc:** [Jack Browand](#)  
**Subject:** Department of Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities Athletic Field Lighting Proposals & Outreach  
**Date:** Thursday, May 12, 2022 5:24:13 PM

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

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Sincerely,

Jack

Jack Browand, Deputy Director, Park Services, CPM CPRP  
Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities  
1108 Jefferson Street  
Alexandria VA 22314  
703.746.5504 (office)  
202.497.7452 (cell)



**From:** [Jack Browand](#)  
**To:** [news4srca@gmail.com](mailto:news4srca@gmail.com)  
**Cc:** [Jack Browand](#)  
**Subject:** Department of Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities Athletic Field Lighting Proposals & Outreach  
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**From:** [Jack Browand](#)  
**Cc:** [Jack Browand](#)  
**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

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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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**From:** Alexandria eNews <noreply@everbridge.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 9, 2022 9:00 AM  
**To:** Jack Browand <Jack.Browand@alexandriava.gov>

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

## 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](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_yvyozt4uQhiOfApo2T1ZoA)

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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](mailto:Jack.Browand@alexandriava.gov).

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## [EXTERNAL]Lighting at GW fields

askissick <askissick@gmail.com>

Fri 9/23/2022 11:35 AM

To: councilcomment@alexandria.gov <councilcomment@alexandria.gov>;PlanComm  
<PlanComm@alexandriava.gov>

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Hello,

I live at 704 Mount Vernon Ave, across the street from Lenny Harris Memorial Fields. I got a notice about a planning commission and city council meeting regarding lights to be installed at GW middle school.

I don't know much about the plans, such as where lights would be installed, the hours they would be on, etc. In case I am not able to attend the meetings, I have a few comments.

The city installed new streetlights a couple years ago -- so outside our house we have the regular street lights as well as the new high powered street lights. I noticed a huge difference in the light coming into our bedroom window at night and use a black curtain to keep out that light . At this point, the blackout curtain is sufficient for me, my toddler and my baby, but light still gets in. My main concern about the lights the city would like to install in the athletic fields is two-fold: 1. the lights will be powerful and will impact both my and my babies sleep (ideally the lights would be out by 7pm), and 2. Noise. if there is light at night, permitting athletic or recreational events, will there be resulting noise late into the evening? Again, a cutoff of 7pm would be preferable. As is, we already have a lot of noise coming from Lena's. It does impact the sleep on the nights of live music.

Finally, the city might consider the Dark Sky Initiative guidelines for athletic field lights:

<https://www.darksky.org/wp-content/uploads/bsk-pdf-manager/2021/07/Final-OSL-v1.1.pdf>

Thank you,

Regards,

Amelia Kissick

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## [EXTERNAL]Simpson Park Field Lights

Seth <geointer@protonmail.com>

Sat 9/24/2022 10:19 AM

To: PlanComm <PlanComm@alexandriava.gov>; CouncilComment@alexandriava.gov  
<CouncilComment@alexandriava.gov>; Justin Wilson <justin.wilson@alexandriava.gov>; Amy Jackson  
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Hello,

I am concerned about light glow from the existing and proposed athletic field lights at Eugene Simpson Park. I am a resident and homeowner on the 400 block of Duncan Ave, directly adjacent to Eugene Simpson Park, and I received a notice about SUP #2022-00046 (construction of 60ft tall lights) in the mail. **I oppose SUP #2022-00046 because light glow from the existing baseball field lights shines directly into my bedroom, making it difficult to sleep, and I am concerned the proposed lights will exacerbate this problem.** I have an infant son, and these lights make it difficult to sleep. It is unreasonable to expect children or adults to be forced to stay awake until 10pm. I am also concerned about light pollution generally, the energy consumption from these lights, and the cost to taxpayers.

**The city could mitigate some of these issues by planting large shade trees along both sides of Duncan Ave and the edge of the park,** to block glow from reaching resident's nearby bedroom windows. This tactic has proven successful in the small sections of the North side of the park where there are trees, but gaps remain on Duncan Ave where the trees along the baseball diamond outfield fence are too short, and there are no trees planted on either side of Duncan Ave. There are also large line-of-sight gaps without trees in the NE quadrant of Simpson Park and the abutting back alley. It appears the city has not adequately planned for tree succession at Simpson Park, as nearly all trees currently in the park are in mid- to late-stages of life, and there are no young oak trees (or comparable large shade trees) that have been planted to prepare for their succession.

-Seth

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[EXTERNAL]Supporting Lights on Athletic Fields - Item 5 for 10/6 Meeting

Alex Goyette <alexmgoyette@gmail.com>

Wed 9/28/2022 11:29 AM

To: PlanComm <PlanComm@alexandriava.gov>

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Good morning,

I am writing to support the installation of lights on the numerous athletics fields around the city, found in item 5 on the 10/6 planning commission docket. Adding lights to our field will enable them to be used far more efficiently, allowing more Alexandrians access to recreational space.

This is sorely needed as our city continues growing, and will be especially important during months with shorter days. By the time winter starts, we will have 4 fewer hours of daylight than we enjoy in the summer!

I understand the light pollution concerns of neighbors worried about impacts to them, but these can be rectified with something as simple as blackout curtains - I do this at my own home, located near the fields at Ben Brenman Park. Those concerned about people simply using the field at night should be assured that lights will shut off after a certain time as they do at other city fields.

Thank you,  
Alex Goyette

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[EXTERNAL]Athletic Field Lights

Christopher Anderson <christopherlanderson@gmail.com>

Sat 10/1/2022 9:31 AM

To: PlanComm <PlanComm@alexandriava.gov>

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Hello,

I write in support of lighting athletic fields in Alexandria. We know demand for these facilities exceeds the daylight hours as evidenced by the recent needs assessment completed by the city.

Lighting the fields will allow the public to productively make use of this land in a safe and healthy manner. The City should support this use by lighting the fields and making them available to the community for sports, exercise, and enjoyment.

Please approve these measures.

Thanks,  
Chris Anderson  
1215 Portner Road  
Alexandria VA

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## Samantha Lockwood

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**From:** Greg Deweese <greg@tcce.biz>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 3, 2022 12:07 PM  
**To:** Jack.Browand@alexandriava.gov  
**Cc:** matthew.majkut@proton.me; Ehenard345@gmail.com; Emmy Henard -; Michelle Thamer -; Oz Turan -; Della Bastianelli-; Constance Cullman -; Jacob & JoAn Dreyer -; Marti Beatles -; Beth Knickerbocker-; Dale Carson -; Stacey Barton -; Solemarn@yahoo.com; Aliqaragholi@msn.com; Pablo Osorio; mjmajkut@gmail.com; Marie.sanders@gmail.com; ehduong@gmail.com; Dwight Dunton (dwight@bonaventure.com); Matthew.Majkut@pm.me; donald.jones@blackfishfederal.com; gschuerfeld@gmail.com; jdgirov@petrocon.org; Davidanthonydelucia@gmail.com; donald.jones@blackfishfederal.com; Frank and Sandi Putzu; russell.colleton@gmail.com; stephenradsomsky@yahoo.com; Susan Laver; drjoe10@yahoo.com; Carter Flemming; Tara May; Tara May; Bill Rossello  
**Subject:** re: Department of Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities Seeks Public Comment on Proposed Athletic Field Lighting

Dear Mr. Browand,

I hope all is well with you. My name is Greg Deweese. I live at 1465 N Pegram St in Alexandria, VA. My house is directly across from Hammond Middle School. I became aware of a proposal to add lighting to the athletic fields of Hammond Middle School. I am writing you, along with representatives of my neighborhood, to express our **100% opposition** to the installation of any lighting.

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Best Regards,

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**|President** - Total Civil Construction

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[EXTERNAL]October 6 Planning Commission - Docket Item #5, Special Use Permit  
#2022-00042

Greg Deweese <greg@tcce.biz>

Mon 10/3/2022 1:54 PM

To: PlanComm <PlanComm@alexandriava.gov>

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[EXTERNAL]October 6 Planning Commission - Docket Item #5, Special Use Permit  
#2022-00042

Greg Deweese <greg@tcce.biz>

Mon 10/3/2022 1:50 PM

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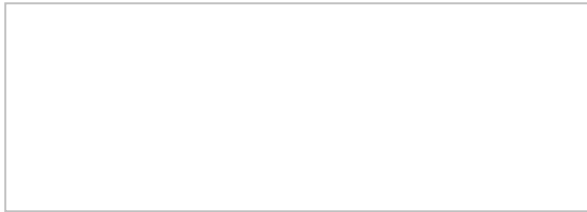
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Re: October 6 Planning Commission - Docket Item #5, Special Use Permit #2022-00042

Emaline Henard <ehenard345@gmail.com>

Mon 10/3/2022 3:01 PM

To: Greg Deweese <greg@tcce.biz>

Cc: PlanComm <PlanComm@alexandriava.gov>

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THANK YOU for the work you are doing on this. You have expressed your point forcefully and well, and documented it. This kind of searing light is toxic to birds and wildlife as well as us people, and upsets their circadian rhythms as it does ours. Emmy Henard

On Mon, Oct 3, 2022 at 1:50 PM Greg Deweese <[greg@tcce.biz](mailto:greg@tcce.biz)> wrote:

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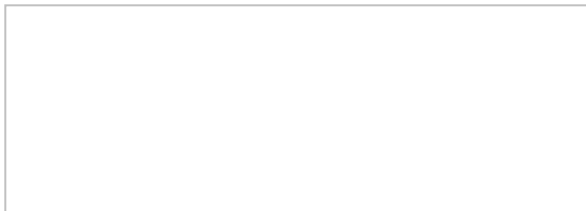
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**Date:** October 3, 2022 at 7:15:19 PM EDT

**To:** Jack Browand <[Jack.Browand@alexandriava.gov](mailto:Jack.Browand@alexandriava.gov)>

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

Well said Mr. Deweese thank you. My wife and I live on Knox place and although we are on the opposing side of pegrum we also experience the noise pollution from the adult soccer contingent. The adults play soccer on the main upper field(a) as well as the basketball court located slightly below the main field directly adjacent from the parking lot simultaneously. The amount of adult men participating in soccer seems to range between 30 -50. Obviously, there's going to be communication going on the fields during these games. Unfortunately, it's much louder than normal conversation. It's more like shouting. We also have a small dog we walk around the outside of Hammonds drives. What I've noticed is that the another bi-product of the adult soccer contingent is litter. The trash cans provided by Hammond are usually stuffed to capacity. Once they are overflowing trash is simply discarded on the grounds. However, the most unfortunate phenomenon of the adult soccer contingent is that they don't have access to a restroom. Consequently, they improvise. I have witnessed one man going number 2 at the bottom of the staircase descending from the upper field to the parking lot against the school wall. Additionally, I have seen several piles of soiled toilet paper on the walking path cutting between the basketball court and the upper field.

I don't necessarily have a problem with physical activity. I try to stay in pretty good shape. Occasionally, I take my four year old son over to the main soccer field. The issues I have are that I personally don't believe this is the correct location for 30-50 grown adult men to be participating in pickup soccer games. The field is a middle school field in a suburban neighborhood. It does not have appropriate waste management to accommodate these folks. Furthermore, it doesn't have a public bathroom. Consequently, whoever is using it would have to be within walking distance from their bathroom in their home or, be able to access the school bathroom during school hours.

These variables make the subject of adding lighting to this mismanaged situation moot. There's no way in heck that makes any sense. The city of Alexandria is failing Hammond Students as well as our neighborhood. Hopefully the city cares more for it's middle school students and it's tax paying neighborhood residents than a transient adult soccer contingent. There are plenty of accessible fields along Eisenhower avenue where they can go and play and express as loud and as late as they want.

Thank you,

Stephen Radomsky

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## [EXTERNAL]Athletic Field Lighting Proposal

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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:

- 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 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,

Mr. Arale

Alexandria City Resident

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[EXTERNAL]Seminary Hill Association letter regarding Hammond field lights

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Dear Chairman Macek and Members of the Planning Commission:

Attached please find a letter sent to Karl Moritz, Director of Planning and Zoning from Seminary Hill Association regarding the SUP application for lights at Hammond Middle School. In this letter, we ask for clarification on several important questions regarding this application that we believe must be answered before a decision can be made on this application. Thank you very much. Carter Flemming

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## SEMINARY HILL ASSOCIATION, INC.

October 4, 2022

Mr. Karl Moritz  
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Re: September 13, 2022 Letter from City Manager Jim Parajon to Seminary Hill Association, Inc.

Mr. Karl Moritz:

On August 8, 2022, Seminary Hill Association, Inc., (SHA) submitted a letter to City Manager Jim Parajon and Alexandria School Board Chairman Meaghan Alderton seeking information in connection with Special Use Permit (SUP) Application 2022-00042 to install lighting on one of the athletic fields at Francis Hammond Middle School (Hammond). Alexandria City Public Schools (ACPS) holds Development Site Plan 2000-0044 for Hammond. DSP 2000-0044 contains a provision prohibiting lighting unless ACPS applies for and receives a Special Use Permit (SUP). Despite this requirement, SUP 2022-00042 was submitted by the City of Alexandria Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs (RPCA). The September 13, 2022 letter did not mention or address DSP 2000-0044.

The Alexandria Planning Commission has docketed the item for its October 6, 2022 hearing. The September 13, 2022 letter concedes the SUP application is pursuant to Section 6-304(F) of the Alexandria Zoning Code as a congregate recreational facility.

We note that RPCA signed the application. RPCA was also identified in the staff report as a reviewer and approval authority of the application on behalf of the city staff, creating an irreconcilable conflict of interest. We further note that the staff report and supporting materials did not contain either the SHA August 8 letter or City's September 13 response.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The staff report is skeletal and does not address issues in this request for determinations.

There are four questions which SHA requests a Determination from the Planning Director in accordance with Section 11-1200 of the Alexandria Zoning Code:

**1. A determination from the Planning Director that RPCA serving as both applicant and reviewer of its own application creates an irreconcilable conflict of interest.**

ACPS operates a middle school at Hammond, and its DSP 2000-0044 contains Condition 16, requiring ACPS to seek and be responsible for a Special Use Permit (SUP) for any lighting at Hammond. Despite this clear requirement, RPCA submitted the application. Part of the rationale behind DSP 2000-0044 was to maintain integrity of the planning process, and avoid conflicts for the city to act as applicant and reviewing authority of itself. In this instance, RPCA is identified as reviewing authority and recommended approval of its own application. This is precisely what Condition 16 was meant to address.<sup>2</sup>

Please determine that it violates state and Alexandria conflict of interest requirements for an applicant to serve as its own reviewing and recommending authority on behalf of the city.

**2. A determination from the Planning Director stating that all requirements of Section 6-403(F) must be met.**

In the September 13, 2022, response, City Manager Parajon states that application for SUP 2022-00042 is in accordance with Zoning Code Section 6-403(F) as a congregate recreational facility. The application is silent on which section of the zoning code the application was under, and we appreciated this information. Please note that there is very little or almost no space between the track and the school wall, and very little between the track and the public right of way on Pickett Street. The application contained no analysis on this matter.

In this regard, we note that Section 6-403(F) of the Alexandria Zoning Code, adopted in 2018, granted relief from height requirements for lighting congregate facilities. It states that:

“d) Poles shall be setback a minimum of 35 feet from any right-of-way or residential property line; . . .” Section 6-403(F)(2)(d). The plain language used is an unambiguous minimum requirement. At the October 13, 2018, Public Hearing, Council amended the

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<sup>2</sup> The staff report shows public comments were sent to and filtered through RPCA.



draft legislation specifically to add a mandatory 35 foot setback requirement.<sup>3</sup> There was a full and robust discussion on this specific issue. Council stated that it recognized that athletic lighting was close to public rights of way and residences in many locations, recognized the negative impacts, and determined it was critical to provide assurances that athletic light poles must be 35 feet from the public right of way.<sup>4</sup>

As well, Council also cautioned against viewing adoption of height relief for athletic lighting for “congregate recreational facilities” as approval of lighting every potential field in the city. That is how RPCA seeks to use it here, seeking SUPs for multiple athletic fields with almost no analysis or study other than it meets the definition of congregate recreational facility – precisely what Council warned not to do. Instead, Council voted for a mandatory 35 foot setback to provide assurances of minimum required setback to mitigate negative impacts.

There is less than 35 feet between any possible poles and the right of way on Pickett Street.<sup>5</sup> The application and staff report for SUP 2022-00042 is silent on setback requirements.

Please determine that all requirements of Section 6-403(F) must be met, including mandatory setback requirements of Section 6-403(F)(2)(d).

**3. A determination from the Planning Director stating that the Condition 16 in DSP 2000-0044 continues to apply at the Hammond site.**

ACPS holds Development Site Plan 2000-0044 for Hammond. DSP 2000-0044 contains a provision stating that any application for lighting must be through an SUP submitted by ACPS. City staff verified this in its report accompanying ACPS’ application for lighting at Hammond in 2011, Staff Report, page 4, citing that DSP 2000-0044 contains “a development condition requiring ACPS to go through a Special Use Permit review when considering the installation of athletic lighting” at Hammond. Despite this requirement, the September 13, 2022 letter states that the City can seek an SUP on the same site on the same property.

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<sup>3</sup> The Planning Commission had recommended a 25 foot setback requirement. Council felt that a 35 foot setback was more appropriate and increased the setback requirement from 25 to 35 feet. Staff noted that “[t]here are additional setback and screening provisions for congregate athletic facilities near residential properties . . .” that would compel more than 35 feet setback requirement. The staff report on this SUP application is silent on setback, even though the proposal cannot meet the requirement.

<sup>4</sup> The motion was made by Councilor Paul Smedberg and then Vice Mayor Wilson asserted that amending and increasing the setback from 25 to 35 feet was a friendly amendment. Council voted for it 6-1.

<sup>5</sup> We calculated a total of about 25 feet from the track to the public right of way. We assume that neither the City nor ACPS are planning to remove the track, an asset of great community importance.

We are aware that on September 8, 2022, ACPS passed a Resolution that the School Board “consents to the SUP applications set forth above” (for Hammond, George Washington, Jefferson Houston, and Patrick Henry), but ACPS declined to sign the application or serve as the applicant, as we believe Condition 16 requires. Condition 16 in DSP 2000-0044 remains in effect, and ACPS is not seeking an amendment or modification, nor does the application for SUP 2022-00042 seek relief from Condition 16. The failure of ACPS to apply for the SUP, has created the irreconcilable conflict of interest as cited in our Question #1.

Please determine that Condition 16 of DSP 2000-0044 remains in effect.

4. **A determination from the Planning Director on whether the DSP 2000-0044 or SUP 2022-00042 takes precedence.** ACPS holds the current DSP for the Hammond site. In the event the application for SUP 2022-00043 is granted, there will be dual permit holders for the same site on the same property. It is highly unusual for one site on one property to have multiple permits and permit holders governing activity at the site. This leads to confusion and conflicts. For example, the RPCA application states that “ACPS security” is responsible for maintenance and security. The September 13, 2022, letter states that the city is responsible for management and maintenance after school hours. This is a matter of great importance since RPCA has asserted it lacks resources to oversee compliance with SUP requirements regarding lights each evening. In effect, RPCA points to ACPS as responsible for compliance and security, the city points to RPCA, and both ACPS and RPCA point to the Alexandria Police Department as responsible for oversight. APD has informed us that since it views the property as “owned” by ACPS (not the city), compliance and security are ACPS responsibilities “at all times,” unless there is criminal activity.

Please determine whether the ACPS’ DSP or RPCA’s SUP takes precedence where a conflict occurs.

SHA reserves the right to appeal to the Board of Zoning Appeals, if necessary. We look forward to hearing from you. Because the Planning Commission hearing is October 6, 2022, SHA was notified of the proposal in June 2022, and the City’s delayed response to our request for information, SHA requests an expedited review and determinations.

Sincerely,

/s/

Carter Flemming

President, Seminary Hill Association, Inc.

CC:

Jim Parajon, Alexandria City Manager

Dr. Melanie Kay-Wyatt, Interim Superintendent of ACPS

Members of the Alexandria School Board

Alexandria Mayor and City Council

Members of the Alexandria Planning Commission

James Spengler, Director, Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs

[EXTERNAL]Comment on Special Use Permit #2022-00045

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Good evening,

These are comments for the special use permit #2022-00045, Patrick Henry Elementary School and Recreation Center Athletic Field Lights.

- 1). We own/live at 4640 Taney Ave which is across the street from Patrick Henry Elementary School and the temporarily Douglas MacArthur Elementary School.
- 2). We are currently dealing with light pollution shining into our house from the next door St. Martin's Senior Citizens Center for which so far Dominion Energy has refused to install energy efficient lights or a light shield so that the lights stop shining into our house.
- 3). We are also now dealing with the the temporary Douglas MacArthur Elementary School installing lights in the front of the school that have now been on for over 72 hours straight which are also shining into our house at all hours. The school has not currently returned emails on this concern raised and our request for the lights to be put on a timer.
- 4). As noted above, there is already significant light pollution at night in this area. We are unable to see "dark" at night due to this which is unhealthy. I'm concerned that if these lights are used at the recreational facilities at Patrick Henry, the situation with light pollution is going to get far worse.
- 5). While I understand the need for kids to play in the evening safely at the recreational area, I request that if these recreational lights are installed, they are put on timer that shuts off by 9 pm each night at the latest. There is too much light pollution in this neighborhood currently as noted above.

Thank you.

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## [EXTERNAL]RESIDENT CONCERN WITH GW ATHLETIC FIELD LIGHTING PROPOSAL

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Thu 10/20/2022 8:58 AM

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Alexandria Leadership,

I have concerns regarding the cost, environmental impact and safety of the overall proposals to install lights and plastic turf around the GW athletic fields near E Glendale Ave. In addition, the lighting proposal has the potential to cause light spillage that could drastically impact the quality of life of over 20 homes and two residential apartment buildings that abut the field on E Glendale Ave. Further, I believe that a thorough examination of these factors that is coordinated by the appropriate Alexandria City Departments and Alexandria City Public Schools (ACPS) needs to be conducted prior to rushing through a decision. I believe this analysis will bear out that the proposal is not beneficial for the community and other options are preferable. Below are some key points I think should be addressed and considered:

### *Environmental, Health and Cost Concerns*

A simple internet search yields hundreds of results of communities at odds with the installation of turf fields. Some of these arguments are pre-construction but many are post-construction and use. Communities across the country are recognizing the potential health impacts and are having buyer's remorse after the fact with turf fields. **To my knowledge it doesn't appear the city has done any unique analysis on the environmental or health impacts of these replacements. If this is the case, the city should conduct such analysis before moving forward with turf replacements.** If I am mistaken and the city has completed research this should be shared with the impacted residents.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency recently released a PFAS action plan which looks to regulate the very chemicals that are known to be part of artificial turf fields. This action plan includes various on-going studies on the safety of these chemicals, potential minimum exposure levels both in air and water for these chemicals as well as potentially listing these materials as a toxic substance. **It seems irresponsible to move forward with these questions of health and safety remaining unanswered and would potentially open the city to liability down the line.**

In addition to the lack of study on environmental and health impacts it appears that based on conversations with the Planning and Zoning Department and the RPCA, it appears that more cost-efficient alternatives have not yet been studied. **The city should conduct a full cost benefit assessment on the replacements including the impact on property values of the surrounding homes, the impacts on parking, increased traffic, and noise.**

Traffic on Glendale Avenue has already reached a point of concern particularly when school gets out. Adding multiple night activities on a street that was not designed to act as a major thoroughfare will create safety issues and further restrict already limited parking.

### ***Coordination of efforts and dual tracking of turf and lighting decisions***

I am sure it is not intentional but the dual tracking of both the “lighting proposal” and the “turf proposal” with two differing bodies on seemingly the same time track is confusing and a bureaucratic nightmare for residents to navigate. It is tough to track which body is responsible for what and this leads to concerned citizens throwing up their hands and giving up. This was demonstrated by the dualling (but ultimately rescheduled) meetings of the planning commission and ACPS in early October. **We ask that these groups better coordinate the “lighting” and “turf” proposals because to date it seems the process is meant to confuse and dissuade public input.**

### ***Light Pollution for the residents of East Glendale Ave***

In addition to fears about the turf itself, the potential for light to impact the residents of E Glendale Ave is a very real and large concern. Regarding the light spillage issue the city’s own Special Use Permit (SUP) request (#2022-00043) appears to acknowledge the issues of light spillage and flippantly dismiss the issue. The request states the following (penultimate paragraph of page 5):

*Light spill beyond the school property up to 65 feet from the northern end of the field is possible, with the light limited to the sidewalk on the north side of E Glendale Avenue (Graphic 1). However, there are existing street trees along the south side of E Glendale Avenue which will help to minimize the light spillage as the trees continue to mature.*

Note – The SUP text mistakenly refers to Graphic 1 instead of Graphic 2, illustrating the “Aerial Night Rendering” of the GWMS proposed lighting impacts. That said graphic 2 shows a 65 ft measurement at the north end of the field along E Glendale Ave. The surrounding neighborhood is darkened in Graphic 2, obscuring that the 65 ft marker falls within the front yard of the homes along E. Glendale Ave. Many of the residents of E Glendale have measured the distance from the field and it is approximately 50ft. This means that the light spillage will cover the front half of the over 20 rowhomes and two large residential rental buildings that abut the fields. These row homes feature a master bedroom on the second floor overlooking the GW fields. These bedrooms looks over the trees the SUP claims will block the light.

**The SUP claims the existing trees will minimize the light spillage, but this is not accurate as the tree coverage is limited. Additionally, these trees are small and have been planted under powerlines, requiring annual trimming. They will not block the light from the larger towers, even as they mature.** The installed light fixtures will be 60 ft tall, meaning it will be more than a decade before the trees are remotely effective at minimizing light spillage on to E. Glendale Ave. **Put simply the SUP's assumptions on light spillage are flawed or purposely downplaying the findings to justify the project.**

### ***The Other Fields at George Washington Middle School being considered***

I would also ask that if the City and ACPS were to move forward with lights and turf at GW middle despite the concerns we listed, please consider upgrading the run-down fields at the corner of Braddock and Mt. Vernon Avenue as an alternative. This would expand the availability of quality fields available (two new fields could fit there easily) and impact less residents since that area is largely lined with businesses, has ample parking, and a streetlight regulating traffic into said parking (unlike Glendale Ave.).

Specifically, there are over 20 rowhomes and two large residential apartment buildings on E Glendale Ave that abut the proposed location whereas upgrading the run-down fields at the corner of Braddock and Mt. Vernon Avenue would only impact 7 row homes and businesses which would not be impacted. **I am aware other locations were considered but I urge you to reconsider the E Glendale proposal in light of these valid concerns.**

### ***Conclusion***

I would ask that the city push pause and more closely examine the actual need for lights and plastic turf at the E Glendale location and the environmental hazards and health risks to children of plastic turf. **As member of our community, I want the children and youth to have ample safe places to play sports but feel the city is rushing important decisions that impact many constituents.**

My neighbors and I look forward to the opportunity to work closely with the Planning and Zoning Department, RPCA, and ACPS to find a solution that is both cost and environmentally conscious. I express the above concerns in an effort to find the best possible solution for the homeowners and youth of our community.

Thanks for your consideration,

Rob and Lauren Benedict  
Residents of East Glendale Ave.

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[EXTERNAL]SUP 2022-0043 Deficit in playing

SG Lily <sglily@live.com>

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I also do not see any information in the SUP on the exact number of playing hours that can be expected on a grass vs plastic field. Please provide that data as well.

Thank you for providing this data.

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## Re: SUP 2022-0043 Deficit in playing

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Ms. Lily,

The information you request is available in the 2021 Athletic Field Report. This report identified approximately 1,400 hours of permitted use in Appendix C at the two fields. These figures were from the last full year of use before the pandemic, 2019, and do not account for daytime school use for physical education or drop in community use.

The best practice for programming a natural turf field is 750 hours. A synthetic turf field can be programmed up to 3000 hours based on best practices.

Athletic field programming has recovered from the pandemic and is expanding. It was reported this week that Alexandria Soccer has more than 3000 registrants.

If there is additional information requested not provided in this report, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Jack

City of Alexandria, Virginia

MEMORANDUM

DATE: JULY 15, 2021

TO: PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION

FROM: ANA VICINANZO, URBAN PLANNER II *AV*  
PARK PLANNING, CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT & WATERFRONT

THROUGH: JACK BROWAND, ACTING DEPUTY DIRECTOR *JB*

ITEM: 2021 ATHLETIC FIELDS REPORT

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**ISSUE:** Park and Recreation Commission receipt of findings of the 2021 Athletic Fields Report.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Park and Recreation Commission (1) receive this report and (2) after a review of the report, provide staff with comments.

**BACKGROUND:** In 2006, RPCA hired PROs Consulting to create the 2006 Athletic Fields Master Plan. The 2006 Athletic Fields Master Plan included a list of recommendations for the City to implement. Since 2006, RPCA has completed many of the recommendations from the Master Plan. A full breakdown of the recommendations, their status, and planned implementation can be found below.

**DISCUSSION:** In the summer of 2019, the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities (RPCA) began a multi-year process to evaluate the City's 58 athletic fields. The goal of this report is to understand the status of the City's fields since the 2006 Athletic Fields Master Plan, how the fields are being programmed today, and RPCA's next steps for managing its fields.

The 2021 Athletic Fields Report includes an update of the 2006 Athletic Fields Master Plan's recommendations, an overview of the City's athletic facilities, an analysis of how the fields is programmed a list of opportunities and next steps for meeting the City's athletic field needs.

Using the calendar year 2019 field permitting data from RecTracks, staff determined that 12 of the City's 58 were overprogrammed following industry standard best practice. The 12 fields were natural turf fields. Staff identified that despite 12 fields being overprogrammed, many of the City's fields could accommodate additional hours of use. Further, using partner interviews, staff determined that through amenity improvements fields could become more desirable to users, making it easier to switch programming to different sites. This redistribution of use allows for even distribution of field programming throughout the City. Additionally, the report

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TO: Alexandria City Parks and Recreation Commission

CC: Alexandria City Council, Alexandria City Public Schools Board (ACPS), Alexandria Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities

SUBJECT: Alexandria City Youth Sports Advisory Board– Letter of Support – Lighted fields.

To all concerned,

Members of the Alexandria City Youth Sports Advisory Committee would like to offer this letter of support towards any and all actions undertaken in an effort to maximize the utilization of all athletic fields in Alexandria.

The mental and physical benefits of exercise for young and old alike is beyond questioning from enhancing mental acuity and alertness in youth to boosting quality and length of life in Alexandria's senior population. The sheer number of Alexandrian's taking part in outdoor activities, either individually or on a team clearly shows our community's level of understanding as to the value of consistent exercise.

The Office of Alexandria Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities (RPCA), in concert with ACPS, has undertaken an aggressive and extensive effort to light as many Alexandria fields as possible. We support this effort. Lighting a field nearly increases utilization by fifty-percent. Given the projected costs to light a field, there is perhaps no other item that can bring such a high return on investment as it relates to maintenance and use of fields. Additionally, lighting a field increases the ability to better manage the activity on the field which can reduce unauthorized, and nuisance activities in the evening hours.

Again, members of the Alexandria City Youth Sports Committee stand ready to support the City, RPCA, and ACPS as they undertake efforts to maximize the utilization of fields in the city. Field lighting technology has improved tremendously, and lighting Alexandria's fields is the absolute most cost effective way to increase utilization (we also support synthetic turf where and when feasible and planned). We submit this letter with unanimous agreement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Jim Gibson', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Alexandria City Youth Sports Advisory Board

Jim Gibson

Chair