City of Alexandria, Virginia

Athletic Field Lighting Proposal
Park & Recreation Commission
June 16, 2022

Department of Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities
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Topics for Discussion

- Project Need
- Proposed Locations
- Fiscal Impacts
- Implementation Schedule
- Community Engagement schedule
- Questions & Discussion
Project Need

- Provide additional capacity to accommodate current and increasing scholastic and community program needs within the City’s fixed field resources.
  - Athletic field lighting combined with synthetic turf provides for up to approximately 1,100 additional hours of use per field annually.

- Support the City Council 2022 Community Priority to Support Youth and Families by expanding for capacity for youth programs.

- Support City’s goal of Providing Equitable Access to facilities and services.
Proposed Locations

1. Francis C Hammond Middle School
   4646 Seminary Road

2. Patrick Henry K-8 School & Recreation Center
   4643 & 4653 Taney Avenue

3. Jefferson Houston K-8 School
   1501 Cameron Street

4. George Washington Middle School *
   1005 Mt. Vernon Avenue

5. Eugene Simpson Stadium Park
   426 East Monroe Avenue

* Addition to ACPS project to convert one of the two existing fields to synthetic turf
FC Hammond Lighting Exhibit

LEGEND:
X = 0 FOOTCANDLES; NO LIGHT SPILL FROM ATHLETIC FIELD LIGHTING
Jefferson Houston Lighting Exhibit

Legend:

X = 0 FootCandles; No light spill from athletic field lighting
G. Washington Lighting Exhibit

LEGEND:
X = 0 FOOTCANDLES; NO LIGHT SPILL FROM ATHLETIC FIELD LIGHTING
Simpson Park Lighting Exhibit

LEGEND:
X = 0 FOOTCANDLES; NO LIGHT SPILL FROM ATHLETIC FIELD LIGHTING
FY 2023 Project Funding: $804,000
City Council approved funding for two (2) rectangular field lighting *

Additional Funding Requests: $402,000 per field (FY 2023 dollars) *

* Pending SUP approval
Implementation Potential *

- FY 2023 (up to two funded)
  - Francis C Hammond Middle School
  - Jefferson Houston K-8 School
  - George Washington Middle

- FY 2024
  - Patrick Henry K-8 School & Recreation Center

- FY 2025
  - Eugene Simpson Stadium

* Pending SUP approval & City funding
Community Engagement Plan

- **May 16 - June 30**: Individual Community Group Meetings
- **June 2**: ACPS Schoolboard Update *(completed)*
- **June 8**: Community Meeting #1 *(completed)*
- **June 9**: Seminary Hill Civic Association *(completed)*
- **June 13**: Youth Sports Advisory Group *(completed)*
- **June 16**: Park and Recreation Commission
- **June 21**: Community Meeting #2
- **July 21**: Park & Recreation Commission Public Hearing
- **Sep/Oct**: Planning Commission Public Hearing
- **Sep/Oct**: City Council Public Hearing

Community comments will be received through July 13 at Jack.Browand@alexandriava.gov

Project Website: https://www.alexandriava.gov/parks/project/2022-athletic-field-lighting-proposals#CommunityEngagement
Questions & Discussion

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