

City of Alexandria, Virginia

# Athletic Field Lighting Proposal ACPS Schoolboard Update June 2, 2022

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# Topics for Discussion



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

# Project Need



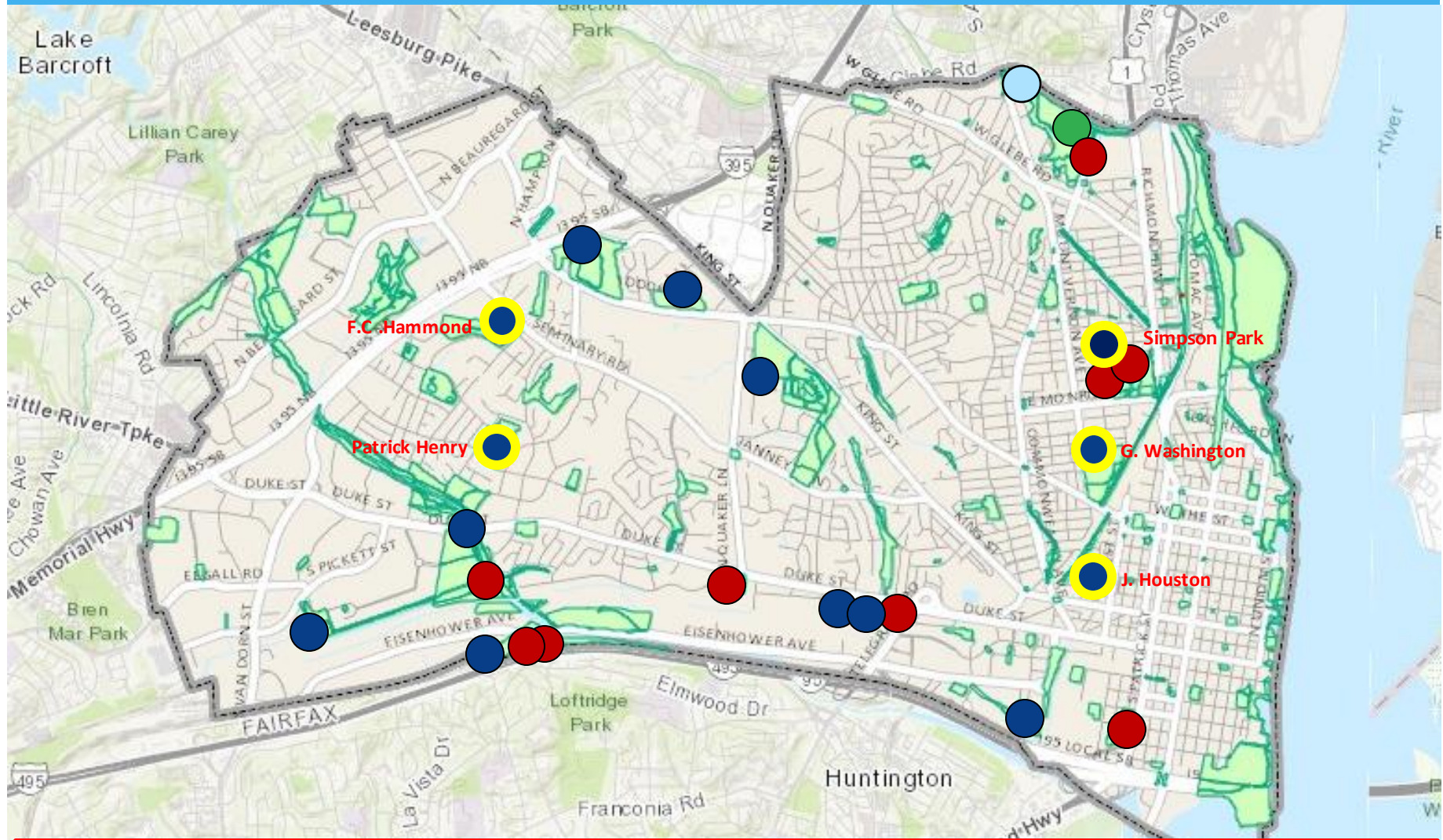
- Provide additional capacity to accommodate current and increasing scholastic and community program needs within the City's fixed field resources.
  - Athletic field lighting combined with synthetic turf provides for up to approximately 1,100 additional hours of use per field annually.
- Support the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

# City Athletic Field Lighting Distribution Map

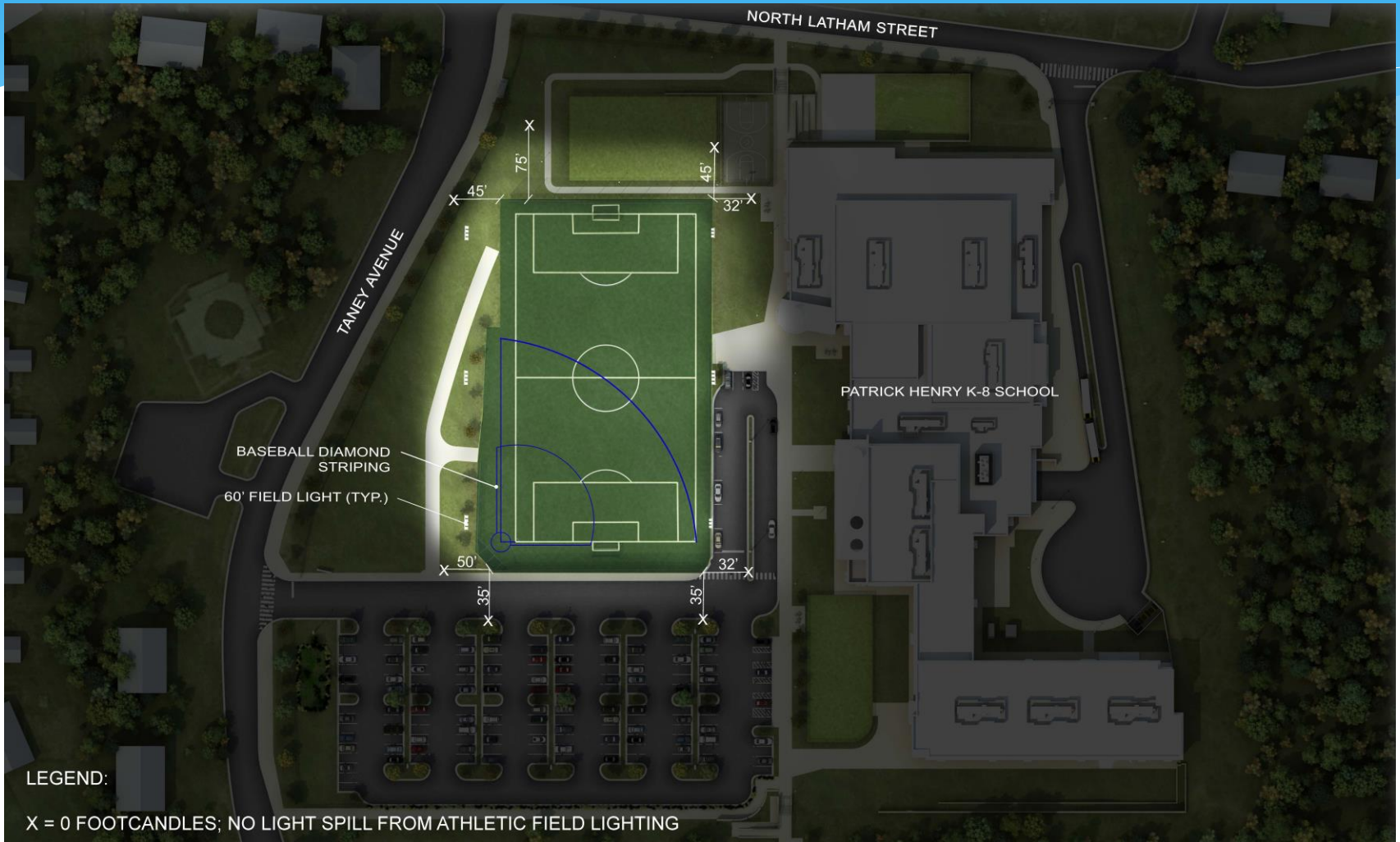


- Shared Use
- Diamond
- Synthetic Rectangle
- Natural Turf Rectangle
- Proposed

# FC Hammond Lighting Exhibit



# Patrick Henry Lighting Exhibit



# Jefferson Houston Lighting Exhibit

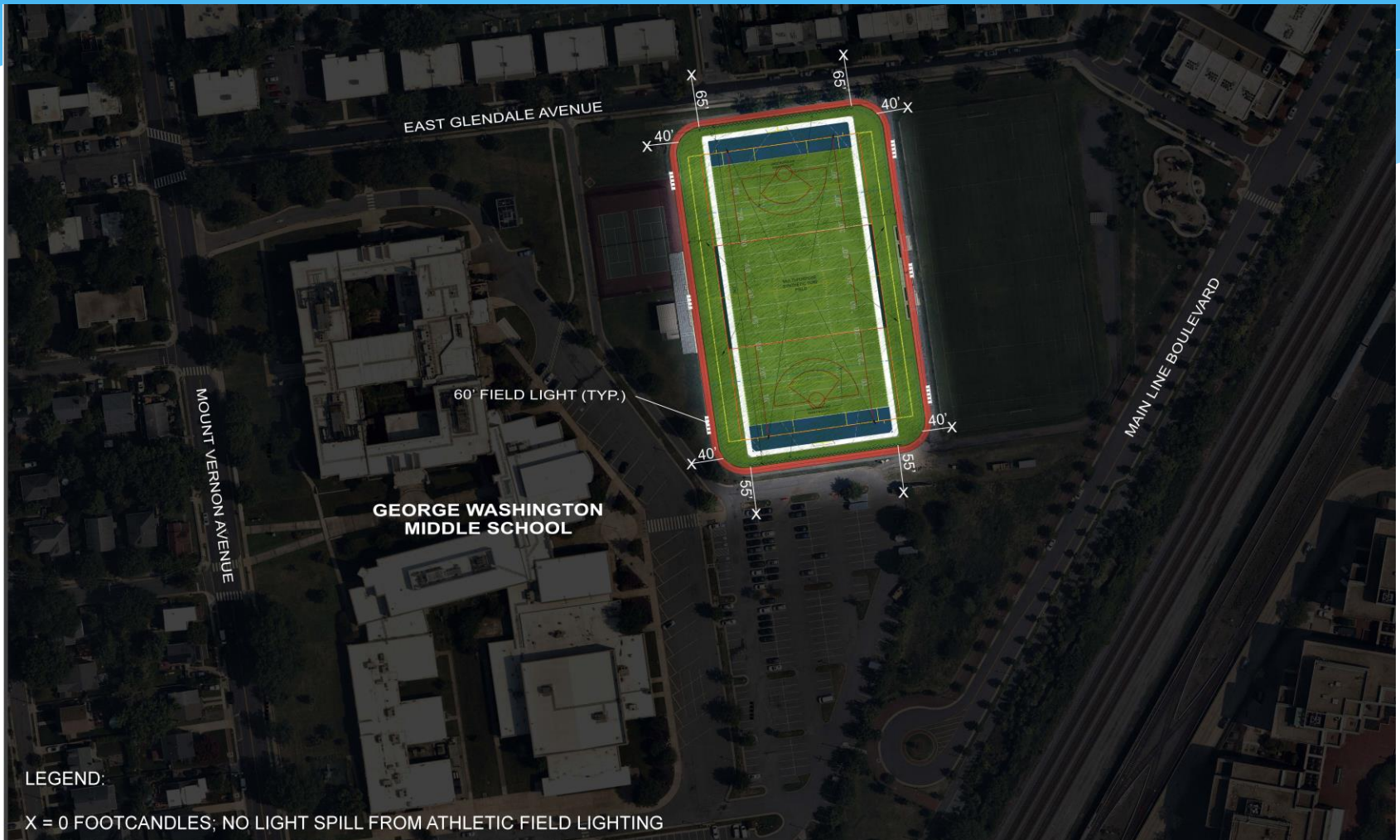


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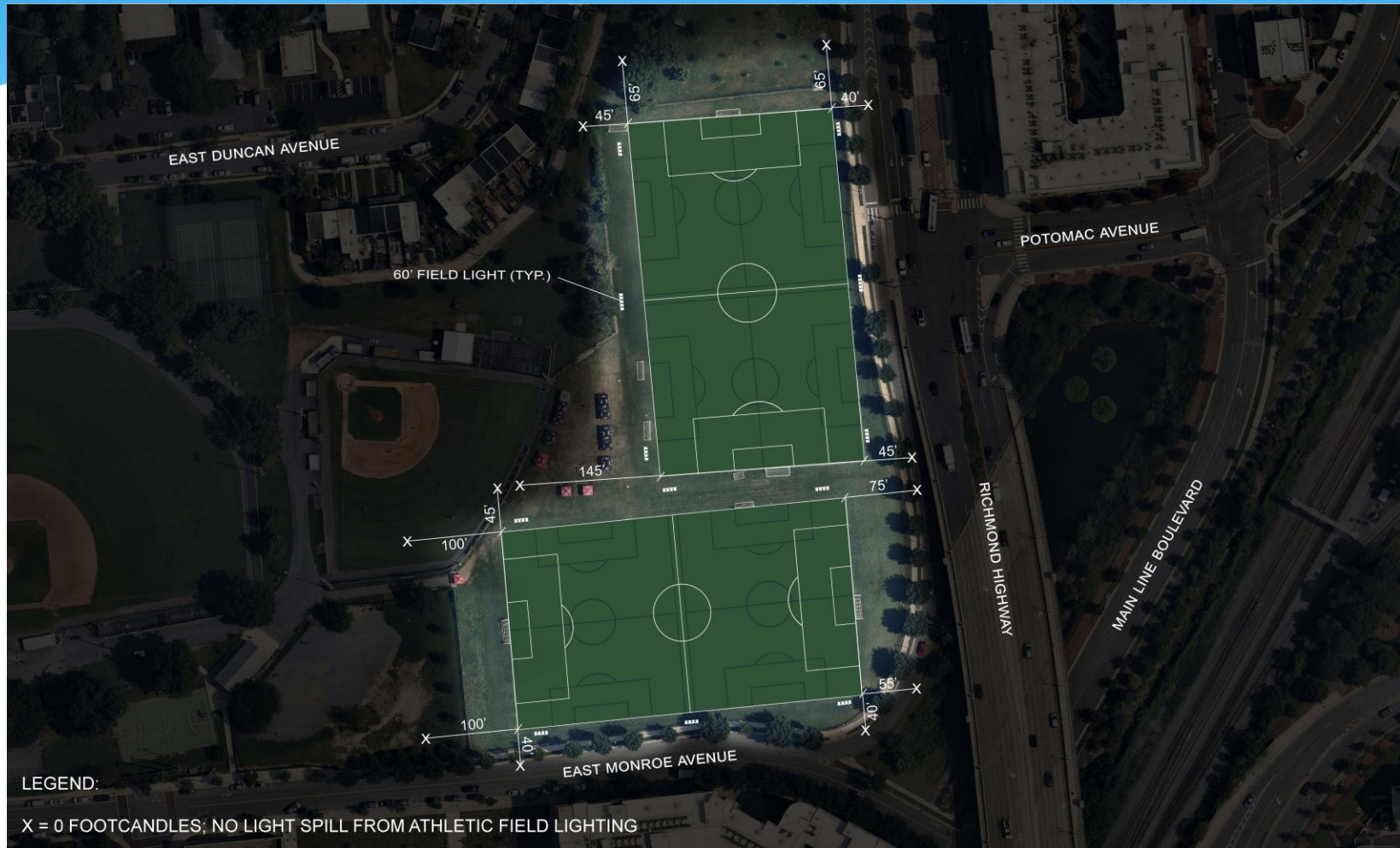
X = 0 FOOTCANDLES; NO LIGHT SPILL FROM ATHLETIC FIELD LIGHTING



# G. Washington Lighting Exhibit



# Simpson Park Lighting Exhibit



# Fiscal Impact



- **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
- **June 8:** Community Meeting #1 (Virtual)
- **June 13:** Youth Sports Advisory Group
- **June 16:** Park and Recreation Commission
- **June 21:** Community Meeting #2
- **July 14:** 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](mailto:Jack.Browand@alexandriava.gov)

Project Website: <https://www.alexandriava.gov/parks/project/2022-athletic-field-lighting-proposals#CommunityEngagement>



# Questions & Discussion