

Question Report		
21-Jun-22		
Topic: Proposed Athletic Field Lighting Community Meeting #2		
#	Question	Answer
1	I wanted to follow up on your estimates stated in the last community mtg. \$804k in Fy23 and add'l \$402k needed was sufficient for 2 fields starting with Hammond. Where did that data/those estimates come from? Isn't \$400k just for studies as stated to other orgs that have been briefed?	The estimates came from an Athletic Field Lighting Contractor.
2	what homework has P&R done on the hammond fields specifically? Seems like cost doesn't account for tearing up the fields and getting electrical infrastructure in place or the stormwater infrastructure that is not currently sufficient?	The field does not need to be taking our for the installation. The estimate is for the light installation only.
3	Is there a parallel mtg on this issue going on with the seminary Hill mtg tonight?	I am not aware of other meetings scheduled by Civic Associations.
4	Also, are you coming up with 1100 hours per fields using 365 days in the year? If so, that's a disingenuous number.	Yes, 1100 hours is based on an average of 3 potential additional per day. This is an expected maximum increase of use.
5	there is another natural turf lighted field that the city is not using for some reason.	No, all synthetic turf field are used regularly.
6	wrt to francis hammond, wouldn't the track have to be torn up to allow the lights to fit? previous attempts to put lights there found that we couldn't have both	No, the lights can be installed without damage or reduction in the track.
7	Is there any way we could get this done quicker to get all fields online	No, we need to receive an Special Use Permit (SUP) to install the lights and that approval process will be in the fall of 2022.
8	you show that you started in mid-may, last chart showed first mtg was the first week of june.	Notices to 14 individual civic associations were sent by email in mid-May notifying they communities of the proposal and inviting them to receive an update from City staff. The public meetings are one part of the community engagement process.
9	thanks for answer the questions.	Thank you for your comment.
10	Seems like the city should focus on Joseph Hensley where neighborhoods won't be impacted vs. Hammond where traffic, trash and noise are already an issue.	Joseph Hensley Park will be renovated and will include a lighted synthetic turf field. That will occur in phase two of the park renovation and is currently not funded.
11	Thank you for this presentation. I am not an Alexandria resident however my son played for Alexandria and my daughter is currently registered with ASA soccer. I believe the opportunity to keep children engaged in athletic programs benefits the entire community. I have first hand seen what happens to childrens' futures when there is not an outlet for them. As far as trash i have never seen an issue. Thank you.	Thank you for your comment.
12	Thank you for this great presentation and all your hard work that impacts our community in such a positive way. I don't have a question but I would like to voice my support for this effort. Youth team sports participation promotes health and well being, builds confidence and can help maintain mental health. It also has a huge impact on the development of a strong community bond, creates a safer environment and a healthier happier place to live .	Thank you for your comment.
13	I tried to withhold. They are using without permits at night and are moving goals and equipment where the signs accurately state do not move.	The fields are available for community use when not permitted. Staff will consider measures to secure goals when not in use by permit holders. Any use after the posted use hours should be reported to the Alexandria Police Non-Emergency Number at 703.746.4444.