

From: [Michael Olex](#)
To: [Jack Broward](#)
Subject: re: Department of Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities Seeks Public Comment on Proposed Athletic Field Lighting
Date: Sunday, July 24, 2022 12:21:31 PM

Hello Jack,

I support lighting Alexandria's athletic fields as recommended by the RPCA. I know the city has limited space and I want as many youth and adults to be able to participate in outdoor athletic events as possible. I never like to see an athletic field without players on it! I know that lighting can affect nearby neighbors (I live near enough to Patrick Henry that the lights will be seen from my home) and have lived near lit fields at previous locations. The effect can be minimized, however, by enforcing a relatively early cut off as proposed. Note that my support is contingent on the city enforcing (via police activity if necessary) rules such as noise (boom box), trash and parking restrictions. If the city is not willing or able to ensure that the lit fields do not become a nuisance to their neighbors, the city should not install the lights.

Mike Olex

From: [Bill Glanz](#)
To: [Jack Browand](#); [James Spengler](#); steve@tartanproperties.com; [Karl Moritz](#); [Justin Wilson](#); [Amy Jackson](#); [John Chapman](#); [Canek Aquirre](#); michelle.rief@acps.k12.va.us; tammy.ignacio@acps.k12.va.us; meagan.alderton@acps.k12.va.us; christopher.harris@acps.k12.va.us; [Sarah Bagley](#); [Alyia Gaskins](#); [Kirk McPike](#); willie.bailey@acps.k12.va.us; katie@alexandria-soccer.org; Jacinta.greene@acps.k12.va.us; kelly.carmichael.booz@acps.k12.va.us; ashley.simpson.baird@acps.k12.va.us; abdel-rahman.elnoubi@acps.k12.va.us; [Alicia Hart](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Athletic Field Lighting Proposal -- It Can't Happen Soon Enough
Date: Friday, July 22, 2022 8:45:58 AM

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

I am a resident of Alexandria and I support the Athletic Field Lighting Proposal (RPCA).

Alexandria has had an increase in youth sports and recreation over the last 15 years from 3,500 annual participants in 2005 to over 15,000 in 2022.

However, we lack field space. And not by a little -- we face a massive deficit of recreation space to support sports.

The inventory of available athletic field and court space no longer meets the needs of the children and adults interested in recreation in school, after school and after work. So, I respectfully request that you approve the necessary permits for field lights at all five facilities listed below and create an implementation plan to install them in the coming year/s:

- Simpson Stadium Park
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Thank you.

Bill Glanz

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Subject: [EXTERNAL]Athletic field lighting proposal
Date: Thursday, July 21, 2022 9:43:08 PM

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Sincerely,

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Date: Thursday, July 21, 2022 5:31:01 PM

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Cc: [Ben Matthews](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Athletic Field Lighting Proposal
Date: Thursday, July 21, 2022 5:18:45 PM

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Dear All-

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.

Our kids, having endured the COVID-19 pandemic and all of the physical and emotional challenges that go with it, need our support for "more outside time!" More baseball! More soccer! More anything that would keep them outside and in the fresh air and not in front of a TV or computer screen.

They need your help, and as taxpayers, they need our financial support to light more fields and build more venues for play!

You're going to be flooded with emails on this topic. I hope you read them and understand that it's not easy to mobile a bunch of busy folks around any topic, let alone one that costs more money...but supports MORE PLAY.

As you probably know all-too-well, 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.

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Thank you so much for your kind consideration in this regard. Our kids need your help and your constituents need to know you are listening. This is your opportunity to lead! Make the very best of it and help us help our kids break the unhealthy lifestyles to which so many fall victim.

Very Respectfully,

Jim
CAPT Jim Wiltraut, USN (Ret)

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Subject: [EXTERNAL]Athletic Field Lighting Proposal
Date: Thursday, July 21, 2022 5:13:53 PM

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

I am a resident of Alexandria and I support the Athletic Field Lighting Proposal (RPCA) which is an important step towards meeting the needs of our community and our youth sports participants, of which I have two. My sons, ages 6 and 9, have loved participating in various Alexandria sports programs.

In consideration of the increase in youth sports participation across our city, **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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Sincerely,

Susan Christoff

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Subject: [EXTERNAL]Athletic Field Lighting Proposal
Date: Thursday, July 21, 2022 4:48:51 PM

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

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Sincerely,

Mike Smullen

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Subject: [EXTERNAL]Athletic Field Lighting Proposal
Date: Thursday, July 21, 2022 4:42:53 PM

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

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good candidate for turf and lights. John Adams Field needs restrooms, too.

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Sincerely,

Wendy Baig

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Subject: [EXTERNAL]Athletic Field Lighting Proposal
Date: Thursday, July 21, 2022 3:25:40 PM

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

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

As more adult and youth participants have joined the various city and community sports leagues during the past few years it has become apparent that the current field usage is being maximized. Providing more lights and associated turfing of natural grass fields is a good way to increase the availability of our limited resources. Neighboring jurisdictions are implementing many of the same changes on their fields and I would hope that Alexandria would do the same.

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good candidate for turf and lights. As we improve our rectangular fields I would hope the diamond fields do not get left behind. There are numerous city participants that use these fields also, including members of my family and organizations that I support and volunteer with.

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Thomas

Blackwood

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Sincerely,
Mike and Tiffany McBride

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Thomas Hyde, Jr.
Prior City T-Ball Coach and current Little League Coach

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Subject: [EXTERNAL]Athletic Field Lighting Proposal
Date: Friday, July 22, 2022 5:31:34 PM

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Subject: [EXTERNAL]Field Lighting Proposal
Date: Thursday, July 21, 2022 3:14:07 PM

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

While I understand the below letter is a form letter and maybe thrown into a pile, I want to add that the quality of our athletic fields are integral to the well being of our community. Our family spends hours a week volunteering to support baseball through Little League coaching and volunteering and with a local travel team where we have the opportunity to invite other families to our community. We are also actively engaged in Alexandria Soccer Association. The quality of the fields are a challenge, the parents spend hours upon hours before each game with rakes and lawn equipment to get them playable.

Overtime I have seen lifelong friendships formed across cultures, healthy habits formed and safe environments to develop and play. These opportunities are invaluable.

Thank you for your consideration of the team letter below.

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Subject: [EXTERNAL]RPCA support
Date: Thursday, July 21, 2022 6:15:51 PM

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Sincerely,
Amanda Greenwell

Sent from my iPhone

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

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

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Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Lee Dunn

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Lee Carosi Dunn

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

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Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Dave Hank

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To: [Jack Browand](#); [James Spengler](#); steve@tartanproperties.com; [Karl Moritz](#); justin.wilson@alexandriava.gov; [Amy Jackson](#); [John Chapman](#); [Canek Aguirre](#); michelle.rief@acps.k12.va.us; tammy.ignacio@acps.k12.va.us; meagan.alderton@acps.k12.va.us; christopher.harris@acps.k12.va.us; [Sarah Bagley](#); [Alvia Gaskins](#); [Kirk McPike](#); willie.bailey@acps.k12.va.us; katie@alexandria-soccer.org; Jacinta.greene@acps.k12.va.us; kelly.carmichael.booz@acps.k12.va.us; ashley.simpson.baird@acps.k12.va.us; abdel-rahman.elnoubi@acps.k12.va.us; [Alicia Hart](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Athletic Field Lighting Proposal - SUPPORT!
Date: Thursday, July 21, 2022 10:04:48 AM

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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

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

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Hello Mrs. Jackson, and Mr. Browand,

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

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

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

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

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

Thank you.
Jodee Heidmann

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

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

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

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This effort clearly supports the City Council priorities of 2022 are met including the "Support Youth and Families - Explore ways to expand academic, social and emotional services and

physical support to all youth during out-of-school hours.”

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

Sincerely,

Lisa Chimento

Jack Browand

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

John Porter

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Subject: [EXTERNAL]Athletic Field Lighting Proposal- SUPPORT

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Dear Alexandria Leadership

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,
Sue

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Jack Browand

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

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

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

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Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Katherine Touhey

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Jack Browand

From: Family Cusak
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2022 12:09 PM
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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.

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Sincerely,

Martha Cusak

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Jack Browand

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

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Gonyea

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Subject: [EXTERNAL]Alexandria Athletic Field Lighting Proposal - Please support!
Date: Tuesday, July 19, 2022 1:50:30 PM

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

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

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

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

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

- Simpson Stadium Park
- GW Middle School
- Jefferson Houston K-8 School
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Result: City Council priorities of 2022 are met including the “Support Youth and Families - Explore ways to expand academic, social and emotional services and physical support to all youth during out-of-school hours.”

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

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

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

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Subject: [EXTERNAL]Athletic Field Lighting Proposal
Date: Thursday, June 16, 2022 3:05:05 PM

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

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

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

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

Kind regards,
Shelby

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Date: Thursday, June 16, 2022 10:15:20 AM

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Date: Tuesday, June 14, 2022 4:26:09 PM

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Sincerely,
AnnMarie Maccubbin

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Subject: [EXTERNAL]Athletic Field Lighting Proposal
Date: Thursday, June 9, 2022 1:56:56 PM

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

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

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Sincerely,



Jeanette Padilla

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Sincerely,

Shalimar Alio

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Subject: [EXTERNAL]Athletic Field Lighting Proposal
Date: Wednesday, June 8, 2022 2:04:02 PM

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

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Sincerely,
Adriana Abeyta

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Date: Wednesday, June 8, 2022 8:48:32 AM

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

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Sincerely,
Stephanie Beyer Kirby

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Subject: [EXTERNAL]Athletic Field Lighting Proposal
Date: Tuesday, June 7, 2022 9:55:20 PM

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

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

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Sincerely,

Jennifer Mattson

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Subject: [EXTERNAL]Athletic Field Lighting Proposal
Date: Tuesday, June 7, 2022 7:28:28 PM

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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.

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

Sincerely,
Karen L Daly

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

I am a resident of Alexandria (411 E Alex Ave to be exact) and I support the Athletic Field Lighting Proposal which includes adding field lights (and in some cases artificial turf) to the following proposed locations:

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Amelia Cohn

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Sincerely,

Brian Verhoeven

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Allison and Brian Murray

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Sincerely,

Hilary Yancey

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Sincerely,
Maria E Vogel
Alexandria Soccer Association supporter

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Sincerely,

James Wynn

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Sincerely,
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Sincerely,
Jeremy & Melanie Hogg

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Jeremy Hogg

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Sincerely,

Ash Sawkar

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

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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Sincerely,
Loren Schneid

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Sincerely,
Jessica To-Alemanji

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Date: Tuesday, June 7, 2022 1:12:34 PM

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Matt Hardiman

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

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

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Bob Laver
CP

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

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Hello

My name is JP KRUKOWICZ and we do live with my wife Benedicte on 1201 KNOX PLACE. . We are both against those lights at HAMMOND
We do not need more noise and more trashes all around this place. . We live on a quite neighnrough and we want to keep it that way .

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

Thank you

Regards

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

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

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Mr. Browand,

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

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

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

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

Thanks for your consideration,

Aaron Pollon

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

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

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Good afternoon,

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

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

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

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

Thank you,
Alex
--
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
Ansell Street, Alexandria

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Thank you, Brad

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From:
To: [Jack Broward](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Richard Foley in favor of sport field lights
Date: Tuesday, July 19, 2022 6:13:27 PM

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

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

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

Richard Foley
Alexandria, VA

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

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SUBJECT: Athletic Field Lighting Proposal

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

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Sincerely,

John (jay) T. Zanone
Alexandria, VA

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Subject: [EXTERNAL]SUBJECT: Athletic Field Lighting Proposal
Date: Thursday, June 9, 2022 5:04:58 PM

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

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

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

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

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

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Sincerely,

Dawn Ramsburg
ACPS parent

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

James B. Spengler
Director
City of Alexandria
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Director
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From: Andrew Rutter <>
Date: June 7, 2022 at 2:06:47 PM EDT
To: James Spengler <James.Spengler@alexandriava.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Alexandria Resident - Field Lighting

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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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To: [Jack Browand](#)
Subject: Re: Department of Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities Seeks Public Comment on Proposed Athletic Field Lighting
Date: Friday, May 20, 2022 4:27:14 PM

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

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

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

Thanks.

Karen L. Biehn, CPA, CGMA

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From: Karen Biehn <>
Sent: Friday, May 20, 2022 10:21 AM
To: Jack Browand <Jack.Browand@alexandriava.gov>
Subject: Re: Department of Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities Seeks Public Comment on Proposed Athletic Field Lighting

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Jack

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From: Karen Biehn <kbiehn888@yahoo.com>

Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2022 5:12 PM

To: Jack Browand <Jack.Browand@alexandriava.gov>

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

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Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2022, 05:00:03 PM EDT

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

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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 Broward](#)
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

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