

Newton Parks, Recreation & Culture Department

FY23-FY25 Athletic Fields Capital Plan

Construction Phase Funding Request

Community Preservation Committee Pre-application

March 14th, 2023

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AGENDA

- CAPITAL PLAN RECAP
- ALBEMARLE PHASE 1
- BURR SCHOOL FIELDS
- MCGRATH
- COST BREAKDOWN
- DRAFT PROJECT SCHEDULES
- NEXT STEPS



City of Newton Athletic Fields Analysis

- Both field types (ball fields and MP fields) are important to Newton athletics
- Prioritize projects to better meet the needs of MP sports (Rectangular fields)
- Examine and identify opportunities to increase MP fields
- Find a creative approach to expanding MP field offerings

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Athletic Fields Capital Improvement Plan Analysis

Project Prioritization Criteria

- ALIGNS WITH OPEN SPACE & RECREATION PLAN GOALS/ OBJECTIVES
- CITY OF NEWTON CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN (CIP)
- POTENTIAL FOR GREATEST CITY-WIDE BENEFIT
- PRIORITIZE FIELDS WITH PLAY EXPANSION POTENTIAL (SPORTS LIGHTING + SYNTHETIC TURF)
- PLAN FOR USE ALLOCATION AT LIGHTED SYNTHETIC TURF FIELDS IN PREPARATION FOR THE LARGE FIELD RENOVATION PROJECTS
- POTENTIAL FOR EXPANSION OF MULTIUSE FIELDS
- USE AND CONDITIONS ASSESSMENT DATA (WORK IN PROGRESS)
- SPATIAL CRITERIA FOR REGULATION MULTIUSE FIELDS & FLEXIBILITY OF PLAY IN ATHLETIC FIELDS
- INTEGRATED WITH OTHER WORK AT THE SITE
- ALTERNATIVE FUNDING SOURCE OPPORTUNITIES
- POTENTIAL FOR IMPROVED ACCESSIBILITY
- IMPACT TO THE AREA'S STAKEHOLDERS
- GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION
- PROXIMITY TO VARIOUS MODES OF TRANSPORTATION
- EXISTING SAFETY ISSUES
- MEET EMERGING NEEDS
- POTENTIAL FOR STORMWATER IMPROVEMENTS

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Athletic Fields Capital Improvement Plan Criteria

Newton Athletic Fields Foundation

PETITION: 12/12/2020

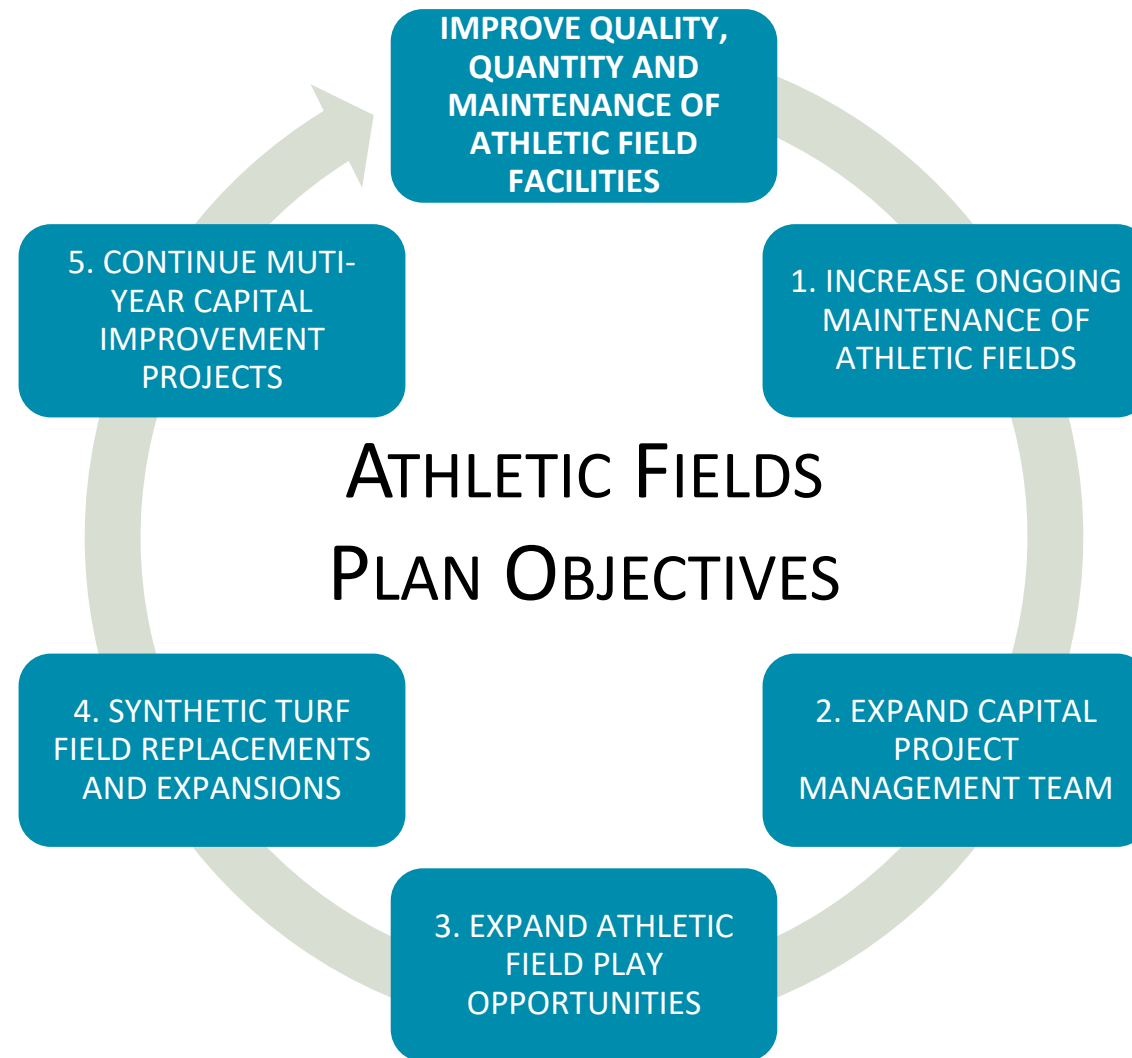
Newton needs a multi-year athletic fields improvement program to:

- ✓ Rehabilitate fields in disrepair
- Construct synthetic turf fields
- ✓ Increase maintenance to support usage levels
- ✓ Configure and allocate fields based on demand (not history)
- ✓ Install additional field lighting

We seek a formal commitment from the Mayor's office, City Council and Parks, Recreation & Culture (PR&C) department to:

- ✓ Allocate capital and operating funds
- ✓ Commit to a multi-year plan (dates, deliverables, budget, resources)
- ✓ Charge market-rate rental fees and direct them to field maintenance
- ✓ Commit Community Preservation Act (CPA) funds annually
- ✓ Dedicate the required resources to both deliver improvements and maintain existing fields

Improving Quality, Quantity + Maintenance of Athletic Fields



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Athletic Fields Capital Improvement Plan Goals & Objectives

MAINTENANCE GOALS + OBJECTIVES

1. REVISE FEE STRUCTURE TO INCREASE FIELD MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT FUNDS
 - Field fees revised to include per player, per season fees
 - All user groups help pay for increased maintenance (NPS athletics exempt)
2. INCREASE ATHLETIC FIELD OPERATING BUDGET
 - Increase operating budget toward athletic field maintenance
 - Increase field maintenance on priority fields to get to \$5-8K /AC
3. PRIORITIZE FIELD MAINTENANCE
 - School Use
 - Youth Sports Group priority fields
 - Irrigated Fields
4. EVALUATE POSSIBLE EFFICIENCIES IN OPERATING BUDGET
 - Irrigation costs evaluation
 - Water source evaluation, retrofit and modernization

CAPITAL PROJECT MANAGEMENT TEAM

1. EXPAND PROJECT MANAGEMENT

- Establish Parks + Open Space Division
 - Director
 - Assistant Director
- Expand project review capabilities
- Implement Park Ranger Program

2. DEVELOP STANDARD PROCESSES FOR PLANNING AND COMMUNICATING CAPITAL PROJECTS

- Develop community outreach process
- Increase engagement with commissions, committees and other stakeholders
- Establish project website for updates and information sharing
- Develop standards for project review

3. EXPAND AND STREAMLINE PROJECT PLANNING CAPABILITIES

- Procure and hire On-Call Services for project design

PLAY EXPANSION GOALS + OBJECTIVES

1. EXPAND PLAY AT EXISTING SYNTHETIC TURF FIELDS
 - NNHS Tiger Stadium Sports Lighting
 - NSHS Stadium + Brandeis Rd. Field Sports Lighting
2. INCREASE AVAILABILITY OF SYNTHETIC TURF FIELDS
 - Albemarle Playground (1)
 - Forte Park (1)
3. EXPAND IRRIGATION AT UNWATERED, LOWER QUALITY GRASS FIELDS
 - Burr School Fields
 - Auburndale “The Cove”
 - West Newton Common
 - Boyd Park (Lincoln-Elliott)
 - Pellegrini
4. REMOVE UNDERUTILIZED BALL DIAMONDS WHEN FEASIBLE
 - McGrath
 - Albemarle

ATHLETIC FIELD CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS GOALS + OBJECTIVES

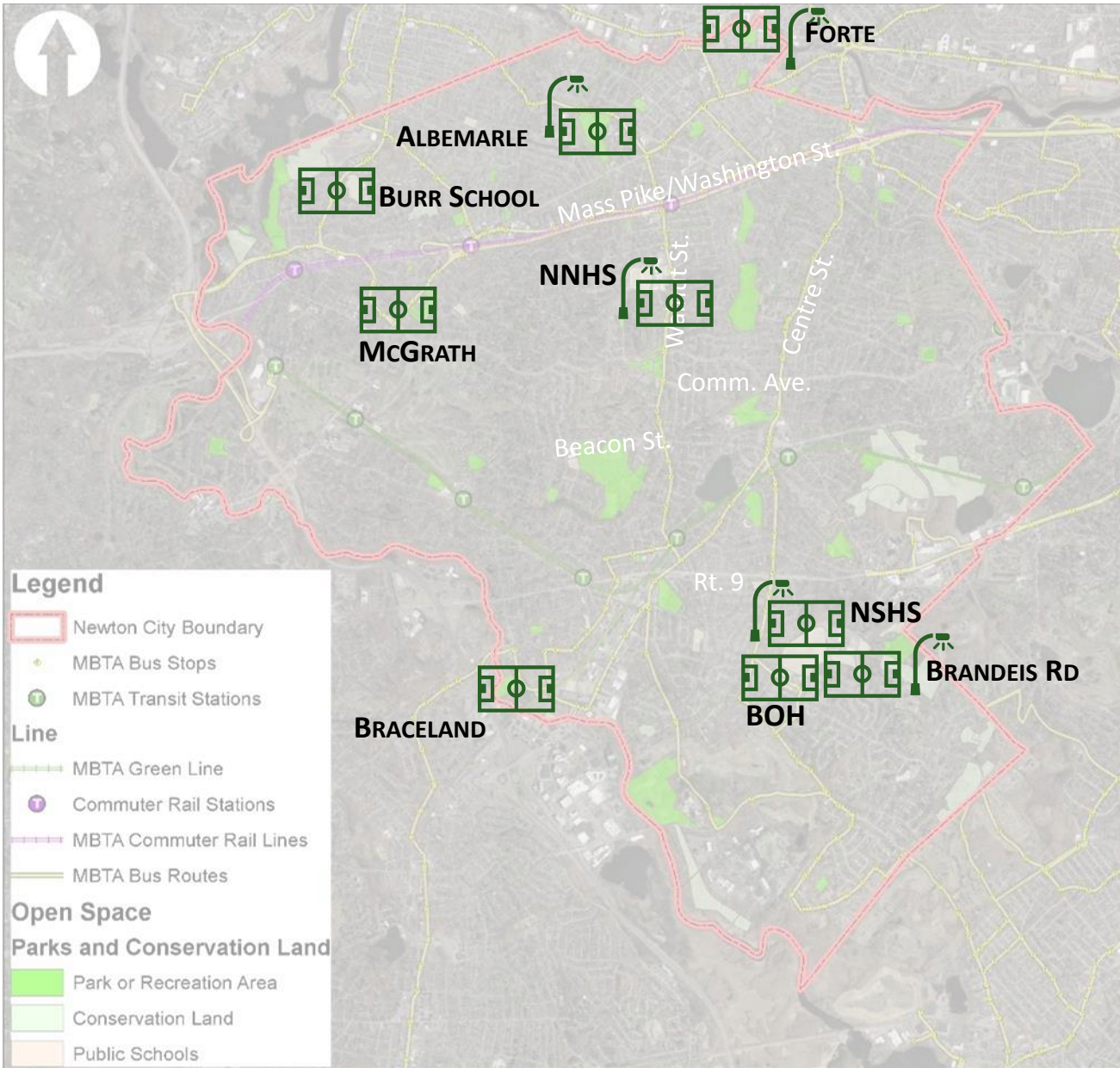
1. IMPROVE QUALITY AND QUANTITY OF ATHLETIC FIELDS

- Increase Play Opportunities thru Sports lighting, Synthetic Turf and grass field expansion
- Replace end-of-life Sports Lighting
- Improve quality of athletic field surfaces
- Increase available regulation-size athletic fields on Park and School lands
- Replace and expand synthetic turf field offerings
- Maximize flexibility of field usage in grass fields

2. IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY TO AND WITHIN FIELD AMENITIES

3. IMPROVE ASSET MANAGEMENT THROUGH SUSTAINABLE, SMART TECHNOLOGY

- Smart Irrigation
- Smart, low-spillage lighting
- Utilize better, more sustainable materials
- Standardize site amenities (back stops, synthetic turf carpets and infills, benches)
- Reduce mowing in ancillary areas to increase potential for wildlife habitat



Current 5-Year Plan Projects + Status

Project	Construction Status	Project Type
Albemarle Playground Phase 1	Fall 2024	Parks/Athletic Fields
Burr School Field Improvements	Design Development	Athletic Fields
Bobby Braceland/ Upper Falls Playground	In Progress	Parks/Athletic Fields
Brown/Oak Hill Field Improvements	In Progress	Athletic Fields
Forte Park Field and Sports Lighting Improvements	2024	Athletic Fields
McGrath Park Fields	Design Development	Parks/Athletic Fields
Newton South Brandeis Rd. Field Sports Lighting	Completed 2022	Sports Lighting
Newton South Stadium Sports Lighting	Completed 2020	Sports Lighting
Newton South Stadium + Brandeis Synthetic Turf Replacement	Summer 2023	Athletic Fields
Newton North Tiger Stadium Sports Lighting	Summer 2023	Sports Lighting
Newton North Tiger Stadium Synthetic Turf Replacement	TBD	Athletic Fields

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NEWTON SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL BRANDEIS RD FIELD SPORTS LIGHTING



NEWTON SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL WINKLER STADIUM SPORTS LIGHTING



NNHS STADIUM SPORTS LIGHTING



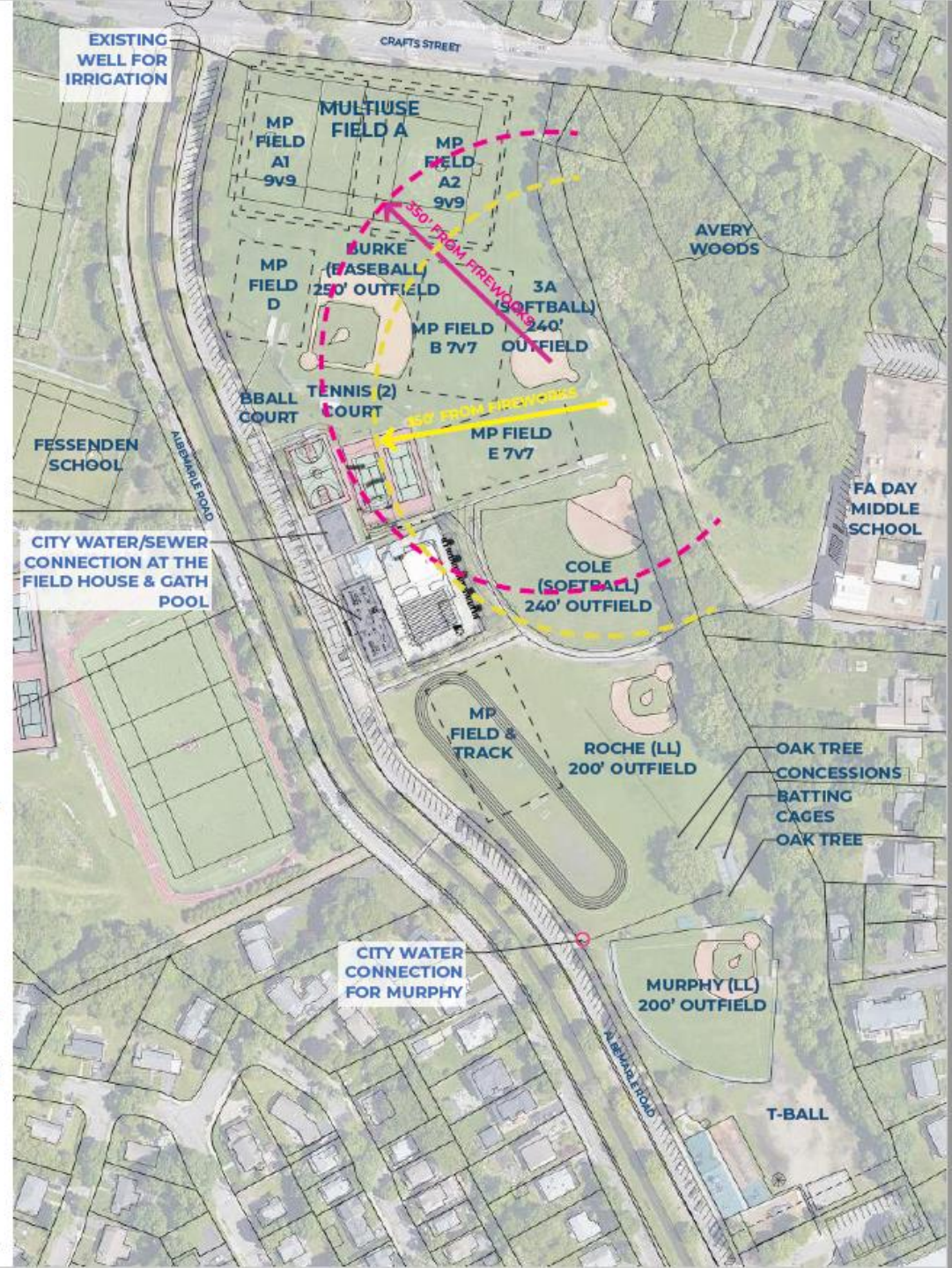
ALBEMARLE PHASE 1

EXISTING CONDITIONS PLAN

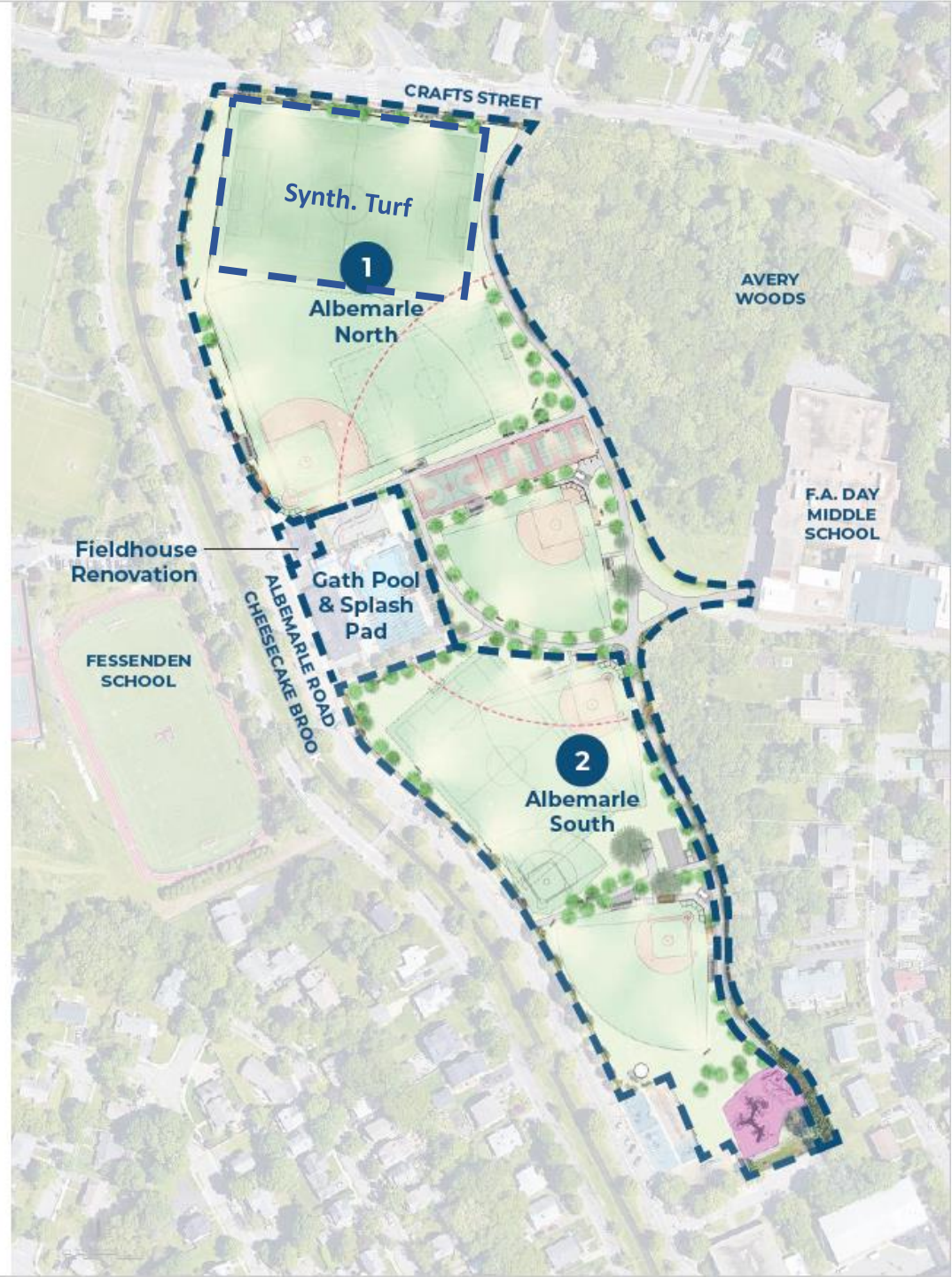
Irrigation Note:
36 zones serve Cole, 3A, Burke and the multiuse fields on the northern half of the park. Additional 10 zones lines run through Roche, the multipurpose field and track. Murphy is irrigated with city water.

Key

- Newton Youth Soccer Permitted Fields
- City water connection for Murphy



STAGED APPROACH TO IMPLEMENTATION



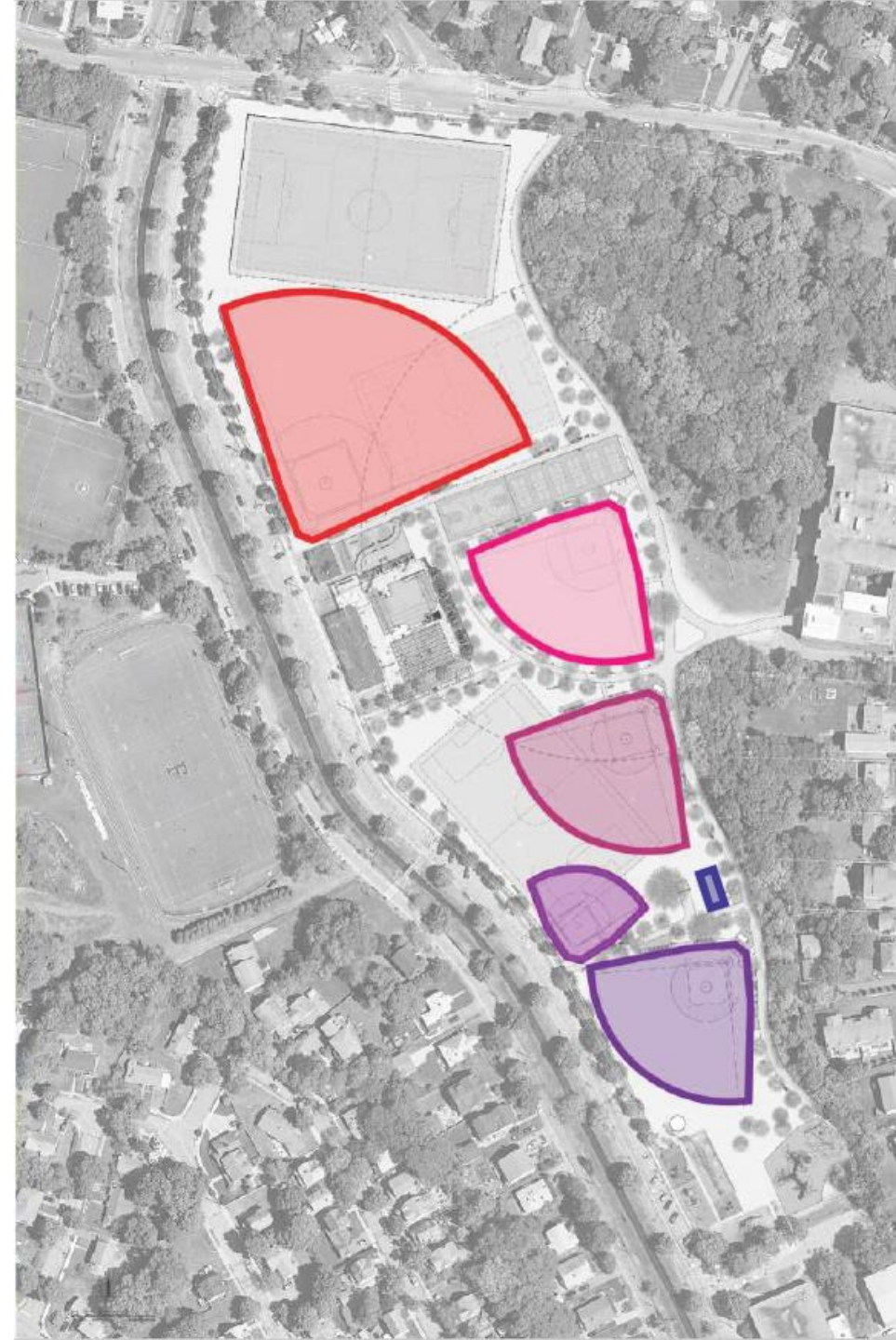
PLAN HIGHLIGHTS -

Multi-purpose Fields

-  Synthetic Turf Multi-purpose Fields
-  Natural Grass Multi-purpose Fields

Ball Fields

-  Dedicated Baseball Field
-  Dedicated Softball Field
-  Multi-use Softball / Little League Field
-  Tee Ball Field
-  Dedicated Little League Field
-  Potential Expansion of Batting Cages



PLAN HIGHLIGHTS - *Sports Lighting*

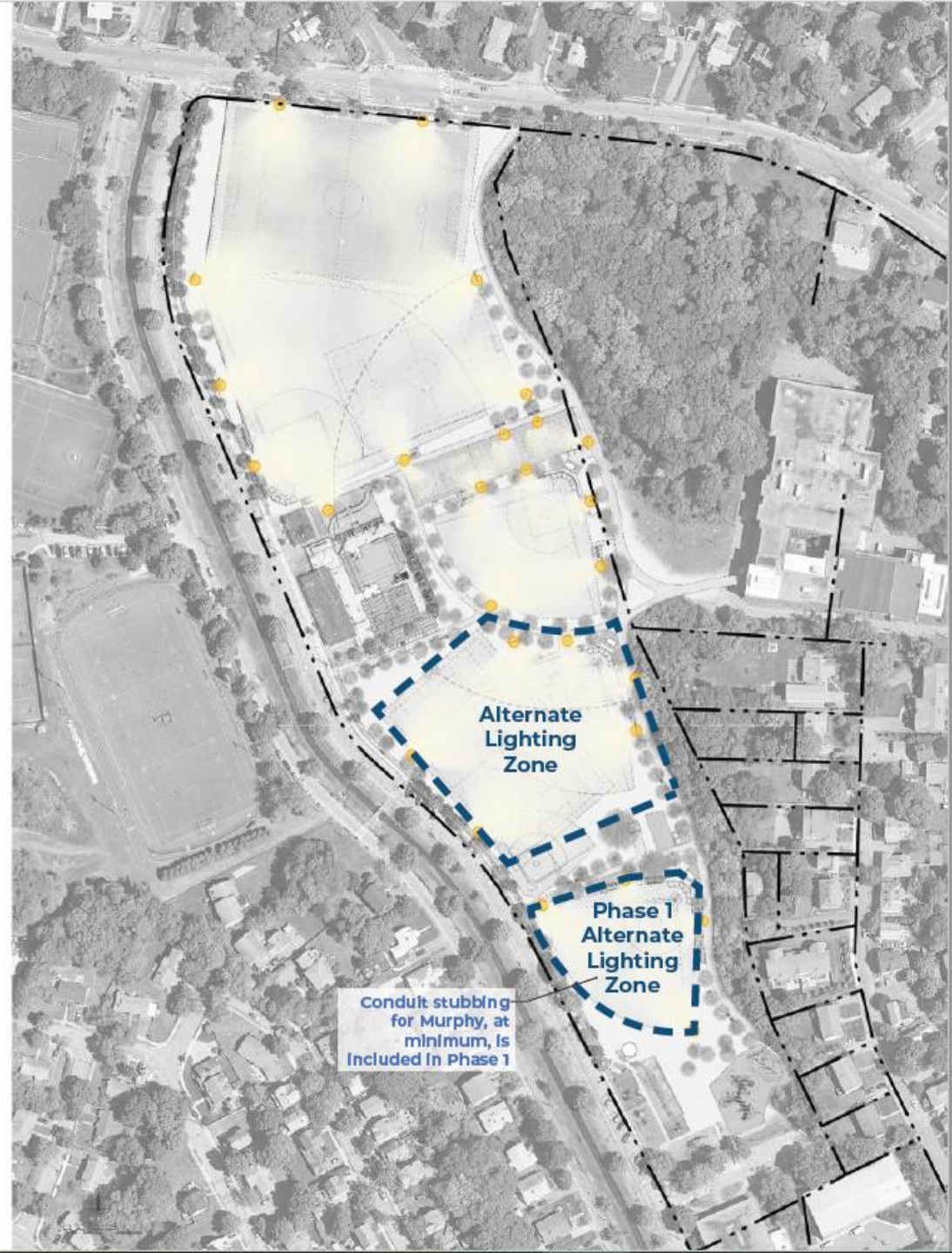


Sports Lighting



Property Lines (approximate)

NOTE: Not shown but to be considered will be pedestrian lighting along the multi-use pathway and key connections from F.A. Day Middle School to Albemarle Road.



DRAFT Albemarle Phase 1 Estimated Cost

ALBEMARLE North - Phase 1				
Description	Total CPA Funds	Other Funding	Total	Notes
Park and Field Improvements North of Gath Pool	\$ 4,221,304.00	\$ -	\$ 4,221,304.00	Improvements to 9.2 acres include demolition and removals, earthwork, court and field reconfiguration, new pathways, full length of multiuse path, sports lighting and electrical appurtenances, Ball field reconfiguration, Irrigation lines, tree plantings, rain gardens, new fencing and guardrails, new vehicular gates, new storage areas and sheds.
Site Preparation, Demolition & Environmental Protections	\$ 442,227.00			
Earthwork, Loam & Seed	\$ 651,405.00			
Sports Lighting, Park Lighting and Electrical Improvements	\$ 1,443,000.00			
Site Amenities (Bike Racks, Benches, Bleaches & Tables)	\$ 105,975.00			
Basketball Court	\$ 53,892.00			
Pickleball Courts	\$ 65,739.00			
Irrigation/Well	\$ 150,000.00			
Scoreboards	\$ 36,000.00			
Dugout Structures	\$ 64,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	
Sports equipment storage sheds	\$ 24,838.00			
Baseball field reconfiguration (Burke)	\$ 180,968.00			
Multipurpose Goals	\$ 16,000.00			
Backstops	\$ 60,000.00			
Foul Poles	\$ 22,000.00			
Plantings (Including rain gardens)	\$ 244,480.00			
Pathways and other pavements	\$ 311,640.00			
Park and Field Fencing, Guardrail & Netting	\$ 349,140.00			
Sports Lighting at Murphy Field (Albemarle)	\$ 47,500.00	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 247,500.00	Fund Raising Initiative by newton Little league to add Sports Lighting to Murphy Field at Albemarle
Multipurpose Synthetic Turf Field at Albemarle	\$ -	\$ 1,100,000.00	\$ 1,100,000.00	Implementation of Synthetic Turf Multipurpose Field at Albemarle. Subsurface and synthetic turf
30% Construction Contingency	\$ 1,670,641.20	\$ 330,000.00	\$ 2,000,641.20	
		SubTotal	\$ 7,569,445.20	
		Total Project Budget Inc. Soft costs	\$ 7,569,445.20	
		Total CPA Construction Funding Request	\$ 5,939,445.20	

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Albemarle Phase 1 Asset Life Span

ATHLETIC FIELD AND PARK ASSET LIFE CYCLE	
ATHLETIC FIELD AND PARK ASSETS	LIFE CYCLE (IN YEARS)
SYNTHETIC TURF	10
SYNTHETIC TURF INFILL	20
SPORTS LIGHTING	50
IRRIGATION SYSTEM	25
IRRIGATION WELL	20
FIELD NETTING	10
SCOREBOARD	20
NATURAL GRASS TURF	30
CHAINLINK FENCE	20
BLEACHERS	20
DRAINAGE PIPE AND INFILTRATION SYSTEMS	50
BENCHES	20
PATHS/TRAILS,SIDEWALKS	25
LAWNS/TURF AREAS (Passive)	30
SPECIMEN TREES/PLANTS	50
SHADE TREES	100
ORNAMENTAL TREES	30
PATH LIGHTING	30
SIGNAGE	20-30
PICNIC TABLE	20
WOOD GUARDRAIL	15
SPORT COURT SURFACE	20
SPORT COURT PAINT	10
COURT HOOPS, CENTRE STRAPS, AND POSTS	10

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BURR SCHOOL FIELDS

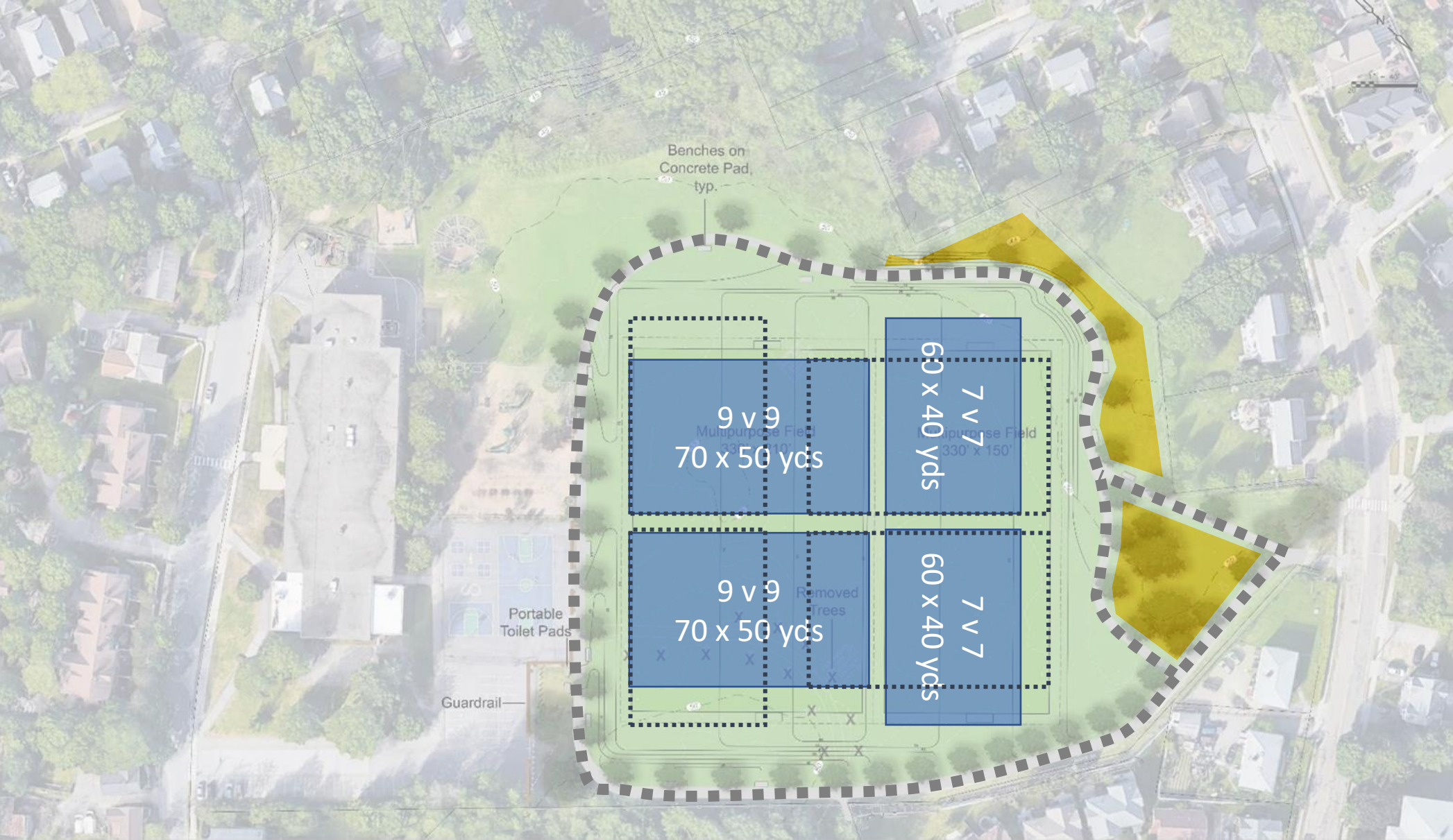
Burr School Existing Conditions Plan



Burr School Conceptual Site Plan – Soccer Fields



Burr School Conceptual Site Plan – Soccer Fields



Burr School Conceptual Site Plan – Lacrosse Fields



Burr School Conceptual Site Plan – Lacrosse Fields



DRAFT Burr School Fields Estimated Cost

BURR SCHOOL FIELDS				
Description	Total CPA Funds	Other Funding	Total	Notes
Field Expansion	\$ 979,625.00	\$ -	\$ 979,625.00	Expansion of available grass fields to include removal of existing backstops, add irrigation, enhance site drainage, enhance wildlife habitat, construct an accessible loop pathway along the perimeter of the fields, plan new trees, relocate some existing trees.
Site Preparation, Demolition & Environmental Protections	\$ 10,442.00			
Earthwork, sod, Loam & Seed	\$ 563,591.00			
Site Amenities (Bike Racks, Benches, Bleaches & Tables)	\$ 53,147.00			
Guardrail	\$ 15,300.00	\$ -		
Plantings & Trees	\$ 15,610.00			
Irrigation	\$ 184,800.00			
Accessibler perimeter pathway (1885 LF)	\$ 136,735.00			
30% Contingency	\$ 293,887.50	\$ -	\$ 293,887.50	
		Subtotal	\$ 1,273,512.50	
	Total CPA Construction Funding Request		\$ 1,273,512.50	

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Burr School Asset Life Span

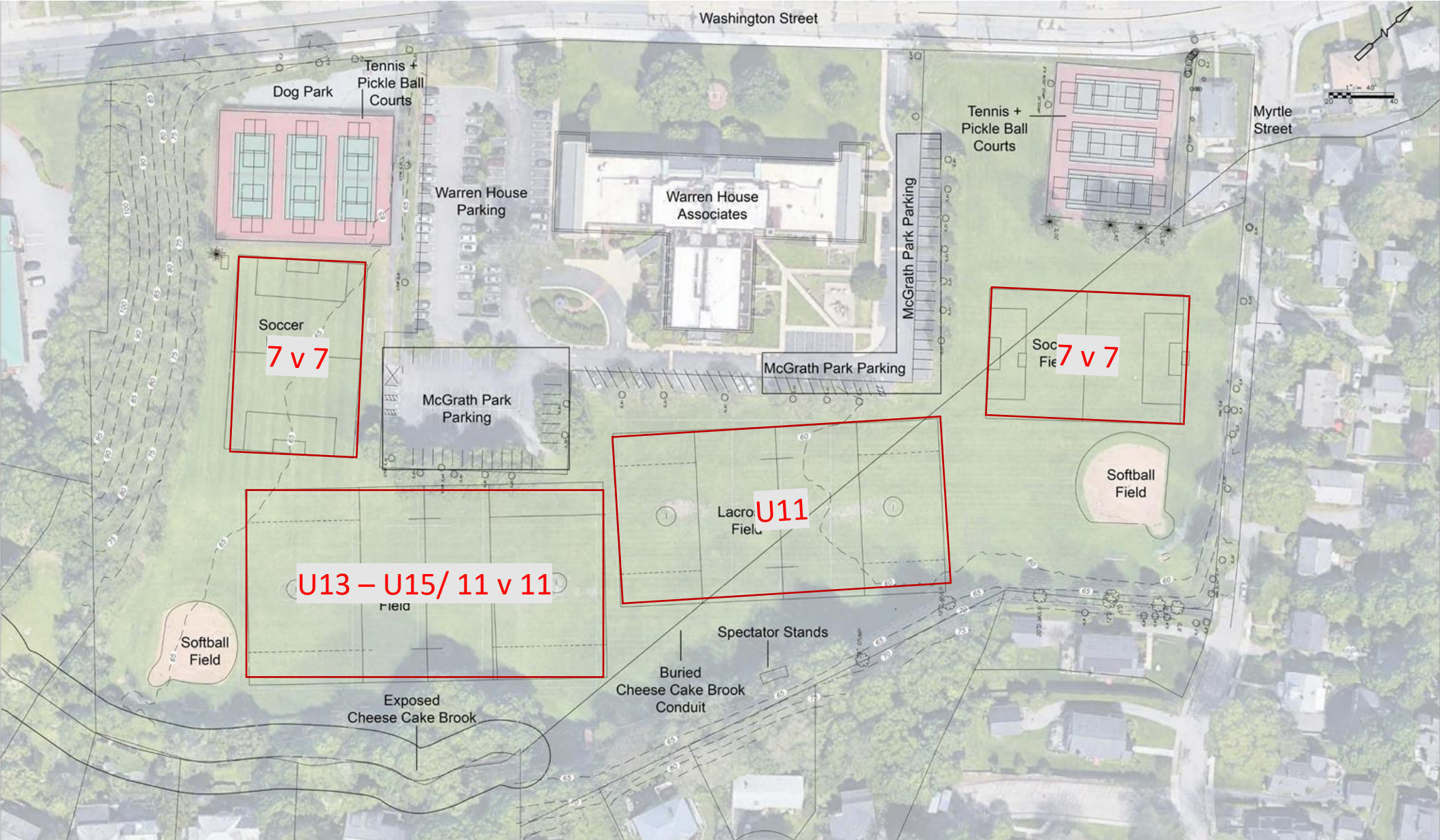
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IRRIGATION SYSTEM	25
IRRIGATION WELL	20
NATURAL GRASS TURF	30
BENCHES	20
PATHS/TRAILS,SIDEWALKS	25
LAWNS/TURF AREAS (Passive)	30
SHADE TREES	100
SIGNAGE	20-30
PICNIC TABLE	20
WOOD GUARDRAIL	15

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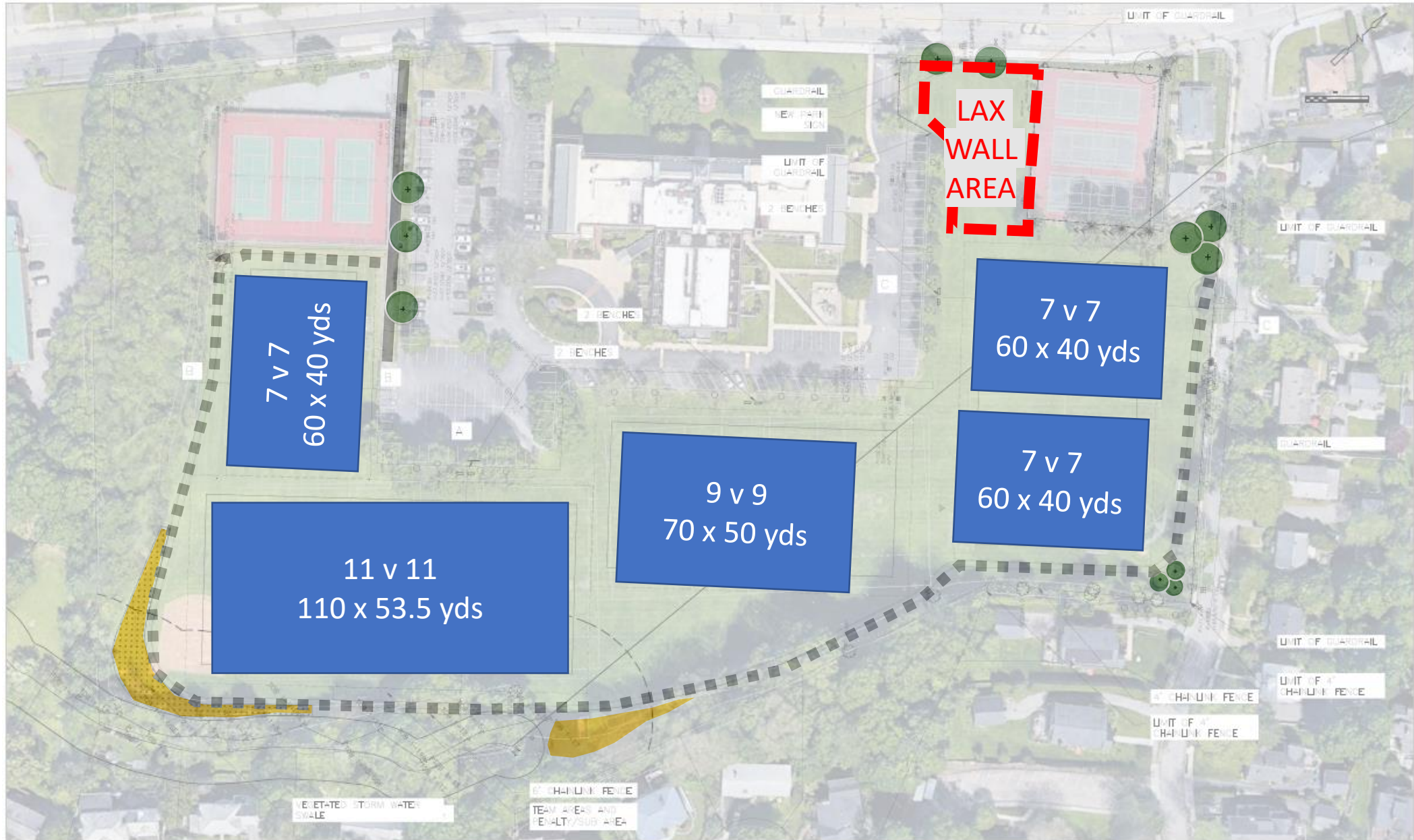


MCGRATH PARK

McGrath Park Existing Conditions Plan



McGrath Park Conceptual Site Plan – Soccer Fields



DRAFT McGrath Estimated Cost

MCGRATH				
Description	Total CPA Funds	Other Funding	Total	Notes
Field reconfiguration	\$ 403,469.00	\$ -	\$ 403,469.00	Reconfiguration of fields to include removal of both softball fields, expand irrigation where needed, replace end-of-life fence and guardrail, incorporate stormwater BMP.
Site Preparation, Demolition & Environmental Protections	\$ 5,000.00			
Earthwork, Loam and Seed	\$ 216,232.00			
Site Amenities (Bike Racks, Benches, Bleaches & Tables)	\$ 38,147.00			
Park and Field Fencing, Guardrail & Netting	\$ 100,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	
Plantings & Trees	\$ 10,000.00			
Irrigation	\$ 34,090.00			
Lacrosse Practice Wall	\$ -	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	Not Secured
Accessibler perimeter pathway	\$ 48,104.00	\$ 92,000.00	\$ 140,104.00	Construct an accessible loop pathway along the perimeter of the fields
30% Contingency	\$ 181,071.90	\$ -	\$ 181,071.90	
Subtotal			\$ 784,644.90	
Total CPA Construction Funding Request			\$ 632,644.90	

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McGrath Asset Life Span

ATHLETIC FIELD AND PARK ASSET LIFE CYCLE	
ATHLETIC FIELD AND PARK ASSETS	LIFE CYCLE (IN YEARS)
IRRIGATION SYSTEM	25
NATURAL GRASS TURF	30
CHAINLINK FENCE	20
BENCHES	20
PATHS/TRAILS,SIDEWALKS	25
LAWNS/TURF AREAS (Passive)	30
SPECIMEN TREES/PLANTS	50
SHADE TREES	100
ORNAMENTAL TREES	30
SIGNAGE	20-30
WOOD GUARDRAIL	15
CONCRETE PRACTICE WALL	50

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FY24 Thru FY25 Athletic Fields Design Cost Breakdown

CDM Smith			Weston & Sampson		
CPA Design Expenditures to Date			CPA Design Expenditures to Date		
Encumbered to Contract	Expended/to be expended	Scope	Encumbered to Contract	Expended/to be expended	
\$ 200,000.00	\$ 76,200.00	Conceptual Design BOH, MCGrath, Burr	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 67,362.50	Albemarle Phase 1 through Design Development
Remaining Fee		\$ 123,800.00	Remaining Fee		\$ 32,637.50
60% Design through Bidding	\$ 193,000.00	Burr School & McGrath Construction Documents	60% Design through Bidding	\$ 504,300.00	Albemarle Phase 1 Construction Documents and Construction admin
Construction Administration	\$ 20,000.00		Construction Administration	\$ 51,000.00	
Total Design: 60% Through Construction	\$ 213,000.00		Total Design: 60% Through Construction	\$ 555,300.00	
Additional CPA design funding needs		\$ 82,700.00	Additional CPA design funding needs		\$ 516,162.50
TOTAL Design Budget to completion			\$ 598,862.50		
Total Design Funding Needs*			\$ 478,862.50		
minus previous leftover CPA design funds*					

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Albemarle Synthetic Turf Field Design Cost Breakdown

Design Services – Base Scope	Fee - Synthetic Turf Field	
1. Final Design / Contract Documents	\$	96,000
a. 60% Design, Specifications, and Opinion of Probable Cost	\$	54,000
b. 90% Design, Specifications, and Opinion of Probable Cost	\$	28,000
c. 100% Design Contract Documents, Specifications, and Final Opinion of Probable Cost	\$	14,000
2. Irrigation Design	\$	
3. Environmental Permitting	\$	8,000
4. Stormwater Infiltration Test Pits	\$	
5. Geotechnical Borings for Sports Lighting	\$	
6. Project Meetings	\$	
7. Bidding Assistance	\$	1,200
8. Construction Administration	\$	12,000
Total Base Services	\$	117,200

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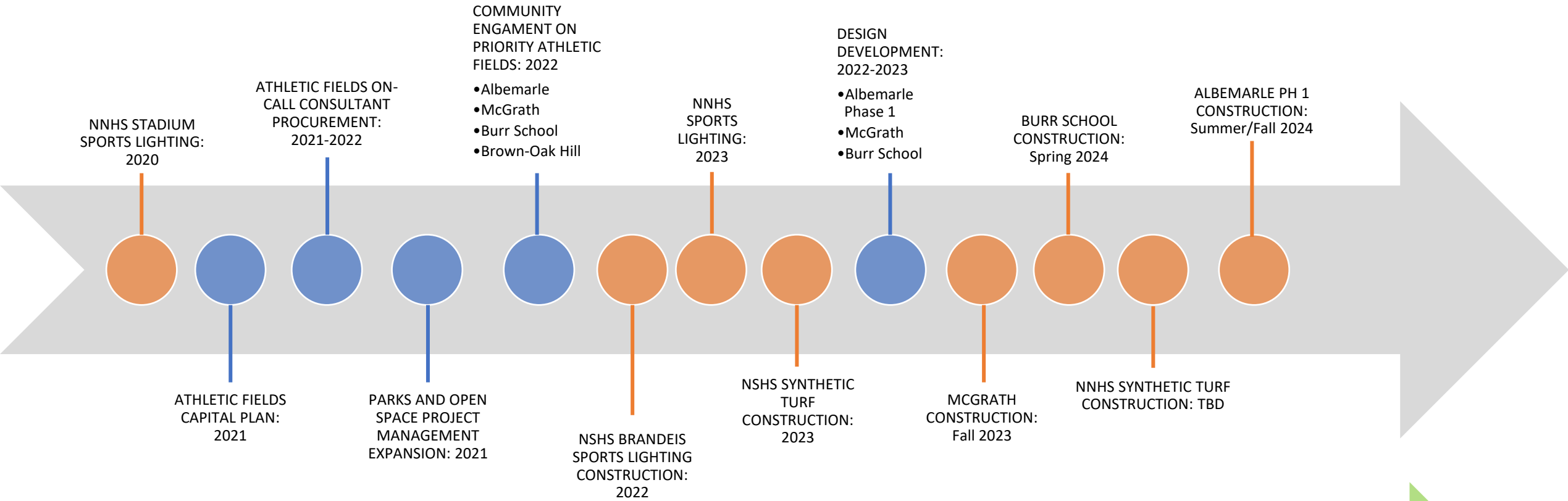
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TOTAL CPA CAPITAL INVESTMENT PACKAGE

Big Picture Budget FY23-FY25	
Total CPA Construction Funding Request (Albe., McGrarth + Burr School):	\$ 7,845,602.60
Total Design Funding Need (Minus Previous CPA Design Funding)	\$ 478,862.50
Total City and other Contributions:	\$ 4,252,992.00
Total CPA Construction & Construction Admin Funding Request (GATH):	\$ 5,834,362.00
Total City and other Contributions(GATH):	\$ 1,439,200.00
Total Capital Plan Investment Package:	\$ 19,851,019.10

FY23-FY25 CPA Funding Request	
Construction	\$ 7,845,602.60
Design	\$ 478,862.50
TOTAL	\$ 8,324,465.10

5 YEAR ATHLETIC FIELD PLAN TRAJECTORY



Continue Assessment

Continue planning

NEXT STEPS ON ATHLETIC FIELDS PLAN

- CPA Construction Funding Application (April)
- Finalize field project plans to shovel-ready status
- Possible Construction Start Fall 2023
- Continue monitoring, evaluating and improving grass field maintenance
- Continue evaluating and analyzing field usage
- Continue evaluating and prioritizing projects for the next following 5 years

Assess

Plan

Execute

Questions and Discussion

For additional questions and input please contact: athleticfields@newtonma.gov

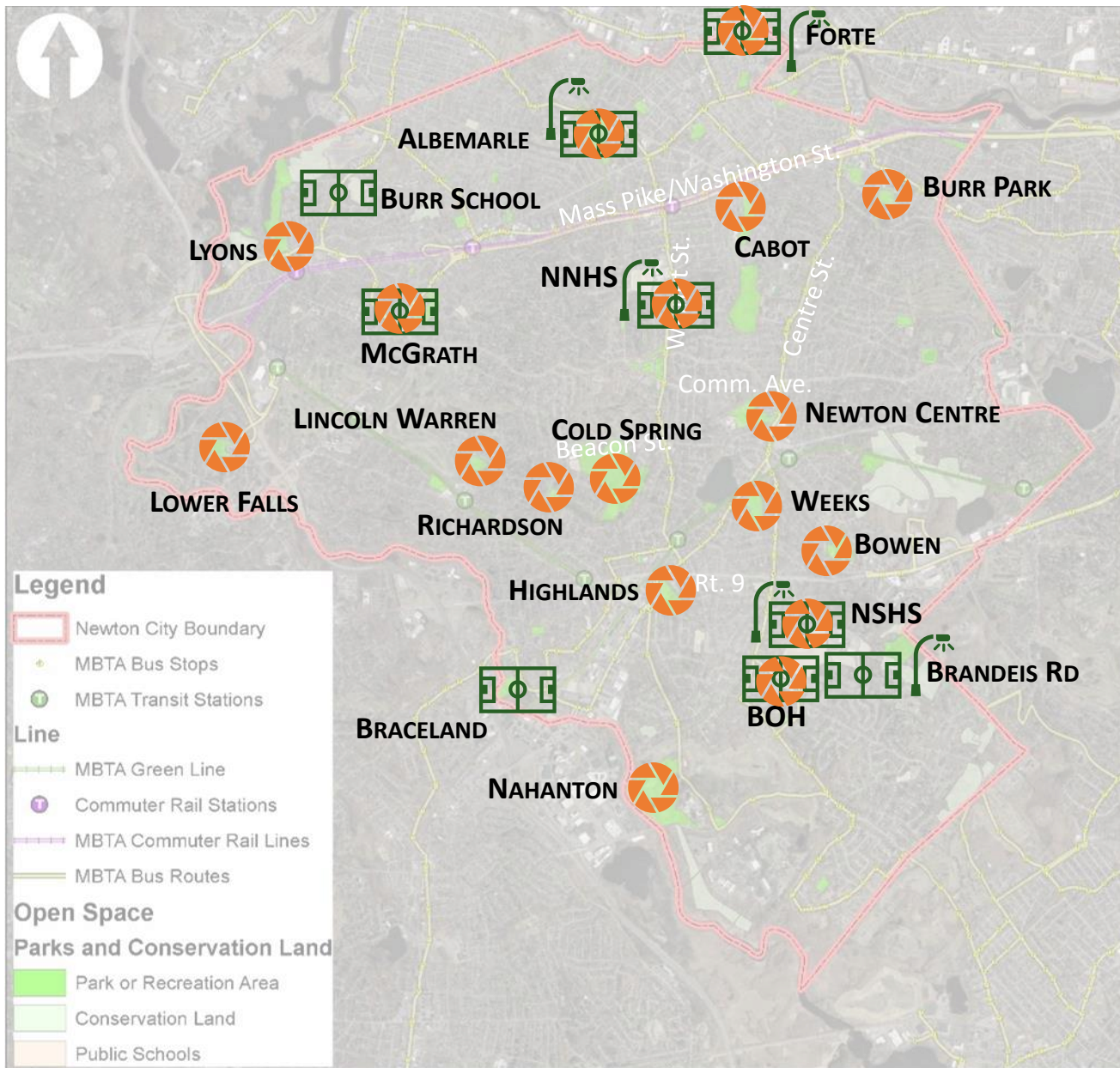
For Presentation, Chat, recordings and meeting recordings, please go to
www.newtonma.gov/fieldprojects

APPENDIX

OTHER INVESTMENTS

ATHLETIC FIELDS AND PARKS - PHASE 1

<u>Project Phase</u>	<u>Brief Description</u>	<u>Total CPA Funds</u>	<u>Other Funding</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Athletic Fields Capital Improvement Plan Design Phase FY 2022-2025	Previously CPA funded design work. To be expended to evaluate Albemarle Playground, McGrath Fields, Burr School and Brown-Oak Hill Fields	\$ 420,000.00	\$ -	\$ 420,000.00	\$220,000 Weston & Sampson; \$200,000 CDM Smith
Athletic Fields Capital Improvement Plan Design Phase FY 2022-2025 Project management Staff Time	Approximate staff time for the duration of multi-year plan (Design & Construction Phases)	\$ -	\$ 473,340.00	\$ 473,340.00	
Sports lighting Structural Assessment	Athletic Lighting Structural Assessment @ various sites (Forte Park, Albemarle, & Newton South Tennis Courts)	\$ -	\$ 21,875.00	\$ 21,875.00	
Sports Lighting at Forte Park	Retrofit existing light poles with new, high efficiency, low spillage fixtures, remote access and control box	\$ -	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 200,000.00	Funding Secured and available for expenditure
Sports lighting at NSHS and NNHS Synthetic Turf Fields	Install high efficiency, low spillage sports lighting at both synthetic turf fields at NSHS; Install same lighting at NNHS Stadium Field	\$ -	\$ 1,475,777.00	\$ 1,475,777.00	Funding secured and mostly expended
Grass Turf Athletic Fields Maintenance	Athletic Fields Maintenance	\$ -	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 300,000.00	Operating Budget to maintain athletic Fields



Current Projects + Status		
Project	Construction Status	Project Type
Albemarle Playground Phase 1	Fall 2024	Parks/Athletic Fields
Albemarle Athletic Fields	On Going	Turf Management
Burr School Field Improvements	Design Development	Athletic Fields
Burr Park Fields	On Going	Turf Management
Bobby Braceland/ Upper Falls Playground	In Progress	Parks/Athletic Fields
Brown/Oak Hill Field Improvements	In Progress	Athletic Fields
Brown/Oak Hill Fields	On Going	Turf Management
Bowen Athletic Fields	On Going	Turf management
Cabot Park Fields	On Going	Turf Management
Cold Spring Park Fields	On Going	Turf Management
Forte Park Field and Sports Lighting Improvements	2024-2025	Athletic Fields
Forte Park Fields	On Going	Turf Management
Highlands Athletic Fields	On Going	Turf Management
Lincoln-Warren Athletic Fields	On Going	Turf Management
Lower Falls Athletic Fields	On Going	Turf Management
Lyons Field	On Going	Turf Management
McGrath Park Fields	Design Development	Parks/Athletic Fields
Mcgrath Athletic Fields	On Going	Turf Management
Nahanton Athletic Fields	On Going	Turf Management
Newton Centre Athletic Fields	On Going	Turf Management
Newton South Brandeis Rd. Field Sports Lighting	Completed 2022	Sports Lighting
Newton South Stadium Sports Lighting	Completed 2020	Sports Lighting
Newton South Stadium + Brandeis Synthetic Turf Replacement	Summer 2023	Athletic Fields
Newton South Athletic Fields	On Going	Turf Management
Newton North Tiger Stadium Sports Lighting	Spring/Summer 2023	Sports Lighting
Newton North Tiger Stadium Synthetic Turf Replacement	Summer 2024	Athletic Fields
Newton North Athletic Fields	On Going	Turf Management
Richardson Athletic Fields	On Going	Turf Management
Weeks Athletic Fields	On Going	Turf Management

Improving Quality and Quantity at 20 Athletic field sites

- 18 sites with Increased Grass Turf Management
- 11 Capital Projects

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COMMUNITY, STAKEHOLDER AND COMMISSION MEETINGS TO DATE

Athletic Fields Strategic Plan

- Athletic Field Sub-Committee - September 2020 Thru January 2022
- Athletic Fields Engineering Services RFQ - September 2021 Thru January 2022
- City Council Update - December 8th, 2021
- Conservation Commission Update - January 6th, 2022
- City Council Programs & Services Update - June 22nd, 2022
- Parks and Recreation Commission Update - June 22nd, 2022
- Commission on Disability Update - July 11th, 2022

Albemarle:

- Community meeting 1 - October 20th, 2021
- Community Meeting 2 - May 3rd, 2022
- Community Meeting 3 - June 2nd, 2022
- Parks & Recreation Commission – April 25th; June 27th

BOH, Burr School + McGrath:

- Community meeting 1 - October 20th, 2021; October 27th, 2021
- Community Meeting 2 - June 13th, 2022
- Parks & Recreation Commission (McGrath ONLY) – October 17th, 2022

Brandeis Rd Field Sports Lighting:

- Community meeting 1 - NOVEMBER 10TH, 2021
- Community Meeting 2 - DECEMBER 9TH, 2021
- Light Demonstration – DECEMBER 20TH, 2021
- Buffer Planting w/ Abutters - January 19th, 2022

Newton North Sports Lighting:

- Community meeting 1 - APRIL 5TH, 2022
- Light Demonstration – APRIL 7TH, 2022

Newton Synthetic Turf Replacements:

- Community meeting 1 - OCTOBER 24TH, 2022
- Community meeting 2 - NOVEMBER 2ND, 2022

Focus Groups and Stakeholders

- Friends of Albemarle
- Burr School PTO & Principal
- BOH Schools PTO & Principals
- BOH Athletic Directors
- Newton South HS Athletic Director
- Newton North HS Athletic Director
- F.A. Day MS Athletic Director + Principal
- Bike Newton
- Safe Routes to Schools
- Newton Girls Soccer
- Newton Youth Soccer
- Ultimate Disk
- Newton Little League
- Newton Girls Softball
- Friends of Newton Tennis
- City Council
- Abutters and other community members