



RINGER PARK

COURT LIGHTING COMMUNITY MEETING



February 25, 2026
Boston Parks and Recreation



MEETING RECORDING



The Boston Parks and Recreation Department will be recording the meeting and posting to our project webpage for those who are unable to attend the Zoom meeting live.

It is possible that participants may also be recording the meeting with their phones cameras or other devices. If you do not wish to be recorded during this meeting, please keep your microphone muted and camera off.

*Please share with your neighbors and friends,
<https://www.boston.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation/project/improvements-ringer-park>.*

VIRTUAL MEETING ETIQUETTE

We want to ensure this conversation is a pleasant experience for all and that all community members/stakeholders are comfortable sharing their comments, questions and feedback.

Please be respectful and mindful of each other's time when asking questions/ providing comments, so that all attendees are able to participate in the meeting.

Keep questions/ comments project-specific and not personal to yield solution-driven discussion.

Please wait until all attendees have had the opportunity to ask a question/ provide a comment before providing additional questions/ comments.

*You can always set up a conversation with **NELLIE WARD, NELLE.WARD@BOSTON.GOV**, to further discuss the project or process.*

ZOOM TIPS

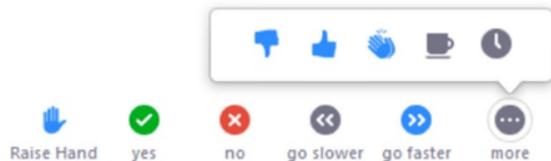
Here is how you can participate during the question and answer part of the presentation.

DURING THE PRESENTATION:



VIA WEB:

Turn video on / off.



To use these non-verbal options click on participants (bottom of screen); these options will pop up in side bar.

DURING THE Q&A:



JOINING VIA PHONE?

Use *9 to raise hand to ask for audio / video permission to ask questions or provide comments.



VIA WEB:

Chat to ask questions / comments or provide responses to poll questions



Raise hand to ask for audio / video permission to ask questions or provide comments.

AGENDA

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PROJECT TEAM INTRODUCTION

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PRESENTATION ON COURT LIGHTING

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LISTENING & DISCUSSION

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CLOSING REMARKS & NEXT STEPS

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City of Boston
Priorities

Safety Guidelines+
Regulatory
Guidelines

**PARK
DESIGN**

Parks + Recreation
Goals

Community
Input

CITY OF BOSTON PRIORITIES

- **Family Friendly**
- **Green and Growing**
- **Healthy and Safe**
- **Delivering Exceptional City Services**
- **Closing the Racial Wealth Gap**

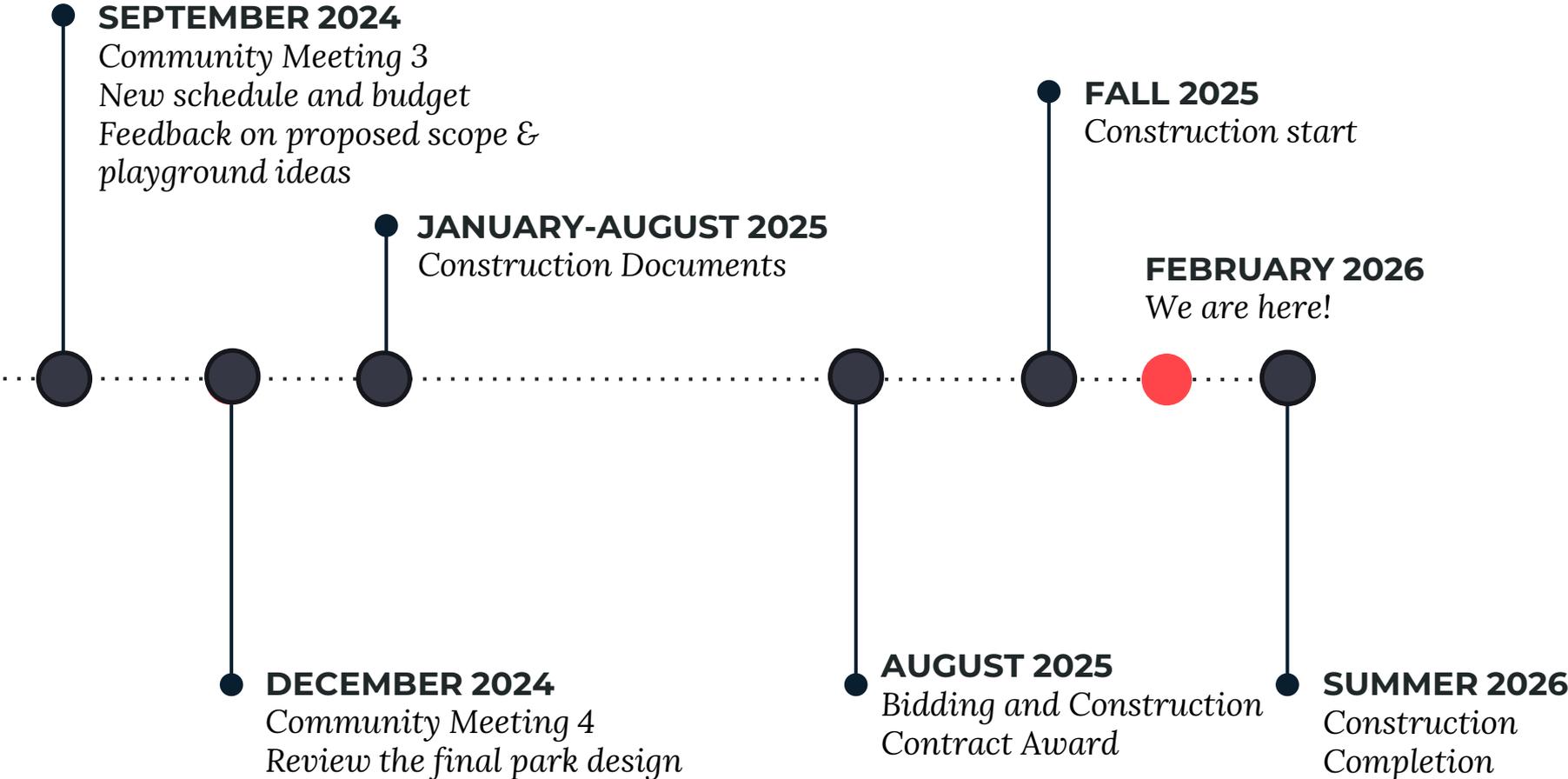


PARK & RECREATION GOALS

- **Accessible and available to all**
- **Diverse, balanced, and efficient mix of uses**
- **Meaningful and inclusive community engagement**
- **Adaptive and resilient landscapes**
- **Promote connections**



PROJECT SCHEDULE & FUNDING



BRIEF HISTORY OF BPRD EXISTING SPORT COURT LIGHTS



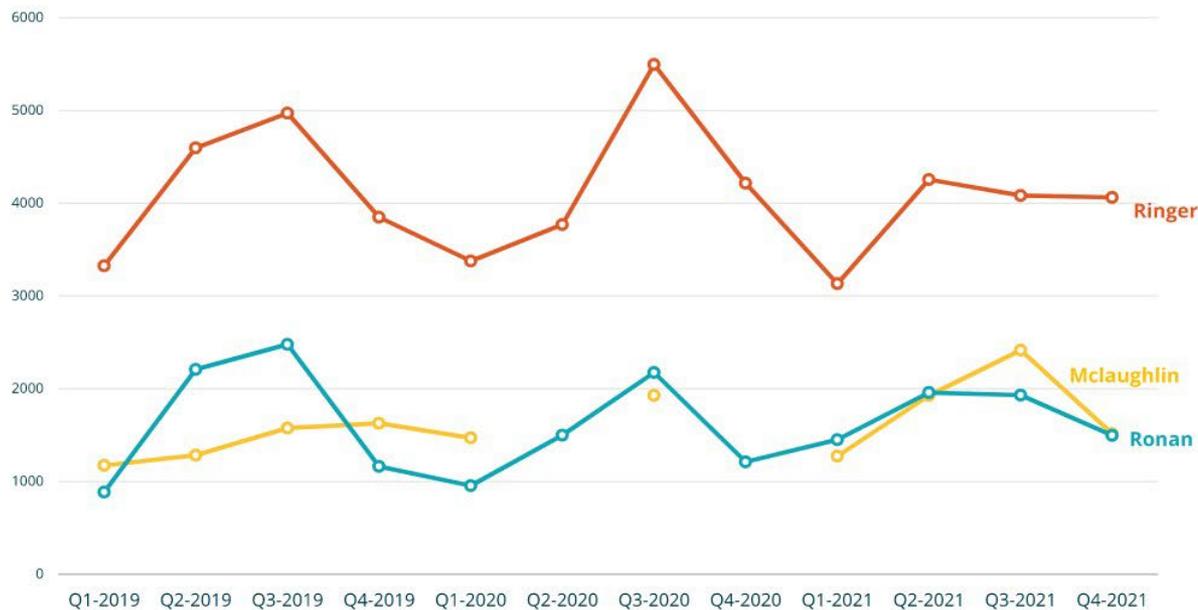


Parks Project

An Analysis Of Park Usage & Users In 3 Boston Parks

Ringer had the highest overall average stoppers & passers for 2019 to 2021

Average Daily Zone Traffic by year by 3 mo increment, 2019 - 2021



- **Ringer** park had the highest average combined stoppers and passers over the data period, followed by Ronan then McLaughlin.
- **Ronan** and **Ringer** followed similar patterns in average daily zone traffic between 2019 and 2021.

Source: Streetlight Insight, BPDA Research Division Analysis.

PARK USAGE



Ringer Park

Allston St., Boston, MA 02134

Last full 12 months

Over 10 Min

ANONYMOUS CELL PHONE LOCATION DATA CAN BE USED TO ANALYSE PARK USAGE.

DATA FROM 2024 ESTIMATES **62,000 ANNUAL VISITS OF RINGER PARK.**

Ringer Park is a custom POI and only available for your account.

[Learn More](#)

Metrics

Property:

Ringer Park / Allston St., Bost...



Visits	62.3K	Avg. Dwell Time	119 min
Visits / sq ft	0.12	Visits YoY	+21.6%
Size - sq ft	533.9K	Visits Yo2Y	+27.1%
Visitors	12K	Visits Yo3Y	+34.9%
Visit Frequency	5.19		

Boston Street Lighting Plan



JACKSON MANN
COMMUNITY CENTER WEBLEY
STREET

IMRIE ROAD

GRIGGS PLACE

SPLASH PAD PLAYGROUND

OPEN LAWN

DOG PARK

WEST END
HOUSE

GORDON STREET

ACCESSIBLE TRAIL

ALLSTON STREET

COURT LIGHTING

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REPLACE COURT
LIGHTING

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ALLSTON STREET



EXISTING LIGHTING

- FIXTURES AIMED TOWARD COURTS AND ABUTTERS
- NO SHIELDING TO CONTROL LIGHT POLLUTION OR GLARE
- LIGHTS ON DURING OPERATING HOURS



PROPOSED COURT LIGHTING

- HIGHLY CONTROLLED LIGHTING
- MINIMAL LIGHT BEYOND COURTS
- LIGHT FIXTURES ARE SHIELDED TO PREVENT GLARE
- PROGRAMMED OPERATING TIMES
- LIGHTS OFF UNTIL PUSH BUTTON ACTIVATION BY USER DURING OPERATING HOURS



COURT LIGHTING

1977
SportsCluster-



EXISTING LIGHTING

1989
SportsCluster-2



1989
SportsCluster-2
Level 8"



1989
SportsCluster-2
Total Light Control™



2005
Light-Structure
System™
Green Generation™



Today
Light-Structure
System™
TLC for LED™



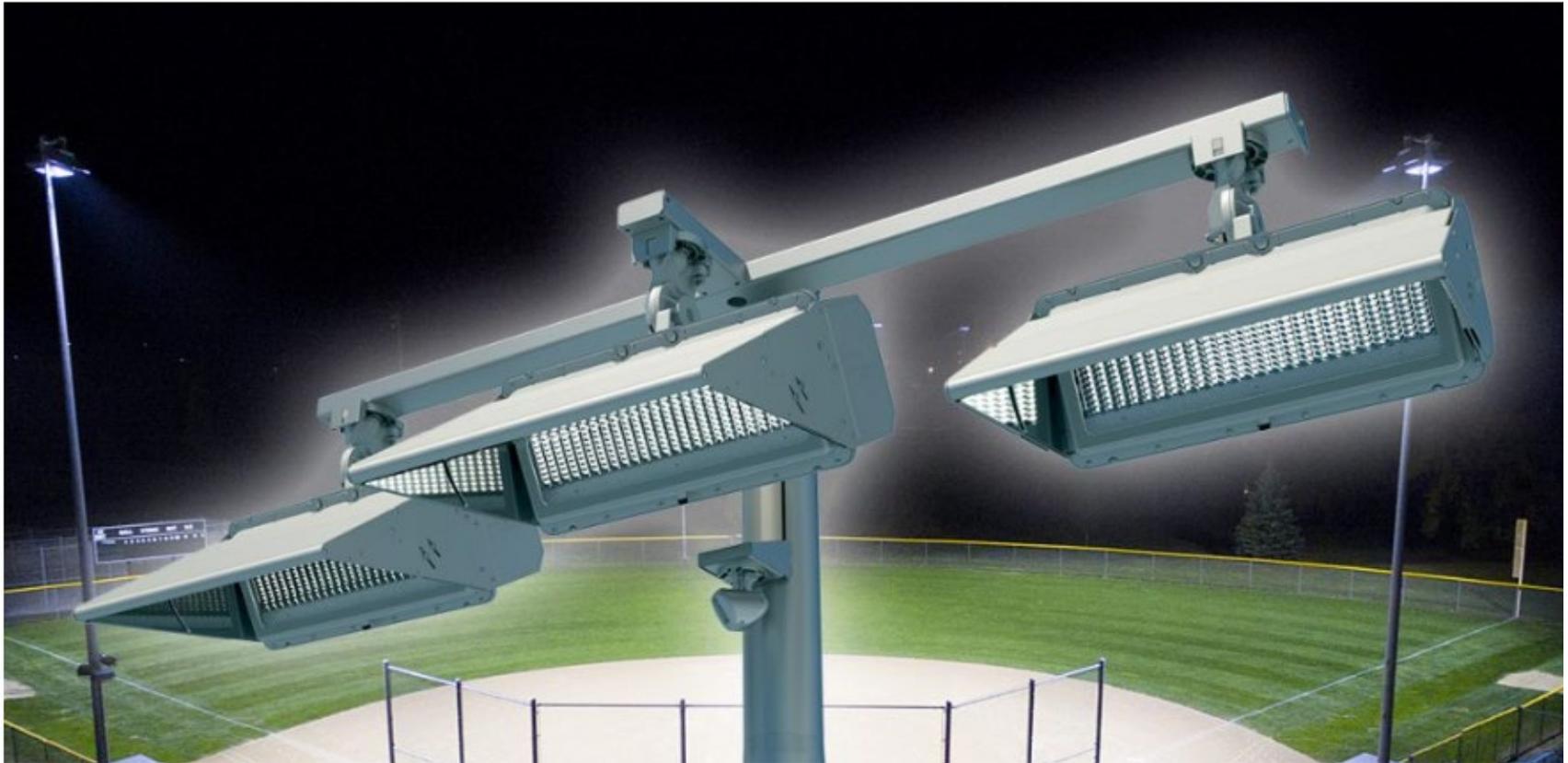
PROPOSED LIGHTING

Photographed at 100 ft (30 m) from field edge

- Used equal parameters for:
- On-field light level per pole
 - Luminaire aiming angles
 - Wattage per luminaire
 - Pole distance from aiming point
 - Mounting height

COURT LIGHTING FIXTURES

TLC for LED[®] - Total Light Control



COURT LIGHTING

EXAMPLE SIMILAR TO EXISTING COURT LIGHTING



Prior Lighting Equipment

HID Light Source

LIGHT LEVEL

58.3
horizontal footcandles
(583 lux)
1.5:1 uniformity

ENERGY CONSUMPTION

37.5 kW

EXAMPLE SIMILAR TO PROPOSED COURT LIGHTING

NOTE: ACTUAL COURT LIGHT HEIGHT IS SHORTER



Musco Lighting

Total Light Control — TLC for LED®

LIGHT LEVEL

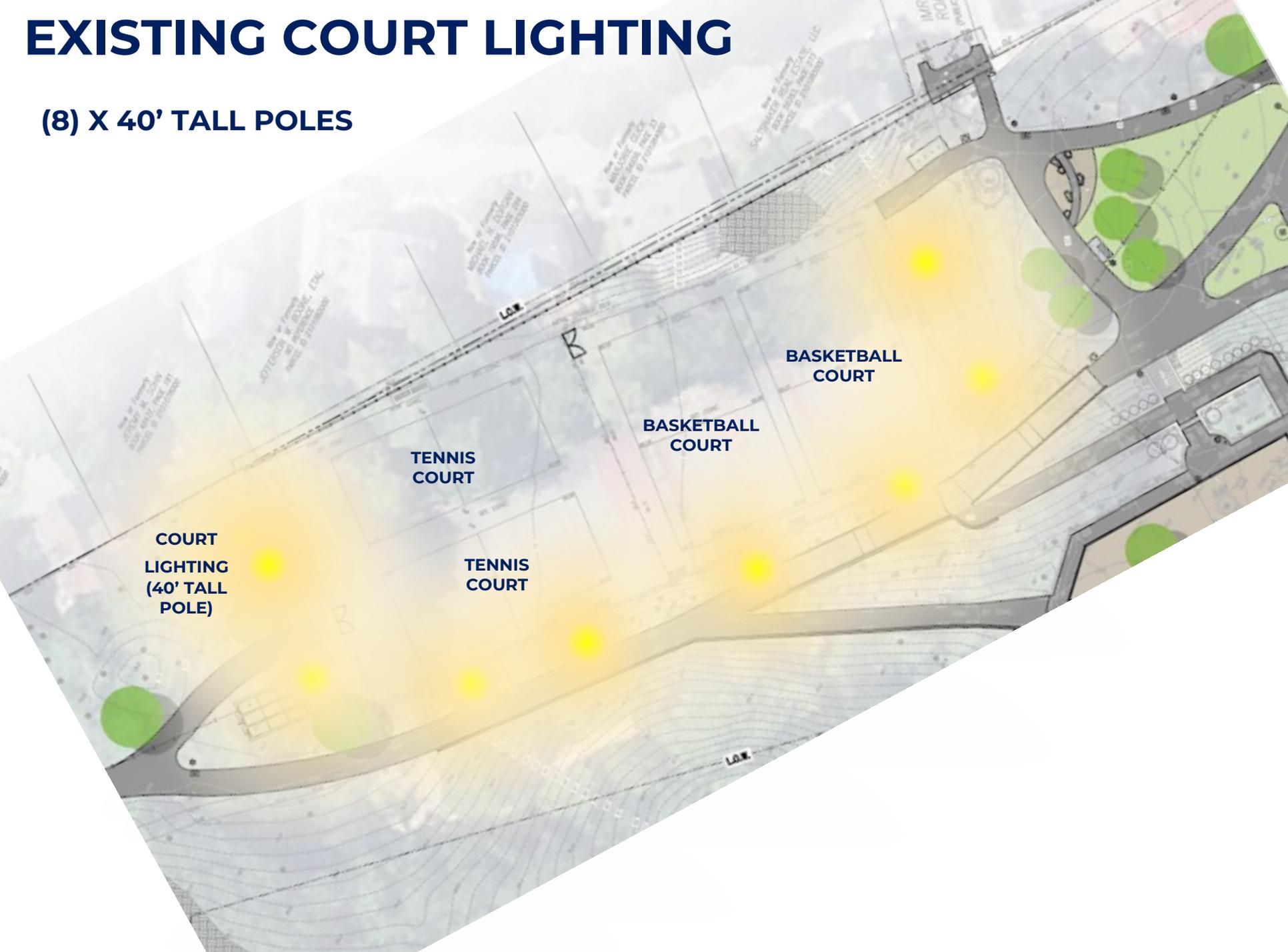
50
horizontal footcandles
(500 lux)
2:1 uniformity

ENERGY CONSUMPTION

18.4 kW

EXISTING COURT LIGHTING

(8) X 40' TALL POLES



COURT LIGHTING (40' TALL POLE)

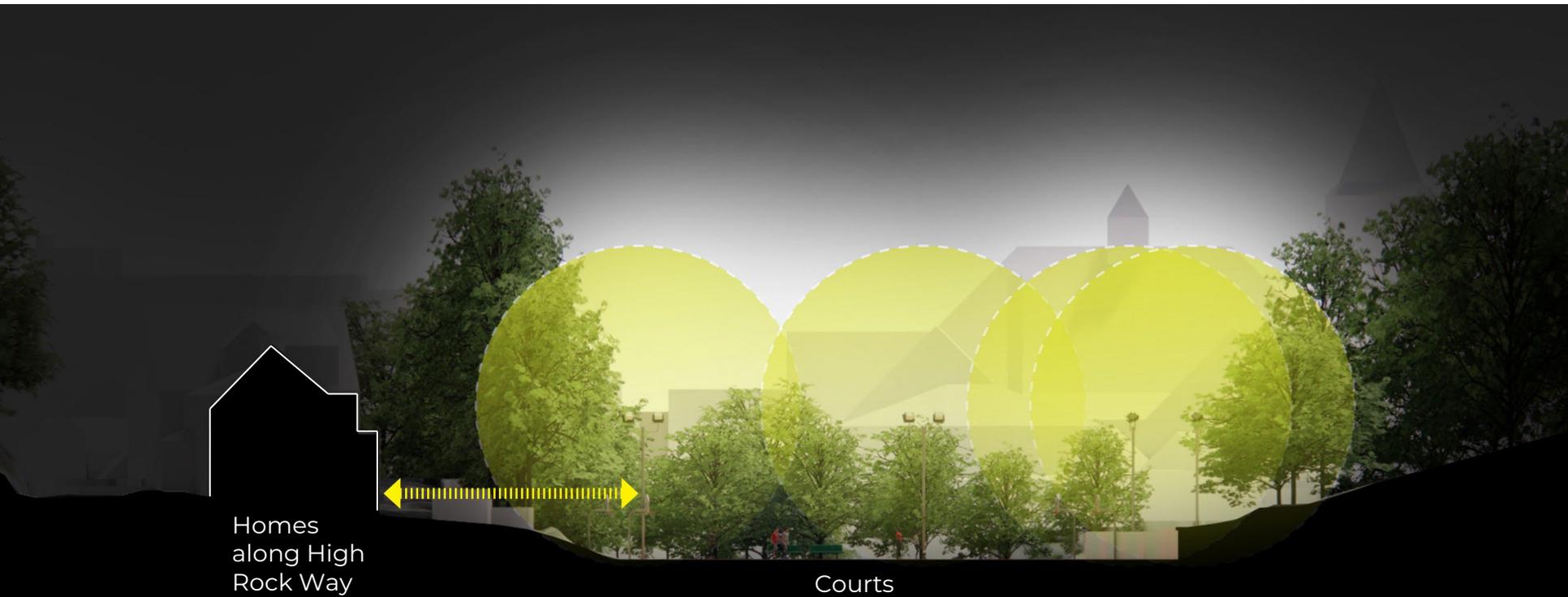
TENNIS COURT

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BASKETBALL COURT

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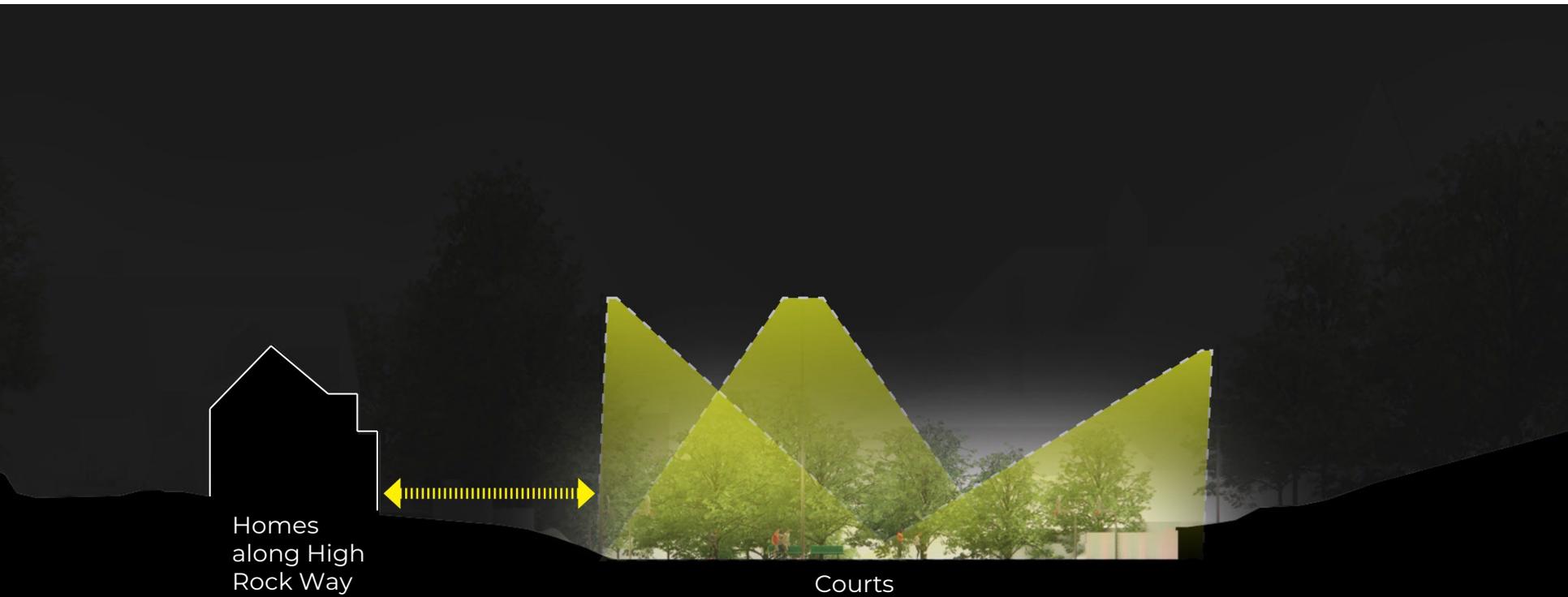
High Rock Way

PROPOSED COURT PLAN

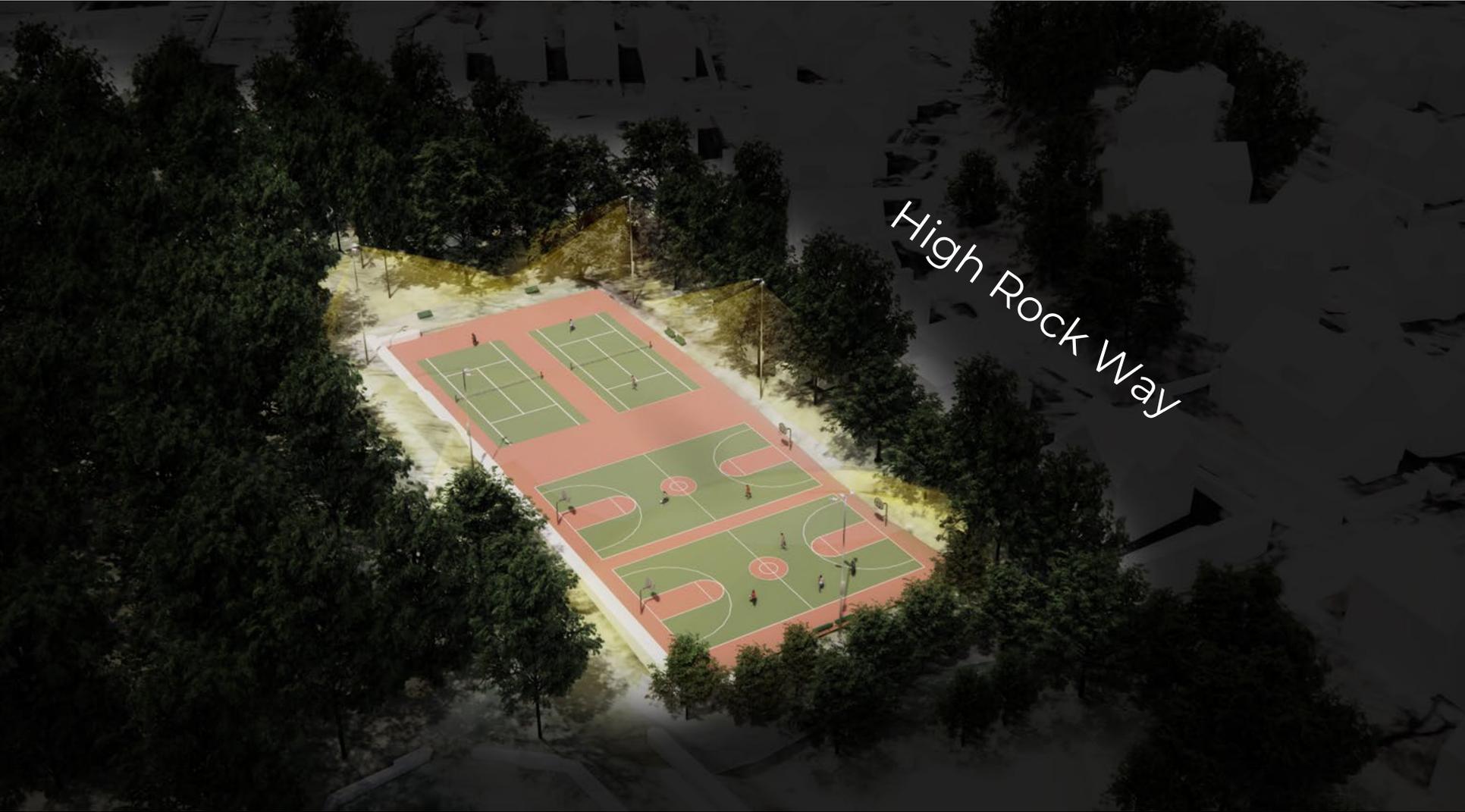
- (1) X 40' TALL POLE
- (4) X 50' TALL POLES



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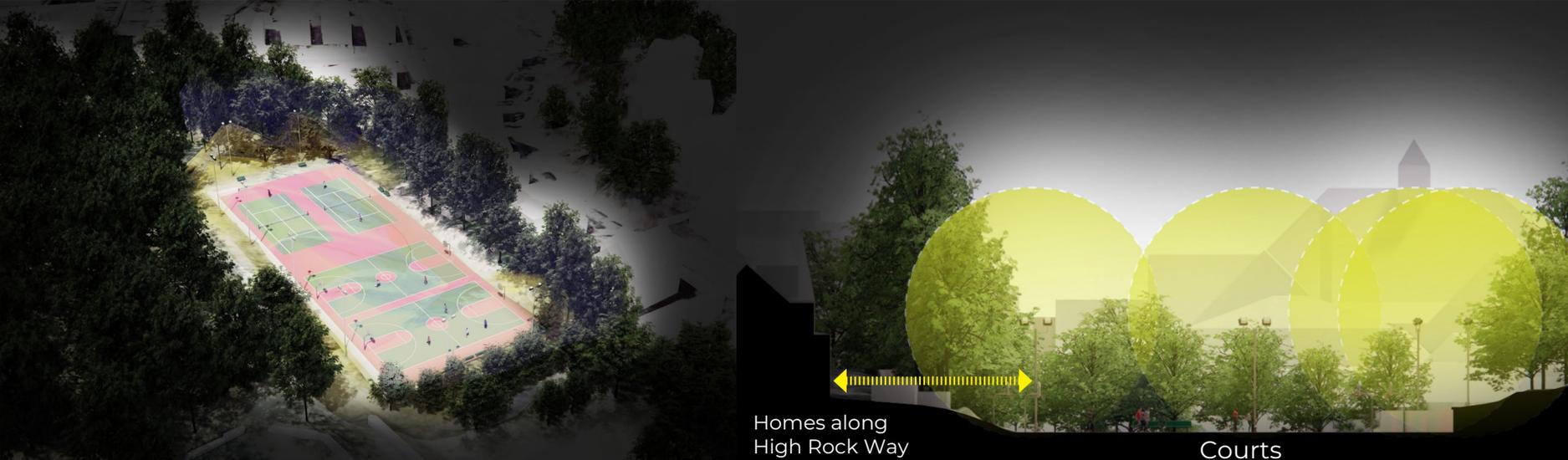


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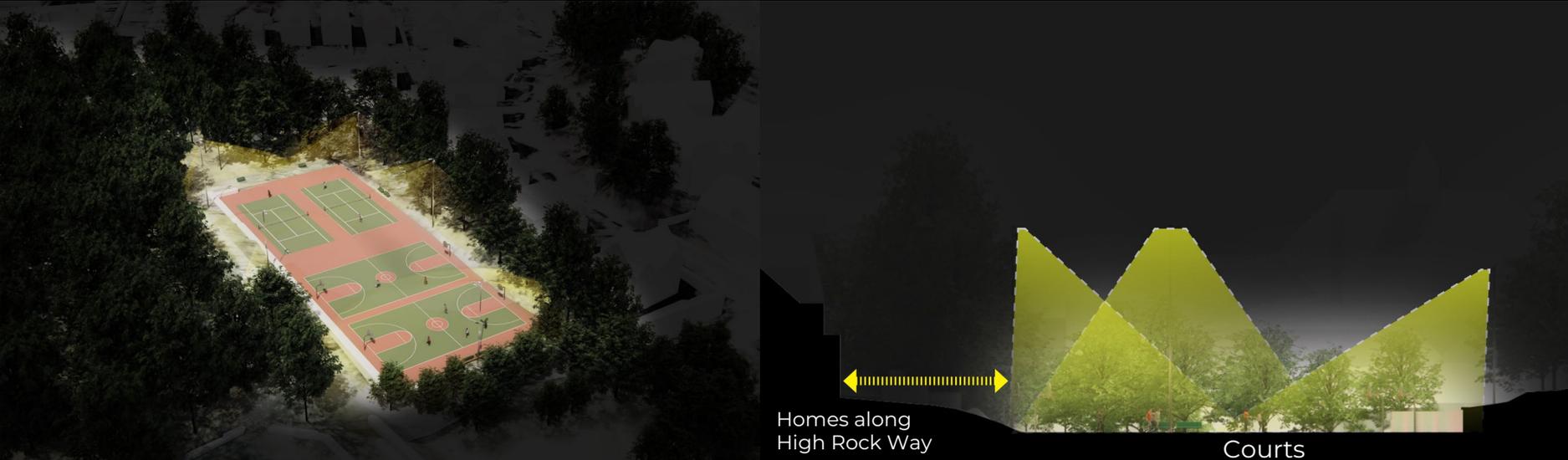


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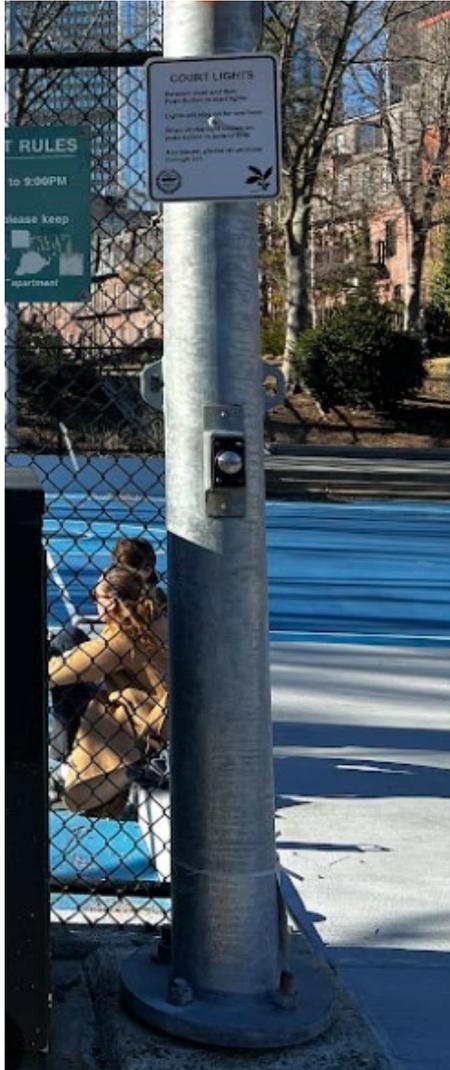
PROPOSED COURT LIGHTING



AVERAGE COURT LIGHT LEVEL IS 34 FOOT CANDLES LOCATIONS

CALCULATIONS DO NOT ACCOUNT FOR SCREENING BY EXISTING TREES

OPERATION



OPERATING HOURS

MONTHS: APRIL-NOVEMBER

HOURS: DUSK - 10PM

PUSH BUTTON: ONLY ON
WHEN PUSHED FOR 30 MIN
INTERVALS

**Lights will come on only during operating months and hours after manual activation button pushed by court user.

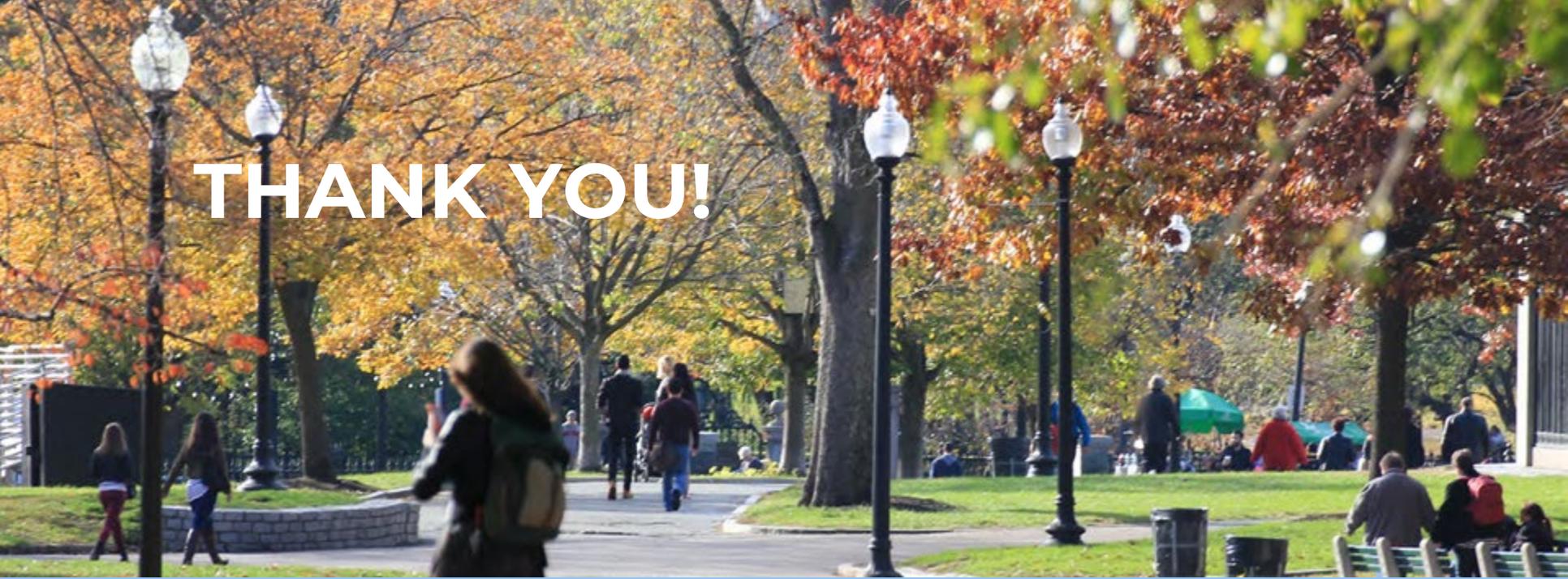
Musco Court Lights with Push Button Activation in use:

- Titus Sparrow-South End
- Ronan Park-Dorchester
- Rev. Loesch Family Park-Dorchester
- English High School-Jamaica Plain
- Walsh Playground-Dorchester
- Billings Field-West Roxbury
- Smith Playground-Allston



LISTENING & DISCUSSION

Help us build great parks.
Let us know what matters to you.



THANK YOU!

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For questions, maintenance requests or concerns regarding any of our parks contact 311



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