

Robron Park All Weather Field Upgrade Project

Dear neighbour,

This letter has been delivered directly to your home to provide an update about lighting upgrades at Robron Park.

We have heard concerns from people who live in homes near the park and want to assure you that the new lighting to be installed along the pathways and in the parking lots is designed to focus light directly down on the ground, rather than shining up and out.

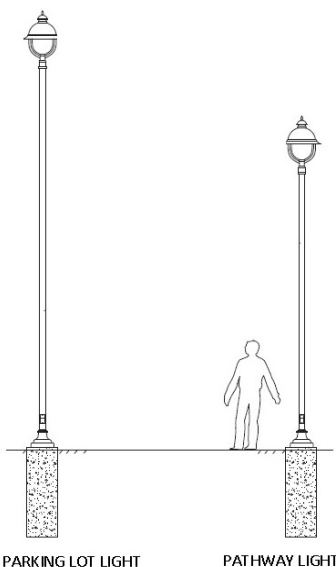
We are also enclosing a diagram so you can see the height of the new lights. For the pathways at Robron Park, the lights will stand four metres high, shorter than parking lot lights (six metres).

The lighting in the parking lots and along the pathways will be on at night, with the light illuminating only the ground below.

The new sports field lighting will only be on when the field is in use. Sports field lighting is intended to extend all-weather field use during the darker days of the year, making the most of this important community investment.

These lighting upgrades will have the double benefit of increasing public safety and deterring vandalism.

Both sport and site lighting were included in the original upgrade plan for Robron Park, developed between 2008 and 2010. The plan was developed by a steering committee that consulted with nearby residents and sports enthusiasts in 2009 and 2010. Feedback from that consultation was incorporated into the Robron Park Implementation Plan that was finalized and endorsed by City Council.



We understand that people want to enjoy their home with minimal night lighting, noise and traffic, even when living near a park or sports facility. This lighting plan is being installed to meet the needs of park users while minimizing the impact on neighbours living near the park.

We also recognize that people living near the park have concerns about increased vehicle traffic and parking associated with sports field use. The City will continue to monitor traffic volumes and parking lot capacity and work to reduce any inconvenience on neighbours.

The current phase of Robron Park development is entirely funded by the Community Works Fund (through the Federal Gas Tax) and previously accumulated City Parks Parcel Tax funding.

The project is scheduled to be complete by the end of November, so the construction activity currently underway Monday to Saturday from approximately 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. is temporary.

For more information, including an extensive question and answer document with more details about this project, visit: www.campbellriver.ca/allweatherfield or email: capitalprojects@campbellriver.ca

